



**EMN Austria National Conference**  
***Young Refugees in Austria and the EU –  
Circumstances, Policies, Perspectives***

***18 November 2014, Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, Austria***

**Agenda**

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| 09:30 – 10:00 | <i>Registration</i>  |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | <p><b>KEYNOTE AND OPENING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Hilbert Karl</i>, Austrian Federal Ministry of the Interior</li> <li>• <i>Julia Rutz</i>, IOM Country Office for Austria</li> </ul>  |
| 10:15 – 11:00 | <p><b>INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATIONS – YOUNG REFUGEES AS A GROUP OF INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS: STANDARDS, MAIN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN, REASONS FOR FLEEING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Who are young refugees? International and European standards</b><br/><i>Machi Lazaridis</i>, IOM Country Office for Greece</li> <li>• <b>Main countries of origin and reasons for fleeing</b><br/><i>Birgit Einzenberger</i>, UNHCR Austria</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions and discussion</i></p>   |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | <i>Coffee break</i>  |
| 11:30 – 12:45 | <p><b>SHORT PRESENTATIONS – MEASURES AND INITIATIVES OF EU MEMBER STATES ON YOUNG REFUGEES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fundamental Rights Perspective of young refugees in the EU</b><br/><i>Adriano Silvestri</i>, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights</li> <li>• <b>Overview and provisional results of the EMN Study on Unaccompanied Minors in the EU</b><br/><i>Hanne Beirens</i>, ICF International Office in Brussels</li> <li>• <b>Unaccompanied Minor Asylum Seekers in Austria</b><br/><i>Saskia Koppenberg</i>, IOM Country Office for Austria</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions and discussion</i></p> |
| 12:45 – 13.45 | <i>Lunch</i>   |



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| <p>13:45 – 15:00</p> | <p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION – YOUNG REFUGEES IN AUSTRIA: CIRCUMSTANCES OF THEIR ESCAPE, FUTURE GOALS AND SUPPORT MECHANISMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Katharina Glawischnig</i>, Asylum Coordination Austria</li> <li>• <i>Markus Mülleder</i>, Youth Welfare Agency Tirol</li> <li>• <i>Sicido Hussein</i>, Refugee, SO-MAL 21 Association</li> <li>• <i>Susanne Knasmüller</i>, Integration Coordination Department, Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs</li> <li>• <i>Veronika Krainz</i>, Lobby 16 – Projekt Bildungswege</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions and discussion</i></p>   |
| <p>15:00 – 16:00</p> | <p><b>MARKETPLACE – INITIATIVES AND PROJECTS SUPPORTING YOUNG REFUGEES IN AUSTRIA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Asylum Coordination Austria</li> <li>▪ Austrian Integration Fund (ÖIF)</li> <li>▪ Diakonie Refugee Service – Laura Gatner House Hirtenberg, Youth House Rechnitz, Support Centre Mödling</li> <li>▪ IOM Country Office for Austria – CulTrain Project: Cultural Orientation Trainings for Young Refugees</li> <li>▪ Lobby 16 – “Bildungswege” Project</li> <li>▪ SO-MAL 21 Association</li> <li>▪ SOS Menschenrechte – “Amigo” Project</li> <li>▪ “TheaterFlight Austria” Project</li> <li>▪ Volkshilfe Oberösterreich – “dUNDdu” Project</li> <li>▪ Youth Sponsorship Emmaus Community St. Pölten</li> </ul> <p><i>Coffee and snacks will be provided during this session.</i></p> |