

# Programme

## Day 1

November 7

Symposium on Education Pathways

*Establishing safe pathways to the Netherlands for refugee students*

Het Nutshuis, Riviervismarkt 5,  
The Hague

Justice  
& Peace 

12:30 - Walk-in

13:00 - 13:30

*Welcoming remarks*

**Naeeda Aurangzeb**

*Moderator*

**Sebastiaan van der Zwaan**

*Justice & Peace*

**Giulia Gori**

*Federation of Protestant Churches in Italy*

**Luke Korlaar**

*UNHCR Nederland*

*On the goals of the symposium and results and challenges of the Complementary Pathways Network. Additionally, the Dutch migration context will be outlined.*

13:30 - 14:30

*Setting the scene:  
Education pathways from  
different perspectives*

**Gabriela Agatiello**

*International Catholic Migration  
Commission Europe-SHARE  
Network*

**Raf D'Haese**

*KU Leuven*

**Stephen Chan**

*Student KU Leuven*

*Addressing the different stakeholders within complementary pathways, highlighting the benefits of education pathways.*

14:30 - Break

15:00 - 16:00

*Education  
pathways in  
practice: Learning  
from experience*

**Irene de Lorenzo-Caceres**

*Pathways International*

**Ludovica Raiola**

*UNICORE/Diaconia Valdese  
Italy*

**Nina Staal**

*IOM Netherlands*

*Discussing the implementation of education pathways by looking at the Italian example. Legal and policy opportunities will be discussed and placed within the Dutch context by explaining the current ways of social inclusion and resettlement of refugees in the Netherlands.*

16:00 - Break

16:15 - 17:30

*Focus on the  
Netherlands: Building  
on what is already  
happening*

**Elise Priester**

*InclUision*

**Yousef Al-Sallal**

*InclUision Community*

**Ewing Amadi Salumu**

*Stichting UAF*

*Highlighting the existing systems of support for refugee students to engage in Dutch education programmes, while addressing lessons learnt and success stories.*

17:30 - 18:00

*Interactive wrap-up*

19:00 - 21:00

*Dinner*



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## Day 2

November 8

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09:30 - Walk-in

10:00 - 10:30

Opening & keynote

**Naeeda Aurangzeb**

Moderator

**Fleur Bakker**

The Refugee Company and A  
Beautiful Mess

*On how change can be accomplished if different stakeholders commit by drawing examples of The Refugee Company and A Beautiful Mess.*

10:30 - 11:15

*Getting personal: First-hand experience of participating in education pathways*

**Stephen Chan**

Student KU Leuven

**Mohamad Hussain Ghudei**

Student KU Leuven

*Leading conversation asking for the personal experiences of those who have been involved within the university and the importance of letting those with a refugee background access educational programs.*

11:15 - Break

11:45 - 12:45

*What does it take to establish education pathways in the Netherlands?*

**Sophie Schellens**

Moderator

**Ewing Amadi Salumu**

Stichting UAF

**Irene de Lorenzo-Caceres**

Pathways International

**Melissa Martino**

UNHCR Belgium

**Tihomir Sabchev**

Tilburg University

*An in-dept conversation on what building blocks need to be addressed to establish an education pathway within the Netherlands.*

12:45 - 13:45 Lunch Break

13:45 - 14:45

*The potential role of community sponsorship for education pathways*

**Kirsten de Mik**

Justice & Peace

**Belén Zanzuchi**

Migration Policy Institute Europe

**Jan Tolleneer**

Community sponsorship group member from KU Leuven

**Samen Hier group member**

To be confirmed.

*On the value of community sponsorship in the establishment of safe and legal pathways. A multi-stakeholder conversation on the role of the hosting community in the reception and resettlement of refugees.*



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15:15 - 15:30

Pre-arrival

**Alessia Perricone**  
International Catholic  
Migration Commission  
Europe-SHARE Network

*On the pre-arrival process when  
talking about education pathways.*

15:30 - 16:15

Break-out sessions  
*Looking ahead:  
Discussing  
challenges and  
opportunities*

*A moment to collectively discuss  
the potential of education  
pathways by addressing challenges  
and opportunities.*

16:15 - 17:00

Closing remarks

**Kirsten de Mik**  
Justice & Peace

*On what has been discussed the  
last two days, and the next steps  
towards education pathways.*

17:15 - 19:00

*Networking drinks at  
Café Soof, Nutshuis*

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