

AGENDA

Seminar / Labour Market Integration of Newly Arrived Immigrants

17th October, Unemployment Insurance Fund, Tõnismäe Office, Endla 4, Tallinn

In partnership with the Nordic Council of Ministers' Office in Estonia, UNHCR Regional Representation for Northern Europe, the Johannes Mihkelson Centre and The Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Estonia

09:45 Arrival and registration of the participants

10:00 Welcoming speeches and opening remarks

Christer Haglund, Director of the Nordic Council of Ministers' Office in Estonia

Kerli Zirk, Adviser, Citizenship and Migration Policy Department, the Ministry of the Interior, Republic of Estonia

Karolis Žibas, Regional Program / Integration Officer, UNHCR Regional Representation for Northern Europe

Tour de table

10:15 Using immigration potential: Diversity and Inclusion policies at the workplace

Karolis Žibas, Regional Program / Integration Officer, UNHCR Regional Representation for Northern Europe

10:40 Overview of labour market integration of third country nationals and refugees in Estonia: statistics, recent trends, policies and challenges

The Ministry of Social Affairs

The Ministry of the Interior

Estonian Unemployment Insurance Fund

11:15 Migrant / refugee labour market integration policies in Sweden

Anna-Maria Lundkvist-Monroy, Project Manager, Integration and growth in Norrbotten, County Administrative Board, Sweden

12:00 Group discussion

12:20 Lunch

13:20 Migrant / refugee labour market integration policies in Norway

Jens Lunnan Hjort, Senior adviser, Norwegian Directorate of Integration and Diversity (IMDi), Norway

14:05 Group discussion

14:30 Coffee/tea break

14:45 International degree students in Estonia: Attraction and retention

Kristina Piliste, International Marketing Specialist, Archimedes Foundation/ Study in Estonia

15:15 Moderated discussion - Labour market integration of newly arrived immigrants: experiences and good practices

Moderators: Kristina Avdonina, the Johannes Mihkelson Centre; Karolis Žibas, Regional Program / Integration Officer, UNHCR Regional Representation for Northern Europe

16:45 Conclusions and closure of the seminar