

**COST Action “Connecting
 Theory and Practical Issues of Migration and Religious Diversity” (COREnet) CA20107**

AGENDA OF THE WG MEETING

**State and Religious Actors' Perspectives on Refugees.
 Discrepancies and Overlaps in their Narratives**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Friday, May 24, 2024</i>
<i>Place</i>	<i>University of Fribourg/Switzerland, PER E040</i>
<i>Format</i>	<i>Workshop</i>
Schedule of the Day	
9:15-9:30	Introduction (Ansgar Jödicke, University of Fribourg, Switzerland)
9:30-10:15	Understanding the evolution of refugee narratives in Turkey: From religious solidarity to voluntary return (Rabia Karakaya Polat, Işık University, Turkey)
10:15-11:00	Civil Society and Syrian Migration in Turkey: A Tenth Year Assessment (Besim Can Zırh, Middle East Technical University, Turkey)
	Coffee break
11:30-12:15	Field Insights: Religious Narratives Shaping Turkey's Refugee Relief Efforts (Gülay Ugur Goksel, İstanbul Bilgi University, Turkey)
12:15-13:00	Discussion Turkey (Egdūnas Račius, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania)
	Lunch break
14:00-15:00	The Role of Faith-Based Organizations and Integration Policies on Immigrant Groups in Austria (Deniz Coşan Eke, University of Vienna, Austria)
15:00-16:00	Czech Republic: The pro- and anti-Immigrant Narratives in Czech Political Discourse: How Politics and the Church Construct the Dichotomy between Human Beings (Vladimír Naxera, Petr Krčál, University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic)
	Coffee break
16:30-17:30	Serving the Needs of Others: Religious NGOs' Aid to Refugees in Greece (2015-Present) (Angelo Tramountanis, National Centre for Social Research, Greece)
17:30-18:00	General discussion (Ansgar Jödicke)

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