

## EMN Finland Conference 2024

### *Between integration and return:*

### *The future of Ukrainian beneficiaries of temporary protection in Europe and Finland*

27<sup>th</sup> of November 2024

Helsinki, Hotel Arthur (Vuorikatu 19)

#### Programme

Conference languages: Finnish and English (interpretation Finnish–English and English–Finnish)

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| 9.00 – 9.30   | Registration and morning coffee  |
| 9.30 – 9.50   | Welcome remarks, <b>Mr. Rafael Bärlund</b> , Head of EMN Finland   |
|               | Opening of the conference, <b>Mr. Arto Satonen</b> , Minister of Employment  |
| 9.50 – 10.40  | Keynote: <i>The future of Temporary Protection Beneficiaries in Finland and the EU</i> , <b>Dr. Meltem Ineli Cığır</b> , Associate Professor in the Faculty of Law, Suleyman Demirel University:   |
| 10.40 – 11.00 | Comment from the European Commission (TBC)   |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Findings from recent EMN outputs on temporary protection   |
|               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EMN/OECD Inform: <i>Labour market integration of beneficiaries of temporary protection from Ukraine</i>, <b>Dr. Ave Lauren</b>, Migration Policy Analyst, OECD</li><li>• EMN Study: <i>The application of the Temporary Protection Directive</i>, <b>Ms Jutta Saastamoinen</b>, Senior Specialist, EMN Finland</li></ul> |
| 11.30 – 11.50 | Comment: <b>Dr. Arseniy Svyrenko</b> , Researcher at Nuorisotutkimusseura  |

- 11.50 – 12.00 Q&A Discussion on the topics of the morning
- 12.00 – 13.00 **Lunch**
- 13.00 – 13.20 Reception of Ukrainians and moving to municipalities, **Ms Elina Nurmi**, Director of Reception Unit, Finnish Immigration Service
- 13.20 – 13.40 *Action Plan to Help People Who Have Fled Ukraine 2024-2027*, **Ms Susanna Piepponen**, Senior Specialist, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment
- 13.40 – 14.00 Comment: **Ms Tanja Mustonen**, Head Coordinator of Help Centers for Ukrainians
- 14.00 – 14.30 **Coffee break**
- 14.30 – 16.00 Panel discussion: The integration and employment of Ukrainians in Finland, moderated by **Ms Annina Luotonen**, Yle
- Panelists:
- **Dr. Arseniy Svyrenko**, Researcher at Nuorisotutkimusseura
  - **Ms Ruslana Kuisma**, CEO at RVK Palvelut Oy
  - **Ms Susanna Piepponen**, Senior Specialist, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment
  - **Ms Olga Silfver**, Project Manager, Competence Centre for Highly Educated Immigrants, City of Espoo
- 16.00 – 16.15 Closing words, **Mr. Rafael Bärlund**, Head of EMN Finland