

Roundtable on identification, referral and pre-departure preparation, within the framework of resettlement, complementary pathways and community sponsorship

Focus on Lebanon

January 30, 2022

14h00 – 17h00 (CET) Zoom

| 14:00 - 14:30 | Introduction and setting the scene Gabriela Agatiello, Senior Policy and Programme Manager, ICMC Europe/Share Network: Welcome and introduction to the roundtable Marzia Ali, Senior Resettlement officer at UNHCR Lebanon: context related to the refugee situation in Lebanon and existing legal pathways. Frameworks in place to coordinate and optimise numbers. |
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| 14:30 - 15:20 | Panel 1: Multi-stakeholder approach to support identification and referral |
| | This panel will look at how different organisations in Lebanon have developed an integrated approach to identification and referral. Moderator: Guilhem Mante, Programme coordinator, FEP : Moderator will provide context related to ID&R in Lebanon |
| | Alexandra Zetes, Senior Staff Attorney, IRAP: Identification mechanism and tools developed for identification and referral in Lebanon. Soledad André, Fédération de l'Entraide Protestante, Lebanon. Multi-stakeholder referral mechanism developed within the context of humanitarian corridors. Open floor: Interactive discussion with participants |
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| 15:20 - 15:30 | Coffee Break |
| 15:30 - 16:50 | Panel 2: Matching and pre-departure preparation |
| | This panel will explore the challenges related to matching and preparation and discuss best practices developed in Lebanon. The panel will also discuss how matching and pre- departure prep. can set the basis for integration in the country of resettlement. |
| | Moderator: Petra Hueck, Director, ICMC Europe/Share Network Moderator will set the context related to matching and pre-departure preparation. |
| | • Giulia Gori, Federation of Protestant Churches in Italy: FCEI's experience with matching and pre-departure preparation within context of Humanitarian Corridors to Italy from Lebanon. |

| | Soledad André, Fédération de l'Entraide Protestante, Lebanon: FEP's experience on matching and pre-departure preparation, looking at continuum between pre-departure and post arrival/early integration. Andrea Schulte, IOM Germany: Pre-departure cultural orientation for refugees being resettled to Germany via community sponsorship. David Herrero, Directorate General for the Management of the International and Temporary Protection System, Spain: combined resettlement vs. community sponsorship approaches to pre-departure, CO and matching from Lebanon. Open floor: Interactive discussion with participants |
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| 16:50 - 17.00 | Closing and looking forward: Petra Hueck, ICMC Europe/Share Network |