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Agenda for the National Training in IRELAND
Fostering Access to Immigrant Children's Rights (FAIR) Project
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Immigrant Council of Ireland and the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ - European Institutions office) as part of the European Project "Fostering Access for Immigrant Children's Rights" (FAIR Project), organize a training for lawyers on the protection of migrant children's rights. The project is supported by the Rights, Citizenship and Equality programme of the European Union and OSIFE.

The training aims at strengthening the capacity of lawyers in defending the rights of migrant children at national and international level. The training will cover the guiding principles of access to justice for migrant children, the right to family life, detention and access to housing and education.

The training will involve analysis of relevant jurisprudence and the participants will take part in a practical case studies and strategic discussions.

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DAY 1

- 9.00 – 9.30** **Registration** (*and gathering of supporting documents*)
- 9.30 – 9.45** **Welcome**
Highlights of the agenda and objectives
Catherine Cosgrave, ICI
Róisín Pillay, ICJ
- 9.45 – 10.00** **Overview of the FAIR Project**
Participants' expectations (pre-event questionnaire)
Catherine Cosgrave, ICI
Róisín Pillay, ICJ
- 10.00 – 11.15** **SESSION 1: Introduction, guiding principles and procedural safeguards**
Presentation and Discussion
Róisín Pillay, ICJ
- 11.15 – 11.30** *Coffee break*
- 11.30 – 13.00** **SESSION 2: The right to family life of migrant children**
Presentation, Questions and discussion
Dr. Patricia Brazil, BL
- 13.00 – 14.00** *Lunch break*
- 14.00 – 15.00** **SESSION 2 (continued): The right to family life of migrant children**
Practical case study
Róisín Pillay, ICJ
- 15.00 – 15.15** *Coffee break*
- 15.15 – 17.30** **SESSION 3: Detention of migrants in international law**
Presentation and Discussion
Róisín Pillay, ICJ
Dr. Patricia Brazil, BL
- 19.00** **Dinner**

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DAY 2

- 9.00 – 9.15** **Review of previous day**
Overview of the second day
Catherine Cosgrave, ICI
Róisín Pillay, ICJ
- 9.15 – 11.00** **SESSION 4: ESC rights – The rights to housing and education**
for migrant children
Presentation and discussions
Joris Sprakel, Hague University
Dr. Patricia Brazil, BL
- 11.00 – 11.30** *Coffee break*
- 11.30 – 13.00** **SESSION 5: Access to international mechanisms, in particular:**
- European Court for Human Rights (*Patricia Brazil*)
- UN Treaty bodies (*Róisín Pillay*)
- European Committee on Social Rights (*Joris Sprakel*)
- Court of Justice of the EU (*Joris Sprakel*)
Short presentations and discussions
- 13.00 – 14.00** *Lunch break*
- 14.00 – 16.00** **SESSION 5 (continued):**
Strategies when accessing international mechanisms
Practical case study and Discussion on the strategies
- 16.00 – 16.15** **Wrap-up of the workshop**
Post-event evaluation
Róisín Pillay, ICJ
Catherine Cosgrave, ICI

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