

Detention in EU Pact on Asylum and Migration?

The EU must safeguard human rights of migrant children: what scope for alternatives to detention?

Wednesday 15 June 11.00-12.15 CET

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Lengthy systematic detention will likely be the result of the proposed EU Pact on Asylum and Migration. Alternatives to detention are being discussed in this context, but are any alternatives to detention feasible in the border and asylum procedures? Would these in reality deprive people of liberty? And would these be in line with international human rights standards?



How can migrants' particular vulnerabilities and especially those of children, be properly addressed at the border, often in remote border areas? How can we ensure that the rights of migrant children are respected and protected upon arrival?

This on-line discussion will look at the human rights implications as well as the practical **challenges and obstacles to detention of migrant children at the border and in the asylum and border procedures**. It will look at the current state of play of the EU Pact proposals that may imply systematic detention at the border, including of children above the age of 12. It will consider the compromise proposals including the inclusion of alternatives to detention, its feasibility and compatibility with international human rights law.

The webinar, organised within [CADRE Project](#) is open to practitioners, lawyers, experts, representatives of national administrations and EU institutions, NGOs and academics. Please [register here](#) to attend.

Agenda

- 11.00 **Welcome and introduction: Detention foreseen silently in the EU Pact proposal**
Karolína Babická, International Commission of Jurists
- 11.10 **Alternatives to detention at the border? The proposal for the Asylum Procedures Regulation and current state of play**
Maria Giovanna Manieri, Greens/EFA, European Parliament
- 11.25 **Greece: conditions for vulnerable groups, including migrant children, at the border**
Greek Council for Refugees
- 11.35 **Greece: National hotline for unaccompanied children**
Dora Tsovoli, UNHCR Greece
- 11.45 **Italy: Example of hotspots and quarantine ships**
Eleonora Celoria, ASGI
- 11.55 **The case for limited scope of alternatives to detention at the border**
Marta Gionco, PICUM
- 12.05-12.15 **Discussion**

