

CoSME Final Conference, promoted by the Research Project of Relevant National Interest (PRIN) 2/2022 on “Community Sponsorship for Migrants in Europe” (CoSME)_ DIKE Department of the University of Tuscia (Italy), 24-25 November 2025

The Final Conference of the Research Project of Relevant National Interest (PRIN) 2/2022 on “Community Sponsorship for Migrants in Europe” ([CoSME](#)) will take place on 24-25 November 2025 in the Rectorate's Great Hall (Aula Magna) at the University of Tuscia in Viterbo, Italy.

The Conference, entitled “*Towards a Genetic Transformation of Asylum? Legal Pathways and Community Sponsorship: Between Protection and Containment*”, comprises: three thematic sessions dedicated to the case studies explored by PRIN CoSME, two keynote speeches, one by prof. **Elsbeth Guild** (University of Liverpool), and one by prof. **Paula Garcia Andrade** (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid), a session hosting the **launch of the CoSME book**, as well as an **institutional brainstorming** session with representatives from the **European Union Asylum Agency** and from national and international institutions and stakeholders.

The conference will also host two associated initiatives.

Firstly, there will be a **Multistakeholder Roundtable on Community Sponsorship**, organised by the [AMIF Share QSN Plus project](#) and featuring representatives from the Italian Ministry of the Interior, the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI), the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), Pathways International, the Federation of Evangelical Churches in Italy (FCEI), Consorzio Communitas, Caritas Italiana, Community of Sant'Egidio, Associazione Ricreativa Culturale Italiana (ARCI), Refugees Welcome, and the University of Tuscia.

The two-day event will conclude with a **Digital Exhibition** dedicated to migrant women to mark the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. Entitled “**Women Who Move: A Tribute to Women's Strength on 25/11**”, the photographic exhibition is curated by the Women Minding Their Own Business Network.

Students enrolled in the Master's Degrees in “Law” and in “Security and Human Rights” will receive 2 ECTS for participating in this event.

The event is accredited by the Viterbo Bar Association.

To participate, please register by 20 November 2025 by filling in the Google form at <https://forms.gle/icLXzSeSBWDW5Z2h6> or scanning the QR code on the flyer.

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