

Online press conference

Where can Afghan refugees find shelter?

When: Thursday, September 2nd, 10 AM CET

Where: Online (Registration required)

With:

- **Dr. Fatemeh Kamali-Chirani** of the Sustainable Development Policy Institute in Islamabad, researcher in the field of intercultural dialogue and sustainable development in Pakistan;
- **Prof. Deniz Sert** of Özyeğin University (Turkey), a political scientist specialized in the living conditions of refugees in Turkey;
- **Dr. Nader Talebi** of the Berlin Institute for Empirical Integration and Migration Studies (Germany) who worked with Afghan refugees in Iran;
- **Prof. Vassilis Tsianos** of the Kiel University of Applied Sciences who has been covering for many years the border policy of the Greek government.

Thousands of people are trying to escape Afghanistan in fear of the new Taliban regime. In a few days the international troops will suspend their evacuation operations from Kabul airport; the only way out of the country will then be through the land-borders – mainly to Pakistan and Iran. These two countries already host about 80 percent of all Afghan refugees worldwide. Meanwhile, Turkey started building a border-wall to prevent Afghan refugees to cross into the country and Greece adopted new asylum-laws that allow the authorities to return Afghan refugees to Turkey without any asylum procedure.

How are Afghan refugees living today? What are their hopes and fears? And what fate awaits them?

We invite you to discuss these matters in an online roundtable with experts in Pakistan, Turkey, Greece and Germany, who have first-hand insights into the situation of Afghan refugees on the ground.

If you're a journalist and interested in participating, please send us an email to: anmeldung@mediendienst-integration.de until Wednesday, September 1st.

Best regards,
Fabio Ghelli