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# EMN Cyprus and EMN Luxembourg joint national conference

## Six months into applying the Temporary Protection Directive

13 October 2022, 09.00-18.00 (EEST)

Atlantica Miramare Beach Hotel, Limassol, Cyprus

### 1. RATIONALE AND AIMS

The Temporary Protection Directive, which was adopted following the conflicts in former Yugoslavia, was **triggered for the first time** by the Council of the EU in response to the unprecedented Russia's invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022 to offer quick and effective assistance to **people fleeing the war in Ukraine**.\*

This conference will give EMN Member and Observer States the opportunity to share the experiences they gained with applying the Temporary Protection Directive. Synthesising the lessons learned, ways on how to move forward will be discussed.

### 2. AGENDA

October 13, 2022	
9.00 – 9.30	Registration and welcome coffee
9.30 – 9.35	<b>Opening</b> <i>Adolfo Sommarribas, Senior Legal Migration expert of EMN Luxembourg and Senior Legal advisor of the University of Luxembourg</i>
9.35 – 9.45	<b>Introductory words</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <b>Michael Shotter</b>, Director, Migration and Asylum, DG HOME (Webex)</li></ul>
9.45 – 10.15	<b>Welcome words</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <b>Maria Adamidou</b>, Director of the Civil Registry and Migration Department, Cyprus</li><li>■ <b>Jean Asselborn</b>, Minister of Immigration and Asylum, Luxembourg (pre-recorded)</li></ul>

\* [https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/policies/migration-and-asylum/common-european-asylum-system/temporary-protection\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/policies/migration-and-asylum/common-european-asylum-system/temporary-protection_en)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Nataliia Naumenko</b>, <i>Chairwoman of the State Migration Service, Ukraine (pre-recorded)</i></li> </ul>
<b>10.15 – 10.30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Prof. Dr. Olena Aleksandrova</b>, <i>Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University</i></li> </ul>
<b>10.30 – 12.00</b>	<p><b>Panel 1: Institutional responses by the EU to Russia’s invasion of Ukraine</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Michalis Beys</b>, <i>National Coordinator, EMN Cyprus</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Cecilia Verkleij</b>, <i>Deputy Head of Unit, Asylum Unit, DG for Migration and Home Affairs (Webex)</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Julia Behrens</b>, <i>Project Manager Asylum and Migration, Technical Assistance &amp; Capacity Building Unit, FRA (Webex)</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Geert Knockaert</b>, <i>Head of Asylum and Reception Cooperation and Guidance Unit, EUAA</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Grigorios Apostolou</b>, <i>Head of Frontex Liaison Office for Greece and Cyprus</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Jean-Christophe Dumont</b>, <i>Head of the International Migration Division, OECD</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Hans Lemmens</b>, <i>National Coordinator, EMN Netherlands, co-chair of the EMN Rapid Information Collection Working Group (Webex)</i></li> </ul>
<b>12.00 – 12.15</b>	<b>Moderated discussion</b>
<b>12.15 – 12.30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>12.30 – 13.30</b>	<p><b>Panel 2: Experiences of States that border Ukraine with applying the Temporary Protection Directive</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Adolfo Sommaribas</b>, <i>Senior Legal Migration expert of EMN Luxembourg and Senior Legal advisor of the University of Luxembourg</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Anna Pochylska-Sokołowska</b>, <i>Head of the European Migration Network Division, Bureau of the Head of the Office, Office for Foreigners, Poland</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Jan Orlovsky</b>, <i>Director of the Migration Office, Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Gábor Vető</b>, <i>Migration Expert, Department for European Home Affairs Cooperation, Ministry of Interior, Hungary (Webex)</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Ciprian Mihai</b>, <i>Deputy Director of the Directorate for Asylum and Integration, General Inspectorate for Immigration, Romania, replaced by Emil Niculescu (Webex)</i></li> </ul>
<b>13.30 – 13.45</b>	<b>Moderated discussion</b>
<b>13.45 – 14.45</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14.45 – 16.00</b>	<p><b>Panel 3: Experiences of States that do not immediately border Ukraine with secondary movements when applying the Temporary Protection Directive</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Zane Rozenberga</b>, <i>EMN Luxembourg</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Natasa Andreou</b>, <i>Administrative Officer A’ of the Asylum Service, Cyprus</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Danitzia Greffrath</b>, <i>Head of the Department for Refugees, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Luxembourg</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Manfred Kohlmeier</b>, <i>National Coordinator, EMN Germany</i></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Amparo González Ferrer</b>, <i>Deputy Director General for Migratory Analysis at the Secretariat of State for Migration, Spain (Webex)</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Vilmārs Mangalis</b>, <i>Deputy Head, Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs, Latvia (Webex)</i></li> </ul>
<b>16.00 – 16.15</b>	<b>Moderated discussion</b>
<b>16.15 – 16.30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>16.30 – 17.15</b>	<p><b>Panel 4: National responses outside the Temporary Protection Directive to assist people fleeing the war in Ukraine in EMN Observers countries</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Ralph Petry</b>, <i>EMN Luxembourg</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Hege Laskemoen</b>, <i>Senior advisor, Legal Affairs Unit, Norwegian Directorate of Immigration</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Iulian Popov</b>, <i>Head of Directorate for Asylum and Integration, Bureau for Migration and Asylum, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Moldova (Webex)</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Tamta Zaalishvili</b>, <i>Deputy Head of Quality Assurance and Monitoring Service at the Migration Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia, Member of the State Commission on Migration Issues</i></li> </ul>
<b>17.15 – 17.30</b>	<b>Moderated discussion</b>
<b>17.30 – 17.40</b>	<p><b>Concluding remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Magnus Ovilius</b>, <i>Chair of the EMN, DG HOME (Webex)</i></li> </ul>
<b>18.30</b>	<b>Social programme for speakers and conference participants</b>