

Civil society dialogue on the fundamental rights of migrants and refugees in Europe



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INTRODUCTION

Civil Society Dialogue on the Fundamental Rights of Migrants and Refugees in Europe is a European meeting that will take place on 20, 21 and 22 October 2022 in Toledo, Castilla-La Mancha, Spain. It will be attended by leading organisations in the field of migration and asylum, international bodies, public administrations, activists, the media and members of academia at both Spanish and European level.

European civil society has observed that the New Pact on Migration and Asylum, a roadmap for the EU and its member states, lacks a human rights approach, control mechanisms and compliance with the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights.

In this context, the meeting aims to be an open space aimed at raising recommendations from civil society on migration and hosting policies for migrants and international protection applicants, for the defence of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights in migration processes in Europe and to promote the integration of migrants and refugees into European societies.

It will also be an event at which the reflections and recommendations reached at previous European meetings, such as the Sabir Festival in Italy and the Bonn Conference in Germany, will be presented.

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER

19:00 h Institutional welcome at Parliament of Castilla-La Mancha

- **Pablo Bellido Acevedo**, President of the Parliament of Castilla-La Mancha

20:00 h Guided city tour of Toledo (ES/EN)

Meeting point: outside of Parliament of Castilla-La Mancha's premises

FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER

Venue: Paraninfo. Palacio Lorenzana - UCLM

On-site and streaming

ES/ENG/Sign Interpretation

9:00 h Opening

- **Raúl Martín Martín**, Vice Rector for Internationalisation, University of Castilla-La Mancha
- **Bárbara García Torijano**, Regional Minister of Social Welfare, Regional Government of Castilla-La Mancha
- **Manuel de la Rocha Rubí**, President of Movement for Peace -MPDL-
- **Mikael Leyi**, Secretary General of Solidar

9:45 h Opening dialogue: a look at the present and future of migration

- **Julia Fernández Quintanilla**, President of ACCEM (Chairperson)
- **Felipe González Morales**, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants
- **María Jesús Herrera Ceballos**, Head of Mission of the IOM in Spain
- **Isabel Castro Fernández**, Secretary of State for Migration

10:45 h Dialogues on the European Pact on Migration and Asylum

- **Estrella Galán**, General Director of CEAR (Presenter and moderator)
- **Étienne de Perier**, Senior Expert, D.G. Migration and Home Affairs at the European Commission Representation in Spain
- **Juan Fernando López Aguilar**, Chairman of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs of the European Parliament (LIBE)
- **Javier Conde**, Deputy Director General for Justice and Home Affairs, Secretary of State for the European Union

- **Eleonora Testi**, Legal Officer en European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE)
- **Ángel Sánchez Legido**, Professor of International Public Law and International Relations, UCLM
- **Susanne Drake**, Willi-Eichler-Akademie and member of Solidar

12:15 h Coffee break

12:30 h Access to safe complaint mechanisms

- **Rubén Romero Masegosa**, Lawyer at CONVIVE Fundación Cepaim (Presenter and moderator)
- **Patricia Bárcena**, Second Deputy to the Ombudsman
- **Natalia Caicedo**, Lecturer at the University of Barcelona
- **Tatiana Retamozo**, Head of the Women's Rights Access Programme, AIETI
- **Representative Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM)**
- **Milena Šošić**, Legal Adviser at the Initiative for Development and Cooperation (IDC) and member of Solidar

14:30 h Lunch

15:30 h Interculturality and pathways of inclusion of migrants and refugees in the framework of common values and standards of the European Union

- **Victorino Mayoral**, President of the Spanish League of Education and Popular Culture and of Cives Foundation (Presenter and moderator)
- **Sonia Ortega**, Lecturer at the University of Valladolid
- **Jesús Fernández Huertas**, Professor at the Carlos III University of Madrid
- **Carlos Giménez**, Director of the DEMOS-PAZ Institute
- **Francisco José Armenta Menéndez**, General Director for Social Action of the JCCM
- **Sreten Koceski**, Executive Director of Community Development Institute (CDI) and member of Solidar

17:00 h The protection of the rights of refugee and migrant women in Europe

- **Carmen Díaz Mora**, Rector's Delegate for Equality Policies at the University of Castilla-La Mancha (Presenter and moderator)
- **Representative of the Women's Institute of Castilla-La Mancha**
- **Anne van Lancker**, President of Solidar
- **Francisca Sauquillo Pérez del Arco**, Honorary President of Movement for Peace -MPDL-
- **Marisol Saelo Ganet**, Social worker and Afroféminas activist
- **Nora Casalanga Núñez**, Head of the Migration Area of Solidaridad Internacional Andalucía

18:30 h End of the second day

20:00 h Cinema for Peace

Venue: San Marcos Cultural Centre

Free entry

ES/ENG

Intervention by Teodoro García Pérez, Councillor for Culture, Toledo City Council

Screening of the documentary "Cartas mojadas" by Paula Palacios (81') 2020, Spain

Original version with Spanish subtitles

Colloquium

Dinner catering

SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER

10:00 - 11:30 h Simultaneous panels

Venue: UCLM Classrooms in Madre de Dios, San Pedro Mártir Building

On-site and streaming

> Discrimination and hate speech

- **M^o José Fernández Tendero**, Liga de la Educación, and **Rosario Sánchez López**, Liga de la Educación and Solidar (Presenters and moderators)
- **Marlis González**, Head of Service at OBERAXE and head of the Forum for the inclusion and integration of migrants
- **Luis María Cifuentes Pérez**, Doctor and Professor of Philosophy. Trustee of Fundación Cives
- **Laura Fuentes Mato**, Head of LEECP's "A todo Color" programme
- **Álvaro Martínez García-Salmones**, Social researcher, LEECP and "A todo Color"
- **Alejandro Acosta León**, Project technician, Asamblea de Cooperación por la Paz, ACP
- **Inés Molinero Vázquez**, Responsible for the BEST programme, coordinator of the Cives Foundation

> Child protection on the move

- **Nuria Yela Muñoz**, Head of minors and autonomy projects of Accem Castilla-La Mancha (Presenter and moderator)
- **Gregorio Gómez Bolaños**, General Director of Childhood and Family of the Regional Ministry of Social Welfare of the JCCM
- **Milena Foglia**, Psychologist of the City Council of Macerata (Italy) and partner of the EPIC project
- **Isabel Lázaro Gonzalez**, Pontificia Comillas University, expert in children's rights
- **Giovanni Vanore**, ARCI and member of Solidar

11:30 – 12:45 h Simultaneous panels

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> New narratives on migration from a rights-based approach

- **Laura Traveso**, Head of Communications and Fundraising at Red Acoge (Presenter and moderator)
- **Agus Morales**, writer and director of magazine 5W
- **Okba Mohamed**, journalist and photographer, Syrian refugee in Spain
- **Fabiola Barranco**, journalist, specialised in migration, Human Rights and social movements

> Labour migration: workers on the move

- **Amanda Andrades**, journalist and Fundación ISCOD (Presenter and moderator)
- **Ana María Corral**, Migration Area of UGT
- **Sergio Bassoli**, Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro (CGIL)
- **Concha Gutiérrez**, Movimiento por la Paz –MPDL– and Solidar
- **Edgar Corzo**, President of the United Nations Committee on Migrant Workers

10:00 h – 12:45 h Working groups

> Policy focus on Regular pathways to decent life in the EU

Venue: UCLM Lecture Hall in Madre de Dios, San Pedro Martir Building

- **Migration Task Force**, Solidar (Coordination)

> Reform of the Spanish Immigration Law

Venue: Auditorium of the Alcázar Library

- **Álvaro González Navas**, Lawyer at Movimiento por la Paz –MPDL– (Coordination)

> Social economy and migrants and refugees, the people's economy

Venue: San Marcos Cultural Centre

- **Maria José Aguilar**, Director of the research group on migrations and interculturality. University of Castilla-La Mancha (Coordination)
- **Federation of Associations of Insertion Enterprises FAEDEI**
- **Esther Perelló**, Founder of Fasolá Cooperativa
- **Miodrag Nedeljkovic**, Director IDC and member of Solidar
- **Juan Carlos Espejo**, Director of Prodiversa
- **Genoveba García**, Laboratory technician at Acompanya

- **Monics Andrews**, Worker at Adobeverde insertion company, together with the Head Chef

13:00 h Report and conclusions

Venue: Paraninfo. Palacio Lorenzana – UCLM

- **Carlos Fernández Liesa**, Professor of International Public Law and International Relations, University Carlos III of Madrid
- **Representatives of organising entities**
- **Álvaro Gutierrez Prieto**, President of Toledo Provincial Council

End of the third day and lunch

VENUES IN TOLEDO

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