

EUROMF EZA SEMINAR

PROGRAMME

MEET YOUTHS AMONGST EURO-ORPHANS AND UNACCOMPANIED MINOR REFUGEES: APPROACH AND PREVENTION

WARSAW (PL), 3 & 4 OCTOBER 2019

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THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER

09:30 - Opening of the Seminar: Bart Gaublomme (Euromf chairman, BE)

09:40 - Welcome: Piotr Duda (President of Solidarność, PL)

10:00 - Plenary workshop: 'Participants are the experts'. We take time to learn more about the participants in this seminar (including the speakers), in particular their expectations. (Moderated by Mon Verrydt, Head of the EZA Brussels Office and Coordinator of Starterslabo, BE)

11:00 - Coffee break

11:15 - Current situation of NEET youths in Europe: Veerle Miranda (Senior Economist, Social Policy Division, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD, FR)

12:15 - Lunch break

13:45 - Case study: Project NEET youngsters: Evelien Maris (NEET-youth Education Worker, Arktos, BE)

14:15 - Plenary workshop: 'How can we facilitate the entry of NEET youths into the labor market?' (Moderated by Mon Verrydt, Head of the EZA Brussels Office and Coordinator of Starterslabo, BE)

15:15 - Coffee Break

15:35 - What can we learn from the Philippine situation regarding Euro-orphans in terms of education and work?: Ir. Janne Bemelmans (Researcher in Development Policy, UAntwerpen, BE)

16:10 - Psychosocial picture of Polish circular migrants' children: problem analysis: Prof. Beata Maria Nowak (Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Warsaw University of Life Sciences, PL) + Q&A

17:10 - Questions and discussion about the topics covered (Moderated by Bart Gaublomme, Euromf Chairman, BE)

18:00 - End of the first day's programme

19:00 - Dinner

FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER

09:30 - Opening of the second day: Carien Neven (Board member of Euromf vzw and Director of beweging.net Limburg, BE)

09:45 - Current situation of unaccompanied minor refugees in Europe and their competencies in order to support integration into work or education: Prof. Haege Nore (Department of Vocational Teacher Education, Oslo Metropolitan University and coordinator of the Erasmus+ Project 'Career guidance for young refugees - escaping NEET status with training and employment', NO)

10:45 - Coffee break

11:00 - A young refugee shares his story: Omran Barikzai (Member of Minor Ddako and KAJ de MUG, BE, AF) + Q&A

11:20 - Case study: Project unaccompanied minor refugees: Melanie Zonderman (Project Employee, Panel Minors in Exile, BE)

11:50 – Lunch break

13:20 – Workshop: Unaccompanied minor refugees in Europe (Moderated by Mon Verrydt, Head of the EZA Brussels Office and Coordinator of Starterslabo, BE)

14:20 – Movie: 'Waiting for August'

15:50 - Coffee break

16:05 - Q&A with the director of 'Waiting for August' via Skype conference (Teodora Ana Mihai, Movie Director, RO, BE)

17:00 - Plenary workshop: Lessons learned at this seminar (Moderated by Mon Verrydt, Head of the EZA Brussels Office and Coordinator of Starterslabo, BE)

18:00 - End of the second day's programme

19:00 - Dinner

