CAN THE GLOBAL COMPACT FOR MIGRATION STRENGTHEN THE INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION REGIME?

The PROTECT Expert Forum 2021 explores how the Global Compact for Migration (GCM) affects the rights of refugees and other protection-seeking migrants. Key issues are the role of the GCM in providing alternative pathways to protection, its relevance for economic and social rights independent of a protection status, as well as its potential to strengthen the rights of protection-seeking migrants in the context of immigration detention. The forum brings together a wide range of scholars and practitioners involved in the global governance of migration and the international protection regime.

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- Rights beyond status: Can the GCM improve the legal condition of protection-seeking migrants?
- Immigration detention: Can the GCM strengthen the rights of protection-seeking migrants?

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