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Workshop: Gender Sensitivity in Asylum Interviews

Biographical Notes of Facilitators

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Giulia Cragnolini is an independent expert in the field of migration and asylum. She has been working for refugee protection for more than ten years with the UN Refugee Agency. She is currently working as an expert on asylum procedures for the European Union Agency for Asylum in Italy. She has also worked in some of the biggest protection operations, such as Turkey, Niger and Rwanda. She has extensive experience in refugee status determination and capacity development. She has conducted several trainings on behalf of UNHCR and EUAA (European Union Agency for Asylum, previously EASO) and has a specific focus on interview techniques, in particular of vulnerable persons. She acted as peacekeeper at the United Nations Mission to Cote d'Ivoire, in the aftermath of the civil war. Her studies focused on human rights, asylum and migration issues. She holds a Masters degree in International Sciences and Diplomatic Relations and a Master of Arts in Human Rights and Conflict Management.