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Legal Workshop

DATE:

Thursday,
25 May 2023

Location

Warsaw, PL

Using the full potential of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU

08.30 – 09.00 Welcome and registrations

09.00 – 09.15 Introduction by ECRE

Part I: Discovering the potential of the Charter

09.15 – 10.15 **Protection principles under Article 26 CFREU for asylum applicants and refugees with disabilities**

Stephanie Motz, Lawyer at Rise Law

10.15 – 11.15 **Guaranteeing dignified care and independence for older migrants under Article 25 CFREU**

TBC

11.15 – 11.45 *Coffee break*

11.45 – 12.45 **Dignity in privacy: the personal data of migrants under Article 8 CFREU**

Francesca Palmiotto, Postdoctoral researcher at Hertie School's Centre for Fundamental Rights

12.45 – 14.00 *Lunch break*



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Part II: Strategising the potential of the Charter

- 14.00 – 15.00 **Working Groups** - Brainstorming sessions where lawyers and workshop speakers will exchange ideas and share knowledge from their own litigation work on the practical application of the Charter
- *WG 1 – Rights of persons with disability*
 - *WG 2 – Rights of the elderly*
 - *WG 3 - Data protection*
- 15.00 – 15.30 *Coffee break*
- 15.30 – 16.30 **Panel discussion – Limitations and obstacles in the promotion and application of the Charter**
- ***Gruša Matevžič**, Senior Legal Officer, Hungarian Helsinki committee*
 - ***Dr. Marta Hirsch-Ziembinska**, Principal Adviser on Charter compliance, European Ombudsman*
 - ***Lorenza Calcagno**, Judge and Member of the Italian Superior School for the Judiciary; EJTN Activity Coordinator*
- 16.30 – 17.15 Q&A session and final remarks



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