ECRE Annual General Conference 2023
Europe and Displacement: What works?

Torino, Italy 15/16 June, 2023

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

8h30 to 9h00  Registration – Polo del ‘900, via del Carmine 14, 10122 Torino
https://www.polodel900.it/

09h00 to 10h00  Opening Speeches
Sonja Tošković, Executive Director, Belgrade Center for Human Rights and
Chair, ECRE Board
Stefano Lo Russo, Mayor of Torino
Raffaele Ruberto, Prefetto for Torino
Colette Meffire, President, Mosaico – Azioni per i Rifugiati

10h00 to 11h30  Opening debate: Europe’s Response to Displacement Crises: what works?
Panellists will identify lessons for Europe on responding to displacement:
1. What lessons can be learned from the EU’s and individual states’
   response to displacement from Ukraine?
2. How can states avoid crises in their asylum systems?
3. What are the potential future crises related to displacement? How
   can Europe prepare?

Moderator: Sadhia Rafi, Dutch Council for Refugees and ECRE Board
Speakers:
• Yagoub Kibeda, Executive Director, Mosaico and ECRE Board
• Leïla Bodeux, Senior Policy and Advocacy Officer, Caritas Europa
• Jacopo Rossetelli, Municipality of Torino

11h30 to 12h00  Coffee break

12h00 to 13h30  Conference workshops (see separate agendas)
1. Safe routes to Europe: good practice and developments (Sala del ‘900)
2. Conditionality and incentives in European external policy: trade, development, visas… (Sala Didattica)

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 **Conference workshops**

4. EU asylum reforms: into the home strait? (Sala del ‘900)
5. Inclusion through access to rights: the right to work (Sala Didattica)

16h30 to 17h00 Coffee and networking

17h00 to 18h30 **Closing debate: Countering Criminalization of civil society: what works?**

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.

Moderator: Dorine Manson, ECRE Board

- Michael Phoenix, Head of Research and Campaigns, Supporting the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders
- Anikó Bakonyi, Director Refugee Programme, Hungarian Helsinki Committee
- Dr Eleonora Celoria, Human Rights lawyer, ASGI

18h30 **Closing Remarks**

Maria Grazia Grippo, President of the Municipal Council of Torino

19h30 – 21h30 Social evening

Casa del Quartiere di San Salvario, via Oddino Morgari, 14, 10125 Torino

Friday, 16 June 2023 – ECRE internal meetings

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

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, Serbremoceia)

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