



DATE: Monday, 19 June 2023

VENUE: Slovak National Gallery, Rázusovo nábrežie 1, Bratislava

WORKING LANGUAGE: Slovak, with interpretation to English (and vice-versa)

The event is held under the auspices of the Mayor of the Capital City of Bratislava Matúš Vallo

08:30 – 09:00 Registration, networking

09:00 – 09:15 Welcoming remarks

- **Michaela Pobudová**
Director, Mareena
- **Danijela Popovic-Efendic**
Head of National Office, UNHCR Slovakia

09:15 – 10:45 Achievements and challenges in local inclusion of people from Ukraine

Moderator: **Mário Šmýkal** (journalist, editor)

- **Ivona Fraňová**
Coordinator for Integration of Foreigners, City of Nitra
- **Juraj Oravec**
Expert Officer for Assistance to Refugees, Social Services Department, Banská Bystrica Self-governing Region
- **Ján Orlovský**
Director, Migration Office, Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic and Chairman, Steering Committee on Migration, Inclusion and Integration of Foreigners
- **Olga Plačková**
Ukrainian Community Coordinator in Trenčín, Mareena

Reflections and Q&A

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break - time to network and visit a marketplace of practical tools

11:15 – 12:15 Enabling inclusive cities and towns

Moderator:

Leyla Kayacik (Special Representative of the Secretary General on Migration and Refugees, Council of Europe)

- **Aytek Çingitaş**
Intercultural Cities Programme, Council of Europe
- **Jana Červenáková**
Executive Vice President, Union of Towns and Cities of Slovakia
- **Annika Vaikla**
Co-rapporteur on refugee women and children, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe
- **Representative, Association of Towns and Villages of Slovakia (TBC)**

- 12:15 – 13:00 Practical tools supporting the regional and local leadership in inclusion of refugees (TEDx format)
- **Marta Králiková**
Head of Research and Methodology, Mareena
Building inclusive communities - manuals and guides
 - **Elena Gallová Kriglerová**
Director, Centre for Research of Ethnicity and Culture (CVEK)
Local roadmaps to integration
 - **Karolis Zibas**
(Re)Integration Officer, UNHCR Representation for the Nordic and Baltic Countries, Sweden
Hannele Lautiola, Head of Multicultural Affairs, City of Vantaa, Finland
Towards holistic integration principles: selected examples from the Nordic Countries
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
Taste the diversity of cuisines Bratislava has to offer
- 14:00 – 15:30 Interactive facilitated workshops (parallel sessions)
1. How can we include refugees as recipients of municipal services?
Vladimír Slama (IOM) and **Alena Holka Chudžíková** (CVEK)
 2. How do we ensure a meaningful local participation of refugees?
Veronika Fishbone Vičková (Nadácia Milana Šimečku) and **Ota Hlinomaz** (UNHCR)
 3. How can we communicate about refugees with the local community?
Daryna Tkachuk (Mareena) and **Nina Spišiak** (City of Bratislava)
 4. How do we ensure effective coordination of refugee response and inclusion at the local level?
Juraj Oravec (Banská Bystrica Self-governing Region), **Richard Koyš** (UNHCR)
and **Katarína Bajzík** (Mareena)
- 15:30 – 16:00 Conclusion of the conference
Reports from the parallel sessions by workshop facilitators
Concluding remarks by **Michaela Pobudová** (Director, Mareena)
Bülent Peker (Senior Protection Officer, UNHCR Slovakia)