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Inter-religious conference to protect the rights of children affected by migration



Date 10-11 December 2020, from 9:00-13:00 CET

About the conference

This two-day online conference aims to strengthen and expand existing networks and partnerships with religious communities and faith-based organizations across the European Union, Balkans and Turkey. Its goal: to advocate for and develop concrete plans for the integration of refugees and migrant children into national life and for their protection against all forms of discrimination and xenophobia.

Participants will share promising practices on inter-religious engagement with and by communities and local and national governments to advocate for the long-term social inclusion of all refugee and migrant children.

Main output

An engagement plan with religious communities and other stakeholders to protect the rights of children affected by migration.

Participants

The conference will bring together diverse partners from Europe and Turkey, including religious leaders, faith actors, government representatives, development partners and academics, UNICEF National Committees, representatives from Child Friendly Cities Initiatives and United Nations agencies.

Organizers

The online conference will be hosted by UNICEF's Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (ECARO) and co-organized with the World Council of Churches (WCC), the Joint Learning Initiative on Faith & Local Communities (JLI) and European Council of Religions for Peace, in collaboration with Islamic Relief Worldwide, A World of Neighbours, the Lutheran World Federation and World Vision International as part of UNICEF's 'Faith for Positive Change for Children' (FPCC) global partnership initiative with Religions for Peace and JLI.