

Thursday, 23 January 2020

14:00-17:00



A gender perspective is a key element in designing measures and policies aimed at integrating migrant and refugees into the host society. But often, due to lack of information, the existing policies and structures are pushing them, especially women, into more isolation and dependence. Migrant and Refugee women face particular challenges in accessing jobs, from sexism to dependent care. The event will provide an opportunity for participants to get key take-aways and recommendations for inclusive practices;

To inform; By the lens of refugee women; to show hidden power, real struggle and resistance of women on the passage of forced migration 2) **To create;** a meaningful discourse led by refugee and migrant women in offline and online spaces around the existing social and economic challenges, motivating strong women to take the next big step in their lives.3) **To bridge;** strategies, policies and practical responses with experiences by highlighting the solutions to challenges faced by refugee women.

Resisting Silence; “Voices of New Women in Digital Age”

Tentative Agenda

13:30 – 14:00	Welcome
14:00 – 14:10	Introductions and Setting the Scene
14:10 – 15:30	Led by: Anila Noor

Venue: Rue Van Maerlant 2,
Room [VMA1](#),
1000 Bruxelles, Belgium

Voices: **Juliana Wahlgren** -ENAR, **Sinem Yilmaz**-European Network of Migrant Women, **Reem Abbas**- New Women Connectors, **Noura Bittar** -Amnesty international, **Barbara Romero** -Phycologist specialize SGBV, **Adelaide Hirwe** -Programme ACP YPN, **Gail Rego** -Tech Inclusion activist

15:30 – 16:30	Panel Chaired by: Iffat Rose Gill Panelists: Shada Islam -Director of Europe & Geopolitics, Andriya Ayala -LGBTIQ Human Rights International Lawyer, Mary Coulter -Mission of Canada to the EU, Kristina Vayda -FAIRE, Laura Corrado -Directorate General for Migration, Amanda Alencar -Erasmus University,
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16:30 – 17:00	Q&A Session
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