



## EMN Hungary 2023 national conference

“The effects of the war in Ukraine on migration in Hungary”

28 November 2023

Budapest, Hungary

Ministry of Interior

9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30- 9:40	<b>Opening of the conference</b>
9:40 -10:00	<p>Tímea Lehoczki - Head of Unit, Department of European Home Affairs Cooperation, Ministry of Interior</p> <p><b>Key note speech:</b></p> <p>Norbert Pál - Government Commissioner for Persons Fleeing the Russian-Ukrainian War to Hungary</p>
10:00 – 11:20	<b>First Panel – Migratory trends and characteristics of the war in Ukraine with regard to Hungary</b>
	<p><i>The first panel aims to identify the main characteristics of the migratory effects of the war in Ukraine</i></p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hungarian Police</li><li>• Gyula Mikolicz, Pol. Lt. Col. - National Directorate-General for Aliens Policing, Deputy Head of the Asylum Directorate,</li><li>• Hungarian Central Statistical Office</li></ul>
11:20 – 11:40	Coffee break

<b>11:40– 13:00</b>	<p><b>Second Panel –International cooperation concerning the protection of fleeing persons, with special focus on vulnerable groups</b></p> <p><i>The second panel will examine the response to the protection needs of persons fleeing from Ukraine in Hungary</i></p>
	<p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helena Behr - UNHCR Representation for Central Europe, legal officer</li> <li>• UNICEF</li> <li>• Hungarian Charity Service of the Order of Malta</li> </ul>

13:00– 14:00

Lunch

<b>14:00– 15:20</b>	<p><b>Third panel: Future outlook on Hungarian and regional level</b></p> <p><i>The last panel discusses the possible long-term effects of the crisis on Hungarian and regional level</i></p>
	<p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Martin Wagner - ICMPD, Senior Policy Advisor Asylum</li> <li>• Brigitta Kocsy - IOM Hungary, Information Management and Reporting Officer</li> <li>• Migration Research Institute</li> </ul>

15:20-15:30

Closing remarks/conclusion