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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

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 ...
Documentation Centre for Displacement, Expulsion, Reconciliation
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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

