



EILN Annual Conference

Stephen's Green Club, 9 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2, 17 May 2024

Offshoring Asylum outside Europe? Legal Obstacles and the EU Pact

10:30 – 11:00	Registration
11:00 – 11:15	<p>Welcome & Chair's Opening Remarks <i>Hiro Ino, Hiro Ino & Co, Dublin, Ireland</i> <i>Michael Conlon S.C. , Inner Temple, Dublin, Ireland</i></p>
Session 1: Offshoring of Asylum Procedures	
11:15 – 12:15	<p>Offshoring of Asylum - Legal Issues <i>Dr Madeline Garlick, Chief of the Protection Policy and Legal Advice Section in the Division of International Protection, Geneva, Switzerland</i></p> <p>Article 4 of Protocol No. 4 ECHR – Prohibition of collective expulsion of aliens <i>Hilkka Becker, Chairperson, International Protection Appeal Tribunal, Dublin, Ireland</i></p>
12:15 – 13:00	<p>Round table discussion <i>Nicolas Rollason, Kingsley Napley, London, UK</i> <i>Professor Elspeth Guild, Queen Mary University of London, UK</i> <i>Professor Cathryn Costello, University College Dublin, Ireland</i></p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
Session 2: Asylum, Technology and Data Sharing	
14:00 – 15:00	<p>New Technologies and Access to Asylum <i>Professor Cathryn Costello, University College Dublin, Ireland</i></p> <p>State Personal Data Sharing Challenges to Asylum <i>Professor Elspeth Guild Queen Mary University of London, UK</i></p>
15:00 – 15:30	<p>Roundtable discussion <i>Helle Holm Thomsen, Holm Thomsen Law, Aarhus, Denmark</i> <i>Dr Madeline Garlick, Chief of the Protection Policy and Legal Advice Section in the Division of International Protection UNHCR, Geneva, Switzerland</i> <i>Professor Didier Bigo, Sciences-Po, Paris, France</i></p>

15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break
Session 3: National Perspectives; Rwanda, Albania, where next	
15:45 – 16:35	<p><i>Rwanda-the UK Safety of Rwanda Act and the Irish Border</i> <i>Nick Rollason: Kingsley Napley, London, UK</i></p> <p><i>Denmark- withdrawal of protection and de facto ‘offshoring’</i> <i>Helle Holm Thomsen, Holm Thomsen Law, Aarhus, Denmark</i></p> <p><i>The Italy- Albania Deal</i> <i>Havva Yesil, Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland</i></p>
16:35 - 17:00	Q & A
17:00	Chair’s Closing Remarks and Close