



## Seminar Programme

# Training of lawyers on EU law relating to vulnerable groups of migrants (TRALVU)

*Main Lecture Theatre, Education Centre, Law Society of Ireland*

*Thursday 26 October 2023, 9.30am – 4.30pm*

- 09:00 – 09:30 **Registration. Tea/Coffee**
- 09:30 – 09:40 **Welcome address**  
Attracta O'Regan, Head Professional Training, Law Society of Ireland, Dublin
- 09:40 – 09:45 **Chairperson:** Cindy Carroll, Deputy Chairperson, International Protection Appeals Tribunal, Dublin
- 09:45 – 10:00 **Introduction to the seminar**  
Vasileios Stathopoulos, Project Manager, European Lawyers Foundation (ELF), the Netherlands
- 10:00 – 10:45 **The European framework (EU, CoE, ECtHR) in relation to vulnerable migrants**  
Professor Colin Harvey, Director Human Rights Centre, School of Law, Queen's University Belfast
- 10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15 – 12:00 **Migrant workers: trafficking and labour exploitation**  
Barbara Egan, Principal Managing Solicitor, Legal Aid Board, Law Centre (Smithfield)
- 12:00 – 13:00 **Migrant children and migrant families**  
Dr Liam Thornton, Associate Professor in Law, School of Law, University College Dublin
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch



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- 14:00 – 14:45 **Migrant women and migrant LGBTI+**  
Guest speaker from Cyprus or France
- 14:45 – 15:30 **Migrants with disability, elderly migrants and migrants with diseases and trauma**  
Guest speaker from Cyprus or France
- 15:30 – 16:15 **Migrants with individual types of vulnerability**  
Katie Mannion, Managing Solicitor, Irish Refugee Council Independent Law Centre, Dublin
- 16:15 – 16:30 **Final Q&A session and end of the seminar**



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