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EUROPEAN CHAPTER

IARMJ European Chapter biennial workshop Berlin 14-16 June 2026

The Respect of Family and Private Life of unsettled migrants

VENUE:

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Draft Agenda (as of 19 Dec 2025)

Sunday 14 June 2026

Arrival of participants

18.30 Dinner at the Academy

Monday 15 June 2026

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| 09:00 | Words of Welcome and introduction to the workshop (organizing committee) |
| 09:15 | The role of family for migration, integration, and well-being (David Schiefer, Deutsches Zentrum für Integrations- und Migrationsforschung (DeZIM) - German Centre for Integration and Migration Research) |
| 10:00 | Q&A Session |
| 10:15 | coffee break |
| 10:30 | Family relations and their impact on the legality of deportations and expulsions – Jurisprudence from Luxembourg on Article 20 TFEU and from the German Federal Constitutional Court on Article 6 Basic Law (Judge Jessica Niehaus, Higher Administrative Court of Hesse)
Followed by Q&A |
| 11:30 | Family and Private life vs. returning unsettled migrants <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Return decision at the end of asylum procedures – an Austrian perspective (Judge Peter Nedwed, Higher Administrative Court of Austria)❖ Deportation despite close family ties and a developed private life?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A view from Slovenia (Martina Greif, senior judicial counsellor Administrative Court Ljubljana)• A view from the UK (Judge Neil Froom, First-tier Tribunal, London) |
| 12:30 | Q&A, Discussion |



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13.00	Lunch
14:00	Working Groups on "The respect of family and private life for unsettled migrants as a relevant factor in adjudication immigration cases" (coffee available during the session)
15:30	Plenary Reports of the Working Groups
16:15	The New Return Regulation – what to expect? (Professor Dr. Pauline Endres de Oliveira, Humboldt Universität, Berlin)
17:00	IARMJ European Chapter – a report from the Chapter President Judge Catherine Koutsopoulou
17:30	Closing remarks
18.30	Dinner at the European Academy

Tuesday 16 June 2026

09:30	Departure from EAB by coach for a guided tour with ...
	
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10:00	GUIDED TOUR
12:15	End of IARMJ event Participants will be dropped off at either airport or train station.

Public transport

Bus M19: Station Taubertstraße

Bus 186: Station Hagenplatz

S-Bahn line 7: Station Grunewald

