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EMN Cyprus and EMN Luxembourg joint national conference

Six months into applying the Temporary Protection Directive

13 October 2022, 09.00-18.00 (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

October 13, 2022	
9.00 – 9.30	Registration and welcome coffee
9.30 – 9.35	Opening <i>Adolfo Sommarribas, Senior Legal Migration expert of EMN Luxembourg and Senior Legal advisor of the University of Luxembourg</i>
9.35 – 9.45	Introductory words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Michael Shotter, Director, Migration and Asylum, DG HOME (Webex)
9.45 – 10.15	Welcome words <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 (pre-recorded)

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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nataliia Naumenko, <i>Chairwoman of the State Migration Service, Ukraine (pre-recorded)</i>
10.15 – 10.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. Dr. Olena Aleksandrova, <i>Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University</i>
10.30 – 12.00	<p>Panel 1: Institutional responses by the EU to Russia’s invasion of Ukraine</p> <p>Moderator: Michalis Beys, <i>National Coordinator, EMN Cyprus</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cecilia Verkleij, <i>Deputy Head of Unit, Asylum Unit, DG for Migration and Home Affairs (Webex)</i> ▪ Julia Behrens, <i>Project Manager Asylum and Migration, Technical Assistance & Capacity Building Unit, FRA</i> ▪ Geert Knockaert, <i>Head of Asylum and Reception Cooperation and Guidance Unit, EUAA</i> ▪ Grigorios Apostolou, <i>Head of Frontex Liaison Office for Greece and Cyprus</i> ▪ Jean-Christophe Dumont, <i>Head of the International Migration Division, OECD</i> ▪ Hans Lemmens, <i>national coordinator of EMN Netherlands, co-chair of the EMN Rapid Information Collection Working Group</i>
12.00 – 12.15	Moderated discussion
12.15 – 13.15	Lunch
13.15 – 14.15	<p>Panel 2: Experiences of States that border Ukraine with applying the Temporary Protection Directive</p> <p>Moderator: Adolfo Sommarribas, <i>Senior Legal Migration expert of EMN Luxembourg and Senior Legal advisor of the University of Luxembourg</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anna Pochylska-Sokołowska, <i>Head of the European Migration Network Division, Bureau of the Head of the Office, Office for Foreigners, Poland</i> ▪ Jan Orlovsky, <i>Director of the Migration Office, Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic</i> ▪ Gábor Vető, <i>Migration Expert, Department for European Home Affairs Cooperation, Ministry of Interior, Hungary</i> ▪ Ciprian Mihai, <i>General Inspectorate for Immigration, Romania (Webex)</i>
14.15 – 14.30	Moderated discussion
14.30 – 14.45	Coffee break
14.45 – 16.00	<p>Panel 3: Experiences of States that do not immediately border Ukraine with secondary movements when applying the Temporary Protection Directive</p> <p>Moderator: Zane Rozenberga, <i>EMN Luxembourg</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EMN Cyprus, <i>name and surname of speaker, job title, organisation (TBC)</i> ▪ Danitzza Greffrath, <i>Head of the Department for Refugees, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Luxembourg</i> ▪ Manfred Kohlmeier, <i>National Coordinator, EMN Germany</i> ▪ Amparo González Ferrer, <i>Deputy Director General for Migratory Analysis at the Secretariat of State for Migration, Spain (Webex)</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vilmārs Mangalis, Deputy Head, Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs, Latvia (Webex)
16.00 – 16.15	Moderated discussion
16.15 – 16.30	Coffee break
16.30 – 17.30	<p>Panel 4: National responses outside the Temporary Protection Directive to assist people fleeing the war in Ukraine in EMN Observers countries</p> <p>Moderator: Lukas Mellinger, EMN Luxembourg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hege Laskemoen, Senior advisor, Legal Affairs Unit, Norwegian Directorate of Immigration ▪ Iulian Popov, Head of Directorate for Asylum and Integration, Bureau for Migration and Asylum, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Moldova (Webex) ▪ Tamta Zaalishvili, Deputy Head of Quality Assurance and Monitoring Service at the Migration Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia, Member of the State Commission on Migration Issues ▪ Irine Hakobyan, Head of the Integration Division of the Migration Service of Armenia
17.30 – 17.45	Moderated discussion
17.45 – 17.50	<p>Concluding remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Magnus Ovilius, Chair of the EMN, DG HOME (Webex)
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

Single Inland View room 130.00 Euro per night including breakfast

If you would like to stay at this hotel, please email the hotel directly (Rachil Makridou reservations_miramare@atlantichotels.com) to book and indicate that you will attend the European Migration Network (EMN) conference on the Temporary Protection Directive.

Please be aware that you might need a travel adapter with three rectangular pins in a triangular pattern for Cyprus. Cyprus operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz.

For the travel from the airport to the hotel (conference venue) and back to the airport we would like to recommend following options.

1.VIP 888 Cyprus

·Mercedes E-class 4 persons per day: €60 and evening: €70

·Minivan 6 people per day: €90 και evening €100

Telephone number: +357 96777878 (Garik)

Email: vip888cy@gmail.com

2.Pavlos Pavlou Taxi

4 persons taxi: €60 per day and €70 from 20:00-06.00hrs.

Telephone number: +357 95143007 (Pavlos)

Email: pavlospavlou55@gmail.com

3.iTaxi

-Price from Larnaca airport to Limassol or from Limassol to Larnaca airport is €60 each way. This price is for a normal saloon car up to 4 passengers.

-Mini van up to 6 people. €80 each way.

Telephone number: +357 96691004

Email: info@itaxicyprus.com

Webpage: <https://itaxicyprus.com/> (you can also book the taxi online)

To proceed with the taxi booking please contact one of the above mentioned companies.

This is a sample of information that you would need to provide to the company to make a reservation

Arrival date:

arrival time:

arrival flight number:

full name:

mobile phone number:

number of passengers:

