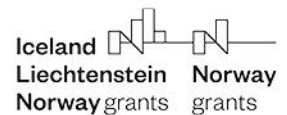


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PROGRAMME

CONFERENCE MODERATOR: Imogen Foulkes, Journalist

8:00 - 9:00 **REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE**

9:00 - 9:30 **WELCOME Video intro**

Alexandru-Victor Micula, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Romania

Guro Angell Gimse, State Secretary, Ministry of Labour and
Social Affairs, Norway

09:30 - 09:45 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Tiina Astola, Director-General for Justice and Consumers,
European Commission

09:45 - 10:00 **Presentation of the report on Severe labour exploitation in the
EU – exploited migrant workers' perspectives**

Michael O'Flaherty, Director, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights

10:00 - 11:15 **PANEL DEBATE I: Justice for victims of severe labour
exploitation**

KICK OFF with rights holders perspective: Video

OPENING: Imogen Foulkes, Moderator

SETTING THE SCENE: Myria Vassiliadou, EU Anti-
Trafficking coordinator

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PANELLISTS:

- **Yvan Sagnet**, Former victim of labour exploitation, now leading the organisation 'No Cap' in Italy
- **Georgina Vaz Cabral**, Chair of United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery
- **Edel McGinley**, Director, Migrant Rights Centre Ireland
- **Jan Austad**, Specialist Director, Ministry of Justice and Public Security, Norway

Q&A: with the participation of FRA expert **Alice Hamilton**

11:15 - 11:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:45 - 13:00 **PANEL DEBATE II: Effective ways to prevent labour exploitation**

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OPENING: **Imogen Foulkes**, Moderator

SETTING THE SCENE: **Jeroen LENAERS**, Rapporteur on European Labour Authority, European Parliament

PANELLISTS:

- **John Arve Skarstad**, Norwegian Labour Inspectorate
- **Denis Genton**, Head of Unit Free Movement of Workers, EURES, European Commission
- **Sonja van Lieshout**, Randstad, Employment recruitment agency for temporary and permanent staffing
- **Ruxandra Empen**, Executive Board of the German Confederation of Trade Unions (DGB)

Q&A: with the participation of FRA expert **Ludovica Banfi**

13:00 -13:30 **CLOSING REMARKS: Pathways to the future**

Michael O'Flaherty, Director, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights

13:30 - 14.30 **NETWORKING LUNCH**