

## ECRE Annual General Conference 2023

### Europe and Displacement: What works?

*Torino, Italy 15/16 June, 2023*

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#### Thursday, 15 June 2023 – Europe and Displacement: What works?

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8h30 to 9h00	Registration – Polo del '900, via del Carmine 14, 10122 Torino <a href="https://www.polodel900.it/">https://www.polodel900.it/</a>	Polo del '900
09h00 to 10h00	<p><b>Opening Speeches</b></p> <p>Sonja Tošković, Executive Director, Belgrade Center for Human Rights and Chair, ECRE Board</p> <p>Stefano Lo Russo, Mayor of Torino</p> <p>Raffaele Ruberto, Prefetto for Torino</p> <p>Colette Meffire, President, Mosaico – Azioni per i Rifugiati</p>	<p>Polo del '900 – plenary Room:</p> <p>Sala '900</p>
10h00 to 11h30	<p><b>Opening debate: Europe's Response to Displacement Crises: what works?</b></p> <p>Panellists will identify lessons for Europe on responding to displacement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What lessons can be learned from the EU's and individual states' response to displacement from Ukraine?</li> <li>2. How can states avoid crises in their asylum systems?</li> <li>3. What are the potential future crises related to displacement? How can Europe prepare?</li> </ol> <p>Moderator: Sadhia Rafi, Dutch Council for Refugees and ECRE Board</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yagoub Kibeda, Executive Director, Mosaico and ECRE Board</li> <li>• Leïla Bodeux, Senior Policy and Advocacy Officer, Caritas Europa</li> <li>• Jacopo Rosatelli, Municipality of Torino</li> </ul>	
11h30 to 12h00	Coffee break	
12h00 to 13h30	<p><b>Conference workshops (see separate agendas)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Safe routes to Europe: good practice and developments (Sala del '900)</li> </ol>	Polo del '900 –

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	2. Conditionality and incentives in European external policy: trade, development, visas... (Sala Didattica)	breakout rooms
	3. Implementation of the TPD: preparing for the long term - comparative analysis of EUMS (Sala conferenze – San Celso building)	
13h30 to 14h30	Lunch	
14h30 to 16h30	<b>Conference workshops</b>	Polo del '900 – breakout rooms
	4. EU asylum reforms: into the home strait? (Sala del '900)	
	5. Inclusion through access to rights: the right to work (Sala Didattica)	
	6. European Parliament elections 2024: campaigning, mobilizing (Sala conferenze – San Celso building)	
16h30 to 17h00	Coffee and networking	
17h00 to 18h30	<b>Closing debate: Countering Criminalization of civil society: what works?</b>	Polo del '900 – plenary
	Speakers will assess the most effective responses to the growing trend of criminalization of civil society involved in support to refugees. It will consider legal, political and practical responses that seek to prevent, overturn or circumnavigate criminalization. Responses considered may include legal challenges to criminalization of Search and Rescue, strategies for continued provision of material and legal support in situations of outlawing actions, NGO management strategies in high pressure situations, and the role of collective Europe-wide actions.	Room – Sala '900
	Moderator: Dorine Manson, ECRE Board	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael Phoenix, Head of Research and Campaigns, Supporting the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders</li> <li>• Anikó Bakonyi, Director Refugee Programme, Hungarian Helsinki Committee</li> <li>• Dr Eleonora Celoria, Human Rights lawyer, ASGI</li> </ul>	
18h30	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Polo del '900
	Maria Grazia Grippo, President of the Municipal Council of Torino	
19h30 – 21h30	Social evening	Casa del Quartiere
	Casa del Quartiere di San Salvario, via Oddino Morgari, 14, 10125 Torino	
	<a href="http://www.casadelquartiere.it/contatta-la-casa-del-quartiere-san-salvario-torino/#">http://www.casadelquartiere.it/contatta-la-casa-del-quartiere-san-salvario-torino/#</a>	

**Casa Valdese, Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 23, 10125 Torino**

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09h30 to 11h00 **Regional Meetings (for ECRE regional groups)**

*ECRE members only*

- Central Europe (Austria, Belarus, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland, Ukraine)
- Mediterranean (Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Spain, Turkey)
- NOCRE (Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden)
- Western Europe (Belgium, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, UK, and international Brussels members)
- Southeast Europe (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Northern Macedonia, Kosovo, Moldova, Romania, Serbia)

Casa  
Valdese  
Breakout  
rooms

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11h00 to 11h30 Coffee break

11h30 to 13h30 ECRE General Assembly

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13h30 to 14h30 Lunch and departures

14h30 Space available for networking and planning events

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