

Towards ending detention of migrant children

FINAL event - CADRE project

Tuesday 24 January 2023
10.00-11.30

Radisson Red Hotel, Brussels / on-line



The International Commission of Jurists – European Institutions (ICJ-EI) and partners will present the result of their project: Children’s Alternatives to Detention protecting their Rights in Europe (CADRE). The project sought to promote the expansion, implementation and improvement of alternatives to detention for migrant children in full respect of their rights in the EU and to contribute to ending the resort to detention of children in migration.

During the past two years, the ICJ-EI and partners (Aditus (Malta), Foundation for Access to Rights (Bulgaria), Greek Council for Refugees (Greece), Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights (Poland), Defence for Children International - Belgium, Hungarian Helsinki Committee (Hungary), and the Association for Juridical Studies on Immigration (ASGI) (Italy)) held three Exchange workshops, [published four training modules](#) on alternatives to detention for migrant children, held a number of national trainings in 5 EU Member States and created a [case-law database](#).

During the final event a discussion will be held with EU institutions – the European Parliament and the European Commission - on current legislative proposals, the alternatives to detention and the ways forward.

To attend **please register** [here](https://forms.gle/Ce4XdLUT9wv5D1e96) by 12 January 2023: <https://forms.gle/Ce4XdLUT9wv5D1e96>

Agenda

Event moderated by: Róisín Pillay, Director of Europe and Central Asia Programme, ICJ-EI

10:00 Presentation of the results of the project

Karolína Babická, ICJ-EI

10:10 Rights of migrant children in the Asylum acquis and Return Directive

Tineke Strik, Member of the European Parliament, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

10:25 Challenges and impact of the project at national level

Ewa Ostaszewska-Żuk, Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights (Poland)

Klotildi Prountzou, Greek Council for Refugees

Eva Gangneux, Defence for Children International, Belgium

10:45 Rights of migrant children in the Child Guarantee

Krzysztof Stefan Iszkowski, European Commission, DG EMPL

10:50 The importance of alternatives to detention and ways forward

Isabela Anastasiou, European Commission, DG HOME

11.00 Discussion