



Socioeconomic inclusion of Syrian refugees in Türkiye : stakes and prospects for resilience

A side-event to the Brussels VII Conference on supporting the future of Syria and the region

What are the stakes of a socioeconomic inclusion of Syrian refugees in Türkiye ? Why and how to better include Syrian children in the Turkish education system ? How can we combat child labour across the country ? To what extent do education and employment foster projection and inclusion in the host country ? What can be done to enhance livelihood opportunities of young Syrians in Türkiye ? How does socioeconomic inclusion strengthen resilience ?

This panel will address the stakes of a socioeconomic inclusion of Syrian refugees in Türkiye, and the prospects of the latter to successfully access education and employment. The format of this panel will be a debate : the moderator will chair the discussion and address questions to each of the panellists, according to their respective area of expertise. A Q/A session with the audience will be held over the last 20 minutes of the debate. Questions may be submitted either in the room or via Zoom.

Date & time : Tuesday June 13th 2023 / 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM CET

Format : A hybrid 90-minutes debate including a 20-minutes Q/A session

Venue : Rue du Trône 61, 1050 Ixelles, Belgique

Registration links :

- **In person** <https://fr.surveymonkey.com/r/MT5Z5RX>
- **Zoom** https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xQGtgCdPQsSLV3_MEW_iRA

Registration is mandatory for both.

Panellists

Jérémie Pellet, *Chief Executive Officer, Expertise France*

Mutasem Syoufi, *Executive Director, The Day After*

Dilara Karaağac, *LLM, Human Rights and Refugee Rights Lawyer (remote)*

Ribal Azzin, *Project Manager, Olive Branch Organization*

Dr. Begüm Dereli, *Project Officer, European Council on Refugees and Exiles*

Dr. Fatma Özdemir Uluc, *VET4JOB Project Team Leader, Expertise France (remote)*

Dr. Nur İncetahtacı, *Board member of Sened*

The debate will be moderated by **Emma Beals**, *award-winning investigative journalist and Senior Advisor at the European Institute of Peace*



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Panellists will respectively cover the following issues :

| Speaker | Issues to be addressed |
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| Jérémie Pellet | Keynote speech |
| Mutasem Syoufi | Stakes of a socioeconomic inclusion of Syrian refugees in Türkiye |
| Dilara Karaağac | Uncertainties shaping parental educational decisions : the case of Syrian refugee children in Türkiye |
| Ribal Azzin | Socioeconomic inclusion of the Syrian youth in Türkiye |
| Dr. Begüm Dereli | Syrian refugees integration through higher education |
| Dr. Fatma Özdemir Uluc | Improving employment prospects of Syrian refugees and host communities : the example of VET4JOB project |
| Dr. Nur İncetahtacı | Supporting the socioeconomic inclusion of Syrian refugees in Türkiye : the example of the Turkish association Sened |

Language

This debate will be held in English. Arabic simultaneous interpretation will be provided only via Zoom.

Organiser

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