

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

New Legal Pathways for Access to Protection and Integration of Refugees in Europe - Opportunities and Challenges

23 November 2023, 9:15 AM - 5:00 PM, CET
Hotel Dubrovnik, Ban Jelačić conference hall,
Zagreb

AGENDA¹

8:45 – 9:15 Registration of participants

PART I

9:15 - 9:30 Opening of the Conference - representatives of partners'
organizations and the Commission

9:30 -9:45 Introduction on complementary pathways - Goranka Lalić Novak,
associate professor at the Faculty of Law in Zagreb, CLC's president

9:45 - 10:05 Complementary pathways for people in need of international
protection in the UNHCR's strategic documents – Laura Caitlin
Parker, Protection officer

10:05 - 10:25 EU policy on complementary pathways – DG HOME, Unit Legal
Pathways and Integration, European Commission

10:25 - 10:45 *Discussion*

10:45 - 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 - 12:15 Canadian (Dean Jorgensen, Embassy of Canada to Austria, Vienna),
German (Claudia Rohmann, Federal Government Commissioner for
Migration, Refugees and Integration, NesT Programme) and other
international (Anna Coulibaly, International Catholic Migration

¹ the working language of the conference is English

**Commission/SHARE Network) examples and experiences with
sponsorship schemes**

12:15 - 12:40 Presentation of the research on the perception of citizens of
Bulgaria, Croatia, and Slovenia of refugees in general and the
acceptability of the model of complementary pathways - Henda

12:40 - 13:15 *Discussion*

Part I of the conference is moderated by Goranka Lalić Novak

13:15 - 14:30 Lunch

PART II

14:30 - 16:00 National perspectives: Possibilities for introducing
complementary pathways in SEE - the perspective of Bulgaria,
Slovenia and Croatia

16:00 - 16:30 *Discussion*

*Part II of the conference is moderated by Drago Župarić Ilić, assistant professor at
the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, key researcher on the
COMP4SEE project*

16:30 - 17:00 Closure of the conference, Goranka Lalić Novak