



Nordic Asylum Practice in relation to Religious Conversion: Insights from Denmark, Norway and Sweden

Preliminary Programme

14:00 - 14:15 Welcome and introduction

- Yolande Ditewig, Deputy Representative, UNHCR Representation for the Nordic and Baltic Countries
- Thomas Gammeltoft-Hansen, Professor and Director, MOBILE Centre of Excellence on Global Mobility Law, University of Copenhagen

14:15 – 14:45 Presentation of the report “Nordic Asylum Practice in relation to Religious Conversion: Insights from Denmark, Norway and Sweden”

- Anna Høgenhaug, PhD Researcher, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen
- Asta Sofie Stage Jarlner, PhD Fellow, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen

14:45 – 15:00 Break

15:00 – 16:15 Panel discussion

- Johan Berg, Board Leader of the Norwegian Immigration Appeals Board (Utlendingsnemnda – UNE)
- Annkatrin Meyerson, Doctor of Laws, Department of Law, Gothenburg University, Sweden
- Niels Nymann Eriksen, Pastor, The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark (Church of Denmark), Copenhagen
- Cornelis Wouters, Senior Refugee Law Advisor, Division of International Protection, UNHCR
- Moderator: Gisela Thäter, Senior Legal Officer, UNHCR Representation for the Nordic and Baltic Countries

16:15 - 16:30 Concluding remarks