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## Human Rights in the Field of Returns

Nicosia, December 17<sup>th</sup> 2021

### Agenda

**09:30 – 10:00** **Technical Test (audio and video)**

#### Welcoming Speeches / Opening Remarks

**10:00 – 10:15** *Michael Beys*  
**EMN Cyprus National Coordinator**  
*(tbc)*  
**Ministry of interior / Civil Registry and Migration Department**

#### Human Rights in the Field of Returns- EU and international level

**10:15 – 10:35** **Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA)**  
*Michal Nesor, Project Manager-Legal Research, Research & Data Unit*

**10:35-10:55** **European Border and Coast Guard Agency (FRONTEX)**  
*Dawid Cegiela, Fundamental Rights Monitor-Frontex Fundamental Rights Office*

**10:55-11:15** **United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)**  
*Gaynor Melanie Teff, Consultant to UN Migration Network Working Group on Alternatives to Detention*

#### Questions, Comments

**11:45—12:00** **Coffee Break**

#### Human Rights in the Field of Returns- Roundtable Discussion

**12:00 – 13:00** **International Organization of Migration (IOM) Office in Cyprus**  
*Natasa Xenophontos Koudouna, Head of IOM Cyprus*  
**Cyprus Police- Aliens and Immigration Unit**  
*(tbc)*  
**Commission for Administration and the Protection of Human Rights (Ombudsman)**  
*Costas Ioannou, Senior Officer- Office of the Commissioner for Administration and the Protection of Human Rights*  
**Cyprus Refugee Council (CyRC)**  
*Memnon Arestis, Project Coordinator/ Social Advisor*

#### Questions, Comments