

# Advanced ELENA Course

## Annual Conference on European Asylum and Migration

7 and 8 November 2025, Malta



### Friday // 7 November 2025

09.00 – 9.30	Registration and welcome coffee
9.30 – 09.45	Introduction
09.45 – 11.00	Recent CJEU jurisprudence in asylum related cases <i>Kathleen Gutman, Référendaire at the Court of Justice of the EU</i>
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30- 12.30	Update on the Pact and implementation plans <i>TBC</i>
12.30 – 13.45	Lunch
13.45 – 15.15	<b>Workshops</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Litigating digital rights <i>Sarah Lincoln, Legal Director at The Society for Civil Rights (GFF)</i></li><li>2. Litigating detention in the Pact <i>ECRE</i></li><li>3. Legal guarantees for displaced victims of domestic violence <i>Markella Papadouli, Senior Lawyer for Europe at the AIRE Centre</i></li></ol>
15.15- 15.45	Coffee Break
15.45 – 16.45	Convention on the Protection of the Profession of Lawyer <i>Laurent Pettiti, Chair of the European Convention Working Group at the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE)</i>
20.00	Social Dinner

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**10.00 – 11.15**      **Recent ECtHR jurisprudence in asylum cases**  
*Thomas Straub, Registry Lawyer at the ECtHR*

**11.15 – 11.45**      **Coffee break**

**11.45 – 13.15**      **Workshops**

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*Sarah Lincoln, Legal Director at The Society for Civil Rights (GFF)*

**2. Litigating detention in the Pact**

*ECRE*

**3. Legal guarantees for displaced victims of domestic violence**

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**13.15 – 14.30**      **Lunch**

**14.30 – 15.50**      **Panel on Artificial Intelligence and technology at borders and in asylum procedures**

*TBC*

**15.50 – 16.00**      **Closing remarks and certificates**