

International protection and human trafficking at European airports: challenges of detection, support and reception in international zones

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9:30 – 9:40 **Welcome** (Asil.cat Network and Creu Roja Barcelona).

9:40 – 10:00 **Introduction: objectives and methodology**

- ❖ **Rosa Cendón** – Senior Advocacy and Awareness Coordinator at SICAR cat – Adoratrius.
- The FIRST PART will have the purpose of comparing and discussing the different logistic and infrastructural conditions of airports to accommodate and provide basic needs to asylum applicants, suspected victims and/or detainees while they await for the authorities to intervene when they do not meet entry requirements;

10:00 – 11:00 **Presentations**

10 min. / speaker. Moderated by SICAR cat – Adoratrius.

11:00 – 12:15 **First remarks on material conditions of airports**



12:15 – 12:30 Coffee break

- The **SECOND PART** will be about the presence of civil servants and NGOs in these settings, and what are the means and protocols available for their intervention in terms of human trafficking victims screening, social, legal (e.g. asylum information) and psychological support.

12:30 – 14:30 Screening, detection and professional support

14:30 – 16:00 Lunch break

- The **THIRD PART** will focus on comparing different practices and protocols concerning reception and transfer to territory when, for instance, signs of human trafficking have been detected.

16:00 – 18:00 Reception and transfer to territory

18:00 -18:30 Conclusions and Q&A.

To find out more or to confirm attendance, please send an e-mail to asil@asil.cat