

## *Where can migrant children get the best care?*

### *Placement of migrant children in mainstream child protection systems in the EU*

**Wednesday 16 March 10.00 – 11.15 CET**

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Migrant children are first and foremost children, and so special care available to children who are nationals of EU Member States should be also available to asylum seeking and other children in the migration context. Additional services may need to be put in place, such as access to interpretation and education on various cultures for the services themselves as well as for the foster families.

Placing a migrant child in the mainstream child protection system of the country is most likely to result in a high level of compliance with the human rights of the child (including rights to family life, right to education, health, play, protection against ill-treatment) that are protected under international human rights law as well as EU law.

This on-line discussion will look at the practical challenges and obstacles to such placement at national level and allow for a discussion among practitioners on what could be done to overcome these barriers.

### **Agenda**

- 10.00 Welcome and introduction**  
**Karolína Babická**, International Commission of Jurists
- 10.10 Experiences and challenges from the point of view of national authorities**
- 10.10 Agnese Di Giorgio**, Child protection and social inclusion, Autonomous Province of Bolzano, Italy
- 10.20 Milena Anastasova**, Chief expert in the Directorate Child policies and programmes, strategic development and coordination, State Agency for Child Protection, Bulgaria
- 10.30 XXX** Alternative Care Services, Malta, tbc
- 10.40 Discussion** with participating national and international experts, practitioners, civil society organisations

