

EUROPEAN COUNCIL ON REFUGEES AND EXILES



Name of the organisation: **European Council on Refugees and Exiles**

Type: network

Membership : 65 NGOs in 30 countries

Brief description of the activities (5-10 lines max): ECRE is a pan European network of 65 refugee assisting Ngos in Europe, working together to protect and respect refugees, with particular emphasis on advocacy to influence the future Common European Asylum System, due to be in place by 2010. ECRE provides shared and compared information, coordinates the work of active Core groups on specific areas, undertakes capacity building for civil society in new member states, and is the leading voice in the field of asylum and refugee protection vis a vis EU institutions.

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