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A Shared Future of Race Relations: From Europe to Northern Ireland Project Final Conference on

European Integration Policy and Practice: Principles, Models and Methods

Date: Thursday, 8 May 08 to Friday, 9 May 08 (Europe Day)
Venue: Wellington Park Hotel (Malone Road, Belfast)

Draft Programme

Day 1

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| 0930 – 0945 | Registration |
| 0945 – 1000 | Welcome and introduction to the Project
Patrick Yu
Executive Director of NICEM |
| 1000 – 1030 | Opening of the Conference: Special guest (tbc) |

Part I: European Integration Policy: Principle, Models and Methods

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| 1030 – 1050 | “EU Integration Policy and Practice: Opportunity and Challenge”
Claude Moraes, MEP (tbc)
President
Anti-racism & Diversity Intergroup
European Parliament |
| 1050 – 1110 | “Integration Policy: standard setting in the Council of Europe”
European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)
Council of Europe (tbc) |
| 1110 – 1125 | Coffee Break |
| 1125 – 1155 | Q & A |
| 1155 – 1215 | “EU Education and Integration for the children of Migrants”
Adam Tyson
Policy and interinstitutional co-ordination
DG Education and Culture
European Commission |
| 1215 – 1235 | “EU Social Policy on Migration”
DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities (tbc)
European Commission |
| 1235 – 1300 | Q & A |



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1300 – 1400 Lunch

Part II : Shared Good Practice – a case for Northern Ireland

1400 – 1415 Introduction

1415 – 1630 Workshops
4 parallel workshops to showcase the work in Northern Ireland;
each participant can choose two workshops in the afternoon;
2 workshops from the voluntary and community sector;
2 workshops from government agencies and/or departments

Day 2

Part III: Learning from other jurisdictions: models of good practice and mistakes

0945 – 1000 Introduction

1000 – 1030 “Migrant Integration Policy Index: a model for the EU”
Sybille Regoud
Universite Libre de Brussels
Belgium

1030 – 1050 “Cohesion & Integration: experiences of the UK”
Rob Berkeley
Deputy Director
Runnymede Trust, London

1050 – 1110 Q & A

1110 – 1130 Coffee break

1130 – 1150 “Integration of migrants: experiences of Finland”
Ms. Sinikka Keskinen
Senior Advisor
Ministry of the Interior, Finland

1150 – 1210 “Integration of migrants: experiences of Spain”
Mr. Amapola Blasco (tbc)
Director
Spanish Observatory of Racism and Xenophobia
Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Spain

1210 – 1230 “Integration of migrants: experiences of Germany”
Sebastian Busch
Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund, Hamburg

1230 – 1300 Q & A



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1400 – 1410	Introduction
1410 – 1430	“Integrating nomadism: experiences of Europe” Tara Bedard European Roma Rights Centre
1430 – 1445	Q & A
1445 – 1600	Workshops 2 parallel workshops to showcase the work in Northern Ireland; each participant can choose two workshops in the afternoon; 1 workshop from the voluntary and community sector; 1 workshops from government agencies and/or departments including coffee break
1600 – 1620	Conclusion and Next Step