

The co-relation between labour migration and International protection is filled with contradictions, restrictions and strong demarcation created by regulative interests under contempt of asylum seekers needs and labour market requirements. The right to work and the Common European Asylum System seem to be incompatible – a serious situation under human right aspects but as well under economical reflection.

The conference will try to find back doors in an assumed indissoluble antagonism.

Asylum seeking — no way for a right to work?

Asylum-seekers in Europe are mostly excluded from an access to the labour market and to vocational training, either by law or by missing integration activities. Often the experience of exclusion in the countries of origin will be continued in the country of destination. Asylum applicants are arriving with skills and potentials which should be developed and used.

After the waiting period which sometimes takes years the integration of recognized refugees often fails. The refugees are disaffected, their potentials are invisible and a long way back to the centre of the society starts – a process with extraordinary expenses.

Labour exploitation – after effect of work bans?

Employers are aware of asylum-seekers' potentials, work bans for asylum-seekers and/or the labour market exclusion make asylum-seekers to first addressees of employers employing people on non legal basis. If asylum-seekers are victims of labour exploitation often the opportunities to claim for remuneration are quiet poor.

ASAW

is a project aiming to improve social rights of asylum seekers facing an exclusion from labour market and vocational training and/or labour exploitation.

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Registration

The registration form can be found on our webpage

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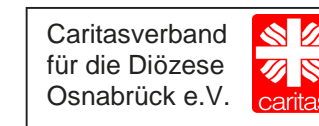
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**ERF project ASAW
Asylum Seeking and Work**

**Labour migration and
refugee protection
- a contradiction?**

**International Expert
Conference
03./04. of June 2013**

**Evropskýdům
(European House),
Jungmannova 24, Prague**



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Programme

June 3, 2013

14:00 **Registration**

14:30 **Welcome by Martin Rozumek/
ERF project ASAW - OPU**

14:45 **Opening speeches:**

Masoud Sadinam/Iranian refugee
"Under control - experiences as an
asylum seeker in Germany"

Anne Bathily/ ECRE
"EU reception policy and employment
- consequences of a social exclusion
policy"

**Interview with an exploited tree
worker in Czech Republic**

Marco Cilento/ETUC
„Combatting labour exploitation
- the action plan on migration“

Discussion and conclusions

17:30 **End**

19:30 **Common Dinner:**

Kolkovna Restaurants,

V Celnici 4, Prague

June 4, 2013

10:00 **Introduction**

10:15

Expert panel 1
„Right to work and asylum seeking“

Participants:

Anne Bathily/ECRE, Brussels
Masoud Sadinam/Iranian refugee
Iliana Savova/Bulgarian Helsinki Committee
Petra Levrincova/UNHCR Prague
**Prof. Louis Henri Seukwa/University for Applied
Science Hamburg**
**Herbert Langthaler/ERF Project ASAW –
Asylcoordination Austria e.V.**

Discussion and conclusions

11:45 **Coffee break**

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12:15

Expert panel 2
„Combatting labour exploitation“

Participants

**Vladimír Špidla/politician, President of Masaryk
Democratic Academy, Prague**
**Albert Kraler/International Centre for Migration
Policy Developments, Vienna**
**Marco Cilento/European Trade Union
Confederation, Brussels**
Kadri Soova/PICUM Brussels
**Plamen Valentinov Toshev/Directorate
"Migration", Ministry of Interior Bulgaria, Sofia**
**Dr. Barbara Weiser/ERF Project ASAW, Caritas
Diocese Osnabrück e.V.**

Dicussion and conclusions

13:45 **Learned lessons and
recommendations for actions**

14:30 **End**

Moderation: Marie Jelínková, Ph.D.,
Charles University Prague

Hints:
Accommodation already booked in:
Hotel Century Old Town Prague
Na Poříčí 7, Prague.
