



MoveS seminar Poland

Free movement and social protection of third-country nationals in the aftermath of mass influx of war refugees from Ukraine

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AGENDA	
→ moderation: Gertruda Uścińska , Professor, PhD, MoveS national expert	
09:00–09:30	Registration of participants and welcome coffee
FIRST SESSION	
<i>Temporary protection of displaced third-country nationals in Poland</i>	
09:30–09:50	Welcome statement and opening of the seminar → Marlena Małag , Minister of Family and Social Policy in Poland → Gertruda Uścińska , Professor, PhD, MoveS national expert
09:50–10:00	Managing mass influx of displaced persons from Ukraine in Poland → Paweł Szefernaker , Secretary of State, Ministry of the Interior and Administration in Poland, the Government Plenipotentiary for war refugees from Ukraine
10:00–10:15	Economic aspects of a mass influx of displaced persons → Piotr Arak , PhD, Director of the Polish Economic Institute
10:15–10:25	Questions and discussion
SECOND SESSION	
<i>Free movement and social security coordination of displaced third-country nationals in the European Union</i>	
10:25–10:40	Free movement and social security coordination of third-country nationals → Joanna Kaczanowska , Social Security Coordination Unit, European Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion ONLINE
10:40–10:55	The Temporary Protection Directive and its impact on the EU labour mobility (FMW/SSC) → Willem Waeyaert , legal researcher in Eftheia
10:55–11:05	Questions and discussion
11:05–11:20	Coffee break

THIRD SESSION	
DEBATE. Free movement and social protection of third-country nationals: → <i>Good practices developed in the EU Member States</i> → <i>Impact of special national law and agreements</i> → <i>Problems or obstacles in applying the provisions</i> → <i>Challenges for effective cooperation</i>	
11:20–11:35	Temporary protection for displaced persons from Ukraine within the EU: a comparative analysis → Elias Felten , Professor, PhD, University of Salzburg
11:35–11:50	Social protection of third-country nationals, refugees from Ukraine in practice → Jitka Konopásková , JUDr, Head of EU Coordination and International Relations Department, Czech Social Security Administration ONLINE
11:50–12:05	Application of special national law and social security agreement to protect families and workers forced to flee Ukraine because of the war → Andrzej Szybkie , PhD, Director of Foreign Pensions Department, Social Insurance Institution in Poland
12:05–12:20	Free movement and social protection of third-country nationals: the case of Romania → Magda Œotropa , MoveS visiting expert (Romania)
12:20–12:40	Questions and discussion
12:40–12:45	Summary and conclusion of the seminar → Gertruda Uścińska , Professor, PhD, MoveS national expert
12:45–13:30	Lunch

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