

Webinar on litigation before the European Court of Human Rights

Immigration detention and alternatives to detention of children

28 November 2025, 11:00-12:30
Online, Teams

The webinar aims to enhance understanding of the procedural and strategic aspects of litigating the rights of children in immigration detention before the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR). Building on [a workshop held in Athens](#), it will bring together EU-wide experts, practitioners, and representatives to exchange on strategies addressing international mechanisms to advance litigation and advocacy efforts to end the detention of children in the context of migration.

Please register to attend the webinar [here](#).

AGENDA

- 11:00-11:05 Welcome and introductions**
- 11:05-11:25 Litigating the rights of children in immigration detention before the ECtHR**
- Practical insight into litigation
 - Implementation of ECtHR judgements
- Kateřina Radová, Lawyer, Czech Government Agent's Office before the ECtHR (TBC)*
- 11:25-12:00 How to bring a case before the ECtHR – Introduction to the litigation before Court**
- Admissibility requirements
 - Different steps of the procedure
 - Communication with the Registry
- Michail Christodoulou, Registry's Lawyer, ECtHR*
- 12:00-12:30 Q&A and discussion on litigation and advocacy before the ECtHR**

Kateřina Radová is a human rights lawyer and public servant with the Office of the Czech Government Agent before the ECtHR. She coordinated the creation of an action plan for ethnic desegregation of schools under the execution of the ECtHR judgment *D.H. and Others v. the Czech Republic*. Kateřina is Vice-Chair of the Council of Europe Limited Working Group on Migration.

Michail Christodoulou works as a lawyer of the Greek team at the Registry of the ECtHR. He is a PhD candidate at the École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS) in Paris. Michail has given tutorials in Constitutional Law, Administrative Law and Fundamental Rights Law.



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