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the counselling center for asylum seekers and refugees of the AWO Berlin Mitte invites you to a fourth webinar in our series or online conferences about the situation of protection seekers in the EU.

Monday, April 7th, 10 AM (CET)

Webinar about the situation of Afghan asylum seekers in Europe

Our next Knowledge Exchange webinar will not focus on a specific country, but will provide an overview of the situation of asylum seekers from Afghanistan across various European countries. Nearly four years after the fall of Afghanistan to the Taliban, the way their cases are handled have changed massively, but asylum decisions in Europe still vary across different administrations for these applicants.

What has changed since 2021? How do various asylum administrations in Europe handle these applications, and have there been any changes in protection policies? What other challenges do Afghan people in Europe face (for example, regarding family reunification)? These are some of the questions which will be addressed during this webinar.

We are pleased to have experts from several countries who will present the situation of Afghan asylum seekers in their respective regions.

- **Austria:** David Ragger (Caritas Austria)
- **Denmark:** Mathilde Holmboe Christensen (Senior Legal Adviser from the Asylum Department at the Danish Refugee Council)
- **Germany:** the team of the Berlin AWO counselling center for afghan refugees
- **Italy:** Afghanistan expert (to be confirmed)
- **Netherlands:** Laurence Verkooijen (Dutch Council for Refugees)
- **Switzerland:** Lucia Della Tore (Swiss Refugee Council)

To take part in the webinar, send an email to asyladmin@awo-mitte.de before April 1st. You will receive a link to the webinar a few days in advance.

Participation is free of charge; the webinar will be held in English.

Feel free to share this invitation with any other organization or person working in refugee legal aid around you.

Best regards,

The team of the asylum counselors of the AWO Berlin Mitte.