UNHCR TRAINING
FOR
REFUGEE LAW PRACTITIONERS
3 DECEMBER 2026

Location:	Reykjavik University
Languages:	English
Facilitators:	Yolande Ditewig, Deputy Representative, UNHCR Maiju Leino, Associate Legal Officer, UNHCR
Participation:	This training will be held in person and will include interactive and participatory elements, including group discussions and practical exercises.

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09:30	**Registration and Coffee**
10.00	**Welcome and Introduction** **Training Objectives and Participant Expectations**
10:30	**Setting the Scene: The International Protection Framework and the Burden of Proof**
11.15	**Country of Origin Information (COI) and Its Use in Refugee Status Determination**
12.00	**Lunch (at one's own expense)**
13.00-	**Reliability, Memory and Trauma**
14.30-	**Tea break**
15:00	**Credibility Assessment: Reliability and Plausibility in Practice**
16.30	**Closure**