

Advanced ELENA Course

Legal Avenues for Strengthening International Protection in Europe

17 and 18 November 2017, Athens, Greece



Friday // 17 November 2017

- 09.30 – 10.00** **Registration and welcome coffee**
- 10.00 – 10.15** **Introduction**
Julia Zelvenska, Head of Legal Support and Litigation, ECRE
- 10.15 – 11.30** **Bringing cases before the European Court of Human Rights**
Aikaterini Lazana, Lawyer at the Registry of the European Court of Human Rights
- 11.30 – 12.00** **Coffee break**
- 12.00 – 13.00** **Monitoring the implementation of ECtHR judgments**
Nikolaos Sitaropoulos, Head of Division, Deputy to the Director, Office of the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights
- 13.00 – 14.00** **Lunch**
- 14.00 – 15.00** **Bringing cases before the Court of Justice of the European Union**
Alexandra Melesko, Legal clerk (référéndaire), General Court of the EU, Lecturer, Riga Graduate School of Law
- 15.00 – 15.30** **Coffee break**
- 15.30 – 16.30** **Using the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights in Domestic Litigation**
Judith Putzer, Asylum Court, Vienna
- 16.30 – 18.00** **Dialogue between the ECtHR and the CJEU:
Access to asylum procedures and detention of asylum seekers
in the Courts' jurisprudence**
*Aikaterini Lazana, Lawyer at the Registry of the European Court of Human Rights
Nuala Mole, Founder and Senior Lawyer at the AIRE Centre*
- 18:00** **Closing Remarks**
Julia Zelvenska, Head of Legal Support and Litigation, ECRE
- 19:30** **Social event**
*ELAIA Restaurant
Erechtheos 16, 105 56, Athens*

The Venue

Novotel Athens
Michail Voda 4
104 39 Athens
Greece

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- 09.30 – 10.30** **The role and jurisprudence of the UN Treaty Bodies in relation to international protection**
Dr. Fanny de Weck, Lecturer at the University of Lucerne and Jurist at Münch Singh Rechtsanwälte, Zurich
- 10.30 – 11.00** **Coffee break**
- 11.00 – 12.45** **Workshops**
- 1. Challenging the prevention of access to international protection**
Kris Pollet, Head of Legal and Policy Research, ECRE
Grusa Matevzic, Legal Officer, Hungarian Helsinki Committee and ELENA Coordinator for Slovenia
 - 2. Children's rights: focus on the right to family life**
Dr. Aoife McMahon, Barrister at Law, Bar of Ireland
Julia Zelvenska, Head of Legal Support and Litigation, ECRE
 - 3. Challenging transfers under the Dublin Regulation**
Stephanie Motz, Barrister, Bar of England and Wales, Walche Rechtsanwälte, Zurich
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- 15.30 – 16.00** **Coffee break**
- 16.00 – 17.20** **Access to Effective Remedies in Asylum Cases**
Nuala Mole, Founder and Senior Lawyer at the AIRE Centre
Judith Putzer, Asylum Court, Vienna
Maria Stavropoulou, Director of the Asylum Service of Greece
- 17.20** **Closing remarks**
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