
AGENDA
TRAINING FOR LEGAL PRACTITIONERS
ICELAND
2025

MICROSOFT TEAMS

LANGUAGE OF THE TRAINING: ENGLISH

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The training incorporates experience-sharing, group discussions, and interactive exercises.

Thursday 2 October 2025

09:00 – 09:15 **Welcome of participants and opening**

09:15 – 10:45 **Setting the scene: Cessation globally and historically**

09:45 – 10:15 **Cessation, Revocation and Cancellation**

10:15 – 10:45 **The Regional Context: the EU Pact**

10:45 – 11:00 *Break*

11:00 – 11:30 **Cessation, Revocation and Cancellation in Icelandic Foreign Nationals Act**

11:30 – 12:30 **1C of the 1951 Convention and UNHCR Guidelines**

12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30 – 14:30 **1C of the 1951 Convention and UNHCR Guidelines – cont.**

14:30 – 14:45 **Discussion and Q&A**

14:45 – 15:00 **Closing**

PREPARATORY READING FOR THE TRAINING

UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), *The Cessation Clauses: Guidelines on Their Application*, 26 April 1999, <https://www.refworld.org/policy/legalguidance/unhcr/1999/en/39942>

UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), *Guidelines on International Protection No. 3: Cessation of Refugee Status under Article 1C(5) and (6) of the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (the "Ceased Circumstances" Clauses)*, HCR/GIP/03/03, 10 February 2003, <https://www.refworld.org/policy/legalguidance/unhcr/2003/en/14489>

UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), *Handbook on Procedures and Criteria for Determining Refugee Status and Guidelines on International Protection Under the 1951 Convention and the 1967 Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees*, HCR/1P/4/ENG/REV. 4, April 2019, <https://www.refworld.org/policy/legalguidance/unhcr/2019/en/123881> pp. 111-139.