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EMN Cyprus and EMN Luxembourg joint national conference

Six months into applying the Temporary Protection Directive

13 October 2022, 09.00-16.45 (EEST)

Atlantica Miramare Beach Hotel, Limassol, Cyprus

1. RATIONALE AND AIMS

The Temporary Protection Directive, which was adopted following the conflicts in former Yugoslavia, was **triggered for the first time** by the Council of the EU in response to the unprecedented Russia's invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022 to offer quick and effective assistance to **people fleeing the war in Ukraine**.*

This conference will give EMN Member and Observer States the opportunity to share the experiences they gained with applying the Temporary Protection Directive. Synthesising the lessons learned, ways on how to move forward will be discussed.

2. AGENDA

Tentative outline of the event.

October 13, 2022	
9.00 – 9.30	Registration and welcome coffee
9.30 – 9.35	Opening Adolfo Sommarribas - <i>legal migration expert, EMN Luxembourg</i>
9.35 – 9.45	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ European Commission - <i>name and surname of speaker, job title, organisation</i>
9.45 – 10.15	Welcome words

* https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/policies/migration-and-asylum/common-european-asylum-system/temporary-protection_en

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Government of Cyprus - name and surname of speaker, job title, organisation ▪ Jean Asselborn - Minister of Immigration and Asylum, Luxembourg (TBC) ▪ Senior representative of Ukraine (TBC)
10.15 – 11.15	<p>Panel 1: Institutional responses by the EU to Russia’s invasion of Ukraine</p> <p>Moderator: name and surname of the moderator, job title and organisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DG HOME - name and surname of speaker, job title, organisation ▪ Julia Behrens – Project Manager Asylum and Migration, Technical Assistance & Capacity Building Unit, FRA ▪ EUAA – name and surname of speaker, job title, organisation ▪ FRONTEX – name and surname of speaker, job title, organisation ▪ OECD – name and surname of speaker, job title, organisation
11.15 – 11.30	Moderated discussion
11.30 – 12.30	Lunch
12.30 – 13.45	<p>Panel 2: Experiences of States that border Ukraine with applying the Temporary Protection Directive</p> <p>Moderator: Adolfo Sommaribas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anna Pochylska-Sokołowska - EMN Poland ▪ EMN Slovakia – name and surname of speaker, job title, organisation ▪ Gabor Veto - EMN Hungary ▪ Elena Coliujco – EMN Moldova ▪ Romania – name and surname of speaker, job title, organisation
13.45 – 14.00	Moderated discussion
14.00 – 14.15	Coffee break
14.15 – 15.00	<p>Panel 3: Experiences of States that do not immediately border Ukraine, with secondary movements when applying the Temporary Protection Directive</p> <p>Moderator: name and surname of the moderator, job title and organisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EMN Cyprus – name and surname of speaker, job title, organisation ▪ Danitz Greffrath – Department for Refugees, Department head, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Luxembourg ▪ Manfred Kohlmeier - EMN Germany
15.00 – 15.15	Moderated discussion
15.15 – 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 – 16.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EMN Latvia – name and surname of speaker, job title, organisation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marie Bjørge Bjørnstad - <i>Legal Expert, Norwegian Directorate of Immigration</i> ▪ EMN Spain – <i>name and surname of speaker, job title, organisation</i> ▪ EMN Italy – <i>name and surname of speaker, job title, organisation</i>
16.15 – 16.30	Moderated discussion
16.30 – 16.45	Concluding remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Magnus Ovilius – <i>Chair of the EMN</i>
18:30	Social programme for speakers and conference participants

3. PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The conference will take place in hybrid format in person event at the [Atlantica Miramare Beach Hotel, Limassol, Cyprus](#) and on Webex (please register [here](#)). This event is intended for practitioners and EMN NCPs.

For in-person participation:

Please register by 30 September 2022 [here](#).

Accommodation:

We have blocked several rooms at the *Atlantica Miramare Beach Hotel* at a discounted price:

Twin Inland View room 150.00 Euro per night including breakfast

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