

3RD ANNUAL DIALOGUE ON MULTI-LEVEL PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

PROGRAMME

“Implementing fundamental rights of irregular migrants – towards multi-level governance”

14:30 Welcome addresses

Luc Van den Brande, Chair of the CIVEX commission
Morten Kjaerum, Director of the FRA

15:00 Keynote speakers

Stefano Manservigi, Director General for Home Affairs, European Commission

**15:30 Key findings of the FRA EU-wide research on fundamental rights of irregular migrants
– aspects relevant to local and regional authorities**

Ann-Charlotte Nygard, Programme Manager, FRA

16:00 Coffee break

**16:15 Promising practices: Supporting access to fundamental rights for irregular migrants
from local to national level**

This session will give an overview of promising practices developed at different levels of government in the EU to support access to fundamental rights for irregular migrants. The focus will be on fundamental rights that are exercised at local level, including access to health care, adequate housing and education.

Chair: Lotta Hakansson Harju, CoR Rapporteur on the implementation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights (SE/PES)

Presenters:

- Anne Sjögren, Rosengrenska network, Sweden
- Andreas Gleim, Leitender Regierungsdirektor, Behörde für Schule und Berufsbildung, Hamburg
- Pierre de Proost, first counsellor at the Molenbeek Social Welfare Centre, Molenbeek/Bruxelles

17:00 Panel debate: Access to rights for irregular migrants – A multi-level governance task?

This session will take the form of a panel debate and will focus on the contribution of local and regional authorities in the EU in facilitating access to rights for irregular migrants. It will also discuss needs and opportunities for action at European and at Member State levels, as well as the need for horizontal and vertical coordination between the various levels.

Chair: Andreas Accardo, Programme Manager, Communication and Awareness-Raising Department, FRA

Panellists:

Emer Costello, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe, Member of the Dublin City Council

Dirk Gebhardt, Eurocities

Sonia Masini (IT/PES), CoR rapporteur on citizens' rights and on the situation of migrant women, and 1st Vice-Chair of the CIVEX commission

17:45 Concluding remarks

Luc Van den Brande, Chair of the CIVEX commission