

ENOC 2025 SPRING SEMINAR

Day 2

Capacity-building session on Guardianship and Quality of Care for Asylum-Seeking Children in the context of the EU Pact on Migration and Asylum

(in collaboration with European Migration Network (EMN) Luxembourg)

27 May 2025

Venue: Centre Europa Experience (17, rue John F. Kennedy, Plateau de Kirchberg L-2929
Luxembourg / Tram stop: European Parliament)

Luxembourg

DRAFT AGENDA

09:00 – 09:30	Arrival and registration
09:30 – 10:00	Welcome & opening Elina Pekkarinen, ENOC Chair, Ombudsman for Children, Finland Léon Gloden, Minister of Home Affairs, Luxembourg Marc Angel, Member of the European Parliament, Luxembourg Moderator: Charel Schmit, the Ombudsman for Children and Adolescents in Luxembourg
10:00 – 10:30	EU Pact on Migration and Asylum: implementation and impact on children on the move - a policy-making perspective Helena Pall, European Commission, DG Home, online
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 – 11:30	EU Pact on Migration and Asylum: implementation and impact on children on the move - a non-governmental organisation perspective Laetitia Van der Vennet, Senior Advocacy Officer (Undocumented children, families and youth & Regularisation), PICUM (Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants)
11:30 – 12:30	EU Pact on Migration and Asylum: the role of Ombudspersons for Children Solayman Laqdim, General Delegate on Children's Rights, Belgium/French Community



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	Eric Deleamar, Children's Rights Defender, France Moderator: Helen Portal, Lawyer in the OkaJu Advocacy Unit
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 14:15	Quality care for asylum-seeking children: introduction Charel Schmit, Ombudsman for Children and Adolescents, Luxembourg Valérie Mahé, Deputy Director and Psychologist at Maison Saint Martin, Fondation Maison de la Porte Ouverte (FMPO)
14:15 – 15:15	Guardianship and quality of care for Asylum-seeking Children: Perspectives from different ENOC members (Andalusia/Spain, Basque country/Spain, Canary Islands/Spain, Catalonia/Spain, Greece, Italy) • How have guardianship and the quality of care for asylum-seeking children (both accompanied and unaccompanied) evolved in recent years? • What role do Ombudspersons for Children play in ensuring quality care for these children? • How can the quality of care be strengthened, particularly regarding health services and the specific needs of asylum-seeking children? Moderator: Adolfo Sommarribas, Senior Legal Migration expert of EMN Luxembourg
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee Break and administration of evaluation form
15:45 – 16:15	Movie on care for asylum-seeking children in Luxembourg, Fondation Maison de la Porte Ouverte (FMPO) Valérie Mahé, Deputy Director and Psychologist at Maison Saint Martin, Fondation Maison de la Porte Ouverte (FMPO)
16:15 – 16:30	Closing remarks and end of ENOC Spring Seminar 2025 Moderator: Serge Thill, OkaJu Political science expert
16:30 – 18:00	Field visit (Optional), either : • <i>Luxembourg National Center for Victims of Violence</i> • <i>Péitrusshaus (Crisis management service for young people)</i> • <i>Family Planning and Sexual Health Centre</i> <i>division into three groups, registration via the ENOC Google form</i>



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