



Thematic Consultative Forum Webinar  
**The Impact of Covid-19 on Asylum in the EU**  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July (14:00-16:00 CET), Facilitated by: WEBEX Events

**AGENDA**

<b>13:45 – 14:00</b>	Logging on
<b>14:00 – 14:05</b>	Welcoming participants, brief overview of the Webinar
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>The impact of covid-19 on EASO and Member States' asylum and reception systems in the EU</b>
<b>14:05 – 14:25</b>	Presentation by EASO on the impact of covid-19 on EASO's activities <b>Mark Camilleri, Head of Executive Office, EASO</b> Presentation by EASO on the impact of covid-19 on Member States' asylum and reception systems <b>Maria Papaioannou, Information and Analysis Officer, EASO</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>The impact of covid-19 on CSOs working in the field of asylum in the EU</b>
<b>14:25 – 14:55</b>	Presentation by ECRE on the challenges faced by CSOs working in the field of asylum in the EU <b>Catherine Woollard, Director, ECRE</b>  Presentations by operational NGOs illustrating challenges and highlighting potential good practices in responding to the outbreak <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Portuguese Refugee Council</b></li><li>• <b>Vluchtelingenwerk Vlaanderen</b></li><li>• <b>Swedish Red Cross</b></li></ul>
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>What is next?</b> <i>How will asylum trends develop in the short and medium term? How should the EU prepare/respond to the anticipated and emerging trends presented by Covid-19?</i>
<b>14:55 – 15:30</b>	Presentation by EASO on anticipated and emerging asylum trends <b>Teddy Wilkin, Head of Data Analysis and Research Sector, EASO</b> Presentation by the European Commission on the future of the CEAS in the wake of covid-19 <b>Ioana Pelin-Raducu, Policy Officer DG HOME, European Commission</b> Presentation by UNHCR on what is next? Recommendations for asylum policy in the wake of covid-19 <b>Nina Schrepfer Senior Legal Officer, UNHCR Brussels</b>
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	Q&A moderated by <b>Sheila Maas, Civil Society Officer, EASO</b>