
Migration Committee

The committee monitors European and international developments on asylum and migration issues and focuses its work on the protection of migrants', asylum seekers', and refugees' fundamental rights. The focus is on the access to legal information, to legal assistance and legal aid, and to a lawyer as a way to make the rights of asylum seekers effective.

In particular, the committee deals with:

- Analysing EU policy and legislative initiatives, amongst others, about the reform of the Common European Asylum System, i.e. New Pact on Migration and Asylum, and preparing position papers and suggestions for amendments that ensure provisions guaranteeing proper legal assistance and respect of fundamental rights.
- Serving as a platform to exchange views on the implementation of the EU and international asylum and migration framework, and national legislation if relevant, e.g. regarding challenges met by lawyers, best practices in place in different countries, problems met by people on the move.
- Monitoring policy and legislative developments related to regular pathways for migration to identify issues that might have an impact on migrants' rights or on lawyers.
- Preparing inputs into the work of the Council of Europe and its working groups (e.g. CDCJ) on specific files relevant for lawyers and/or migrants' rights.
- Discussing issues related to the CCBE membership in the Frontex Consultative Forum and EUAA Consultative Forum.
- Building relationship with key institutional stakeholders: DG HOME, Commissioner, LIBE Committee.
- Cooperating with other organisations for specific projects on the subject of migration and asylum, e.g. UNHCR, ECRE, CoE PACE or CoE Special Rapporteur on Migration and Refugees.
- Monitoring the CCBE's involvement in European Lawyers in Lesbos.