



European Network Against Racism
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REALISING INTEGRATION
**ENAR policy seminar on migration, integration, social
inclusion and anti-discrimination**
Brussels, March 1-2 2007
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Thursday March 1 st 2007	
SETTING THE SCENE: welcome, introduction and high level panel	
<p>This session will set the scene for the discussions during the seminar, commencing with a definition of concepts, as part of a broad overview of the current debate on the integration of migrant populations across Europe, and by presenting a critical view of how the policy areas of social inclusion, anti discrimination and the integration of migrants currently interlink at European level.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Chaired by Jan Niessen, Director Migration Policy Group</i></p>	
13.30	Welcome by Bashy Quraishy European Network Against Racism Chairperson
13.45- 14.15	<p style="text-align: center;">IS THERE A NEED FOR GREATER COHERENCE BETWEEN POLICY AREAS? Broad overview to introduce policy setting and tools: constraints and realities of working within different institutional settings</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Opening speech Maria Böhmer, Minister of State in the Federal Chancellery, Federal Government Commissioner for Migration, Refugees and Integration-Germany <i>tbc</i></p>
14.15-15.45	<p style="text-align: center;">HOW DO THREE EUROPEAN COMMISSION POLICY AREAS CURRENTLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE INTEGRATION OF MIGRANTS? Are there overlaps? Are there gaps?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social inclusion: Katarina Lindahl, Deputy Head of Unit, Inclusion, Social Policy Aspects of Migration, Streamlining of Social Policies, DG Employment, Social Affairs, Equal Opportunities • Anti discrimination: Stefan Olsson, Head of Unit, Action Against Discrimination, Civil Society, DG Employment, Social Affairs, Equal Opportunities • Integration: Sandra Pratt, Deputy Head of Unit, Immigration and Asylum, DG Justice, Freedom and Security <p>Discussion</p>

15.45–16.15	Coffee break
<p align="center">WHAT IS THE REALITY FOR THOSE MOST DIRECTLY AFFECTED?</p> <p>The experience of those most directly affected by a lack of coherence among policy areas: how migrants, and in particular those without documentation, are encountering discrimination and social exclusion in accessing services and support in their host countries.</p> <p align="center">Chaired by Siobhan O'Donoghue, Migrants Rights Centre Ireland, ENAR Board member for Ireland</p>	
16.15-18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Migrants and access to social protection: European Anti Poverty Network • Criminal justice and policing: Chibo Onyeji, International Association for Integrative Action, Substitute ENAR Board Member for Austria • Undocumented migrants: PICUM • Migrant women: European Women's Lobby • People 'falling through the system': results of research by the Jesuit Refugee Service Europe
	Discussion
20.00	Dinner
Friday March 2nd 2007	
<p align="center">WHAT WORKS AT LOCAL, NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LEVELS?</p> <p>Examples of specific policy initiatives to create coherence at local, Member State and European institutional levels.</p> <p align="center">Chaired by Rui Marques, Portuguese High Commissioner for Immigration and Ethnic Minorities</p>	
09.00–11.00	<p>Local</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brussels City 'Council of people of non-Belgian origin', <i>speaker tbc</i> <p>National</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National action plans: Ireland, John Haskins, Reception and Integration Agency – Department of Justice Equality and Law Reform • Strategies of social cohesion and integration in France: Patrick Butor, Directorate in charge of Migration and Population, Ministry of Employment, Social Cohesion and Housing <p>European</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Commission mainstreaming study: Gesa Boeckermann, Policy Officer, Action against Discrimination, Civil Society, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission
	Discussion
	Introduction to workshops

MOVING FORWARD

The first part of the final session of the seminar will entail four workshops where NGOs, institutional stakeholders and other policymakers will put forward guidelines for principles of policy coherence. A high level panel will be invited to respond to the workshop proposals with their own vision as to how anti-discrimination and social inclusion policies can combine to enhance future integration strategies at European level.

<i>11.00-13.00 (coffee served in the workshops)</i>	Workshop 1: The human rights approach This workshop will consider how a human rights approach lends itself to policy coherence. Chair: Amnesty International Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PICUM: promoting the social inclusion of undocumented immigrants and advocating respect for human rights• December 18: using international instruments to reinforce EU integration policy <i>tbc</i> Rapporteur: <i>tbc</i>
	Workshop 2: Participation This workshop seeks to explore existing and potential mechanisms which can ensure participation in a European framework by those most directly concerned with migrant integration Chair: European Women's Lobby Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ECRE: the civic participation of immigrants• Political participation: <i>tbc</i>• Leadership project: Migrants Rights Centre Ireland Rapporteur: Siobhan o'Donohue, ENAR Board member for Ireland
	Workshop 3: Consultation with civil society This workshop analyses the successes and difficulties of existing tools for the engagement of civil society in policy formation and implementation which could be models for a new European policy on migrant integration Chair: European Economic and Social Committee: Dev Sharma <i>tbc</i> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Culture of informal consultation: European Anti Poverty Network• Civil Society Contact Group• European Year for Equal Opportunities: a member of the Board of ENAR <i>tbc</i> Rapporteur: Richard Williams, ECRE
	Workshop 4: Mainstreaming equality This workshop seeks to explore how social inclusion and anti discrimination policies can be combined to create an European framework for migrant integration at local, national and European levels Chair: Liz Collet, European Policy Centre Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jo Shaw, School of Law, Edinburgh University• Ivan Ivanov, Executive Director, ERIO, the European Roma Information Office Rapporteur: <i>tbc</i>

<i>13.00-14.30</i>	Lunch
<i>14.30-16.00</i>	<p align="center">PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS FROM WORKSHOPS Feedback and discussion on proposals as inputs to a policy framework</p> <p align="center"><i>Chaired by Mohammed Aziz, Faithwise UK, Chair UK ENAR National Coordination</i></p>
<i>16.00-16.30</i>	Coffee break
<i>16.30-18.00</i>	<p align="center">HIGH LEVEL CLOSING SESSION WITH REACTION FROM KEY PLAYERS TO THE POLICY FRAMEWORK PROPOSALS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stefano Bertozzi, member of the cabinet of Franco Frattini, Vice President, European Commissioner for Justice Freedom and Security <i>tbc</i> • Claude Moraes MEP, member of the European Parliament Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, chair of the European Parliament Anti Racism and Diversity Intergroup • Bashy Quraishy, ENAR Chairperson
	<p align="center">CLOSING SPEECH</p> <p align="center">Commissioner Vladimir Špidla, Employment, Social affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission, <i>tbc</i></p>