



Kościół Ewangelicko-Augsburski
w Polsce

Diakonie 
Deutschland

17.-21. October 2022

Warsaw

Gromada Hotel

Refugee Protection in Europe 2021/22: Breakthrough or Breakdown?

**Ochrona uchodźców w Europie
2021/22: przełom czy ślepy
zaulek?**

**16th European
Conference on Asylum**

**16 Europejska konferencja
azyłowa**

PROGRAMM

Day 1 · Monday, 17th October 2022

- 1:00 pm** **Arrival and Conference Registration, Welcome Lunch** at Gromada Hotel
- 3:00 pm** **Conference Opening**
Bishop Andrzej Malicki,
President of the Polish Ecumenical Council, Methodist Church
- 3:15 pm** **Words of Welcome and Introduction**
Dr. Torsten Moritz, General Secretary CCME
Agnieszka Godfrejów-Tarnogórska, Evangelical-Augsburg Church in Poland
Katharina Voss, Diakonie Deutschland
- 3:30 pm** **Values and Reality in European Asylum Migration Policy 2022 from a
Polish perspective**
Prof. Dr. Maciej Duszczyk,
Centre of Migration Research at the University of Warsaw
- 4:30 pm** **Coffee Break**
- 5:00 pm** **Introduction: Past and Present Refugee Reception in Poland from different
perspectives**
- 1. Formal and legal situation of refugees in Poland**
N.N., Department of International Affairs and Migration at Ministry of the
Interior and Administration
Magdalena Wojno, Union of Polish Metropolises, a foundation associating
12 large Polish cities
 - 2. From a NGO Perspective**
Agnieszka Kosowicz, Polish Migration Forum
Marta Górczyńska, Helsinki Committee Poland
 - 3. Perspective of churches**
Dr. Tomasz Sieniow, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Council
of the Polish Episcopate for Migration, Tourism and Pilgrimage
Rev. Dr. Grzegorz Giemza, Polish Ecumenical Council

7:00 pm Dinner

Day 2 · Tuesday, 18th October 2022

7:00 am **Closed and open Borders in Europe? Visit of the Belarussian and Ukrainian border**
Exact format and location of visit will depend on the operational circumstances on the day of the visit.

20:00 pm **Commemoration service for those who lost their lives at the borders at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Warsaw**
in cooperation with the Warsaw branch of the Polish Ecumenical Council

Day 3 · Wednesday, 19th October 2022

9:30 am **Debrief from visits at the borders**

10:30 am **The Temporary Protection Directive and receptions of Ukrainians in theory and practice**
Viktoryia Vaitovich, European Council for Refugees and Exiles (ECRE)

11:00 am **Welcoming Refugees from Ukraine: Sharing Latest Developments in my country concerning reception and inclusion**

12:30 pm **Lunchbreak**

2:30 pm **Current Operational Situation and Challenges:
Meeting NGOs and actors on the ground in Poland in break-out sessions**

1. Legal Asylum Work (only in EN)

Aleksandra Chrzanowska, Board Member/ Foreigners Division
Association for Legal Intervention
Ewa Ostaszewska-Żuk, Lawyer, Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights

2. Inclusion of Refugees

Ewa Piepiora, Warsaw Family Support Centre, integration programme
Paulina Berczynska, Warsaw Family Support Centre
Essayas Techane, Ethiopian-Polish Association "SELAM"
Sylwia Jankowska, Jesuit Refugee Center

3. Humanitarian Aid (only in EN)

Magdalena Zuberek-Wąsińska, Ocalenie
Agnieszka Serwaczak, Salam Lab
Katarzyna Makarowicz, Salam Lab
Julius Kibet, Program Coordinator, Lutheran World Federation
Andrzej Kosno, Project Coordinator Cash & Protection Centers Lutheran World Federation

4. Church based Refugee Services

Dr. Iwona Baraniec, Diaconia of the Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Poland
Rev. Leszek Wakuła, Baptist Charity Action (BACH)
Rev. Dr. Doroteusz Sawicki, Eleos Orthodox organization

3:30 **Coffeebreak in the break-out rooms**

4:00 pm **Change the room - second round**

5:30 pm Panel: Current Operational Situation and Challenges in refugee reception in Poland
Izabela Zabielska, Warszawskie Centrum Pomocy Rodzinie (Warsaw Family Assistance Center)
Dr. Hanna Machińska (vice-)Ombudsman, Deputy Commissioner for Human Rights in Poland
Agnieszka Kosowicz, Polish Migration Forum
Magda Qandil, borderline-europe
Lorena Isla Rodriguez, Senior Protection Officer UNHCR Poland
N.N., Polish Ecumenical Council
chair: Yasmine Rishmawi, Executive Secretary of CCME

7:00 pm Dinner Buffett with all panelists

Day 4 · Thursday, 20th October 2022

10:00 am Refugee Protection under pressure: state of emergency as a permanent state of affair?
Dr. Andreas Grünewald, Brot für die Welt

10:30 am CEAS Reform - Recent EU initiatives on “instrumentalization”
Catherine Hewitt & Yasmine Rishmawi, CCME

11:00 am Current Operational Situation and Challenges in refugee reception and groups of concern in other EU-countries
Alexandros Chrysomallos, Equal Rights Beyond Borders, Greek Islands and external borders
Georgiadou Despoina/ Panteleimon Papasynefakis, SYNYPARXIS- Ecumenical Refugee Programme, Greek mainland tbc
Goos Mindermann, CCME, Netherlands
Sabine Schwirner, Kirchen helfen Kirchen, Germany
Claver Davy Igiraneza, Empowering Response Burundi, Belgium

1:00 pm Lunch Break

3:00 pm Meeting with representatives of FRONTEX headquarters
3:00 pm Meeting Luana Scarcella SOUTH team senior fundamental rights monitor at the office of the FRONTEX Fundamental Rights Officer

4:30 pm Meeting with Dr. Lars Gerde, Deputy Director for Operations (tbc)

7:00 pm Dinner at restaurant

Day 5 · Friday, 21th October 2022

**10:00 Plenary Discussion: Outcome of the conference
Future of Asylum in Poland and Europe**
How the year 2022 changed us as society, as churches and on the political level? Where do we want to go?
Impulse: Ryszard Bobrowicz, Lund University
farewell blessing

11:30 pm End of conference

**During the Conference English and Polish interpretation is available, unless indicated.
Konferencja tłumaczona na język polski za wyjątkiem zaznaczonych paneli.**