



Immigration detention of children in the EU Thursday 3rd June 14:00-15:45

This event co-organised by the International Commission of Jurists and Saskia Bricmont, Greens/EFA MEP, will explore immigration detention of children in the EU, the current situation and implementation of the current legal framework. It will further look at ways forward and alternatives to detention, also in light of the new proposals of the EU Pact and EU strategy on the rights of the child.

The event is organised at the occasion of the launch of the [CADRE project](#) (“Children’s Alternatives to Detention protecting their Rights in Europe”), seeking to promote the expansion, implementation and improvement of viable and effective alternatives to detention for migrant children in full respect of their rights in the EU, co-ordinated by the ICJ and including seven national and international partners.

Agenda:

Immigration detention of children in the EU: Legal framework and implementation

14:00	Welcome and Introduction	Karolína Babická, ICJ
14:05	Introduction of EU and international legal framework	Izabella Majcher, ECRE
14:15	The case of Malta	Neil Falzon, Aditus
14:25	The case of Bulgaria	Valeria Ilareva, Foundation for Access to Rights
14:35	The case of Greece	Alexandros Konstantinou, Greek Council for Refugees
14:45	Discussion	

Ways forward and alternatives to detention

14:55	The EU Pact proposals related to immigration detention	Saskia Bricmont, Greens/EFA MEP
15:00	The crucial elements of alternatives to detention of children	Carolina Gottardo, International Detention Coalition
15:10	Comments on the EU Pact proposals	Zsolt Szekeres, Hungarian Helsinki Committee
15:20	Alternatives to detention - case-study on good practice and safeguards: Italy	Ornella Fiore, ASGI
15:30	Discussion	
15:40	Concluding remarks and thank you	Saskia Bricmont, MEP

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