The use of safe country concepts in the jurisprudence of European and national courts and tribunals

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- Webinar lasting 2 hours.
- Participants ask their questions to the panel when registering.
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WHO CAN JOIN?

Members of courts and tribunals from EU Member States and Associated Countries

WHEN?

28 June 2023 (14:00 – 16:00 CET)

WHAT IS THIS SESSION ABOUT?

- Understanding the concepts of safe country of origin and safe third country and their impact on the merits and the admissibility of applications for international protection.
- Rebutting the presumption of safety in individual cases.
- Procedural guarantees for applicants coming from presumed safe countries / for whom protection is presumed to exist in a third country.
- The case-law of the two European courts and national courts and tribunals.

RELEVANT MATERIAL

- EUAA (2023), Judicial Analysis on Evidence and credibility assessment in the context of the Common European Asylum System
- EUAA (2022), Applying the Concept of Safe Countries in the Asylum Procedure
- EUAA (2021), The concept of safe third countries applied in EU+ countries Situational Update - Issue No 5
- EUAA (2018), Judicial Analysis on Asylum Procedures and the principle of non-refoulement
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