



Thematic Consultative Forum Meeting: gender-related persecution

Leopold Hotel

Rue du Luxembourg 35, 1050

BRUSSELS, 11th July 2019

Agenda

08:30-09:00

Arrival of participants and welcome coffee

09:00 09:15

Opening remarks by EASO

09:15 – 9:45

Tour-De-Table

- *Who is who and working for which organisation*
- *Framing of expectations*
- *Proceedings for the day and working methods*

09:45 – 10:30

Overview of the topics to be discussed

- *Presentation by EASO on the Agency's activities on persons with special needs*
- *Presentation by UNHCR*
- *Presentation by ORAM*
- *Q&A*

10:30 – 10:45

Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:45

Parallel thematic break-out sessions co-led by a representative from civil society and EASO

Women and girls in the EU asylum systems
Facilitator: *Sarah Martin, Gender-based violence expert*

Mitigating the risks of gender based violence in reception facilities
Facilitator: *Rekha Menon, UNHCR*

12:45 – 13:45

Lunch break

13:45 – 15:45

Parallel thematic break-out sessions co-led by a representative from civil society and EASO

Harmful traditional practices as ground for asylum
Facilitator: *Chiara Cosentino, EndFGM*

Reception conditions for LGBTI applicants
Facilitator: *Anja Limon, ORAM*

15:45 – 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 – 17.00

Plenary session

- *Reporting on the results of the break-out sessions*
- *Prioritization of recommendations to be addressed to civil society counterparts, national authorities and EASO and other EU agencies*

17.00 – 17.30

Closing remarks by EASO and way forward