



LOCAL INTEGRATION OF REFUGEES: A CHANCE FOR GROWTH

Information Session

28 November 2018

9:30-10:00	<p>Opening: official greetings and presentation of participants</p> <p><i>Mathijs le Rutte, UNHCR Representative in Bulgaria</i> <i>Kina Sabeva, Chairperson of Bulgarian Council on Refugees and Migrants</i> <i>Representative of Breznik Municipality</i></p>
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Legal and institutional framework in the area of refugee protection. General overview of the migrant and refugee situation globally, in Europe and in Bulgaria</p> <p><i>Emiliya Bratanova van Harten, UNHCR</i></p>
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:15 – 12:30	<p>Elements of the local integration of beneficiaries of international protection. Good practices and funding opportunities</p> <p><i>Iva Lazarova, UNHCR</i></p>
12:30 – 13:00	Group work
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Discussion</p> <p><i>Emiliya Bratanova van Harten, UNHCR</i> <i>Iva Lazarova, UNHCR</i></p>
15:30-15:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:45-16:45	<p>Cultural and religious specificities of societies in the Middle East</p> <p><i>Linda Awanis, chairperson of Council of Refugee Women in Bulgaria</i> <i>Nabil Abbud, social worker, Bulgarian Red Cross</i></p>
16:45-17:00	Evaluation. Final remarks.