



Programme  
National EMN Conference on 29th November 2022  
(online)

## Participation of migrant women: language, work and political involvement

**09:00** Login and technical test

**09:30** Welcome Speech

*Uta Saumweber-Meyer*

Head of the Department "Integration and Social Cohesion", Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF)

**09:40** Opening remarks

**How do we shape social participation in a gender equitable way?**

*Honey Deihimi*

Head of Unit "Participation in the Immigration Society" at the Office of the Federal Government's Commissioner for Migration, Refugees and Integration and the Federal Government's Commissioner for Anti-Racism

**10:00** Panel I: Integration through language

Moderation: Stefanie Ricarda Roos, BAMF

- **Women and integration courses: barriers to access**

*Ramona Kay*, Research Centre, BAMF

*Anna Xymena Tissot*, Faculty of Social Science, University of Technology Nuremberg

- **Language acquisition beyond integration courses: effects of communities & empowerment**

*Christine Krings and Tara Akbari*, Start with a Friend e.V.

- **Language acquisition in Europe: presentation of the programme "Your turn, Mothers" from Finland**

*Minna Perokorpi-Sulin*, Careeria, VET provider in Porvoo, Finland

**11:15** Coffee Break





## 11:30 Panel II: Labour market integration and participation

Moderation: Tatjana Baraulina, BAMF

- **Labour market integration of migrant women as well as first trends on refugee women from Ukraine**

*Ildikó Pallmann*, „Fachstelle Einwanderung“ in the IQ-Network New Immigration and Labour Market Integration of Migrant Women

- **Experiences from the ESF-programme “Strong at work – mothers with migration background get on board”**

*Christine Mühlbach*, Head of Unit “Family Education and Counselling, Parenting Skills, Social Integration of Families”, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ)

- **Labour market participation by gender and migrant status: recent trends, the impact of COVID-19 and the question of female entrepreneurship in the EU**

*Guido Tintori*, Demography, Migration and Governance Unit, Joint Research Centre, European Commission

## 12:45 Lunch Break

## 13:30 Panel III: Civil and political participation

Moderation: Kaan Atanisev, BAMF

- **Civil and political engagement of women with a migrant background – empirical results and policy implications**

*Jan Schneider*, Expert Council on Integration and Migration (SVR)

- **Equal political participation for migrant women: a practical example**

*Delal Atmaca*, Umbrella association of migrant women organizations (DaMigra)

- **Political participation of migrant women in the EU**

*Prof. Sabrina J. Mayer*, University of Bamberg and Head of the Research Data Centre at the DeZIM Institute

## 14:45 Closing remarks

**Axel Kreienbrink**

Head of the Migration, Integration and Asylum Research Centre at BAMF

Language of the event: German and English

