



Draft Agenda of the CONFERENCE
“Effective Integration of Migrants in the Local Communities”
27 & 28 May 2015, Holiday Inn Hotel¹, Nicosia

Day 1: 27.05.2015 (Wednesday)

Opening of the conference

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| 09:15-09:30 | Registration and Coffee |
| 09:30- 09:40 | Opening by Ms Anthoula Papadopoulou- KISA Chairperson |
| 09:40- 09:55 | Welcoming Address by Mr Constantinos Nicolaidis, Director General, Ministry of Interior, Cyprus |
| 09:55- 10:10 | Welcoming Address by Mr Georgios Markopouliotis, Head of the Representation of the European Commission in Cyprus |
| 10:10-10:30 | Keynote speech – Setting the scene, by Ms Ojeaku-Vivienne Nwabuzo, ENAR representative |

Presentation of Pilot Project Results by each partner followed by questions and answers

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| 10:30 – 11:10 | NICEM – “Employment, Employability and Workplace Discrimination” |
| 11:10 – 11:30 | Coffee break |
| 11:30 - 12:10 | KISA – “Promoting and Facilitating the Self-Organisation of Migrant Women in Cyprus” |
| 12:10 - 12:50 | CFE – "Voting Rights for Third Country Nationals" |
| 12:50 - 14:30 | Lunch |
| 14:30 – 15:10 | Radio Africa – “TV Clearing Service/TV-show” |
| 15:10 - 15:50 | SIMI – "Intercultural work - a way to active participation of migrants at local level" |
| 15:50 - 16:10 | Coffee break |
| 16:10 - 17:10 | General discussion on the pilot projects |
| 17:10 - 17:30 | Concluding remarks by Mr Martin Wilhem, CFE – food for thought for the 2 nd day of the conference |
| 19:30 - 21:00 | Dinner & Cultural event (Details will be announced at the conference) |

¹ <http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/nicosia/niccy/hoteldetail>

Day 2: 28.05.2015 (Thursday)

08:45 – 9:00 Reception – Coffee

Integration policies at local / national level

- 9:00 – 09:15 Mr Jetopher Duay Tirol, Ms Sylvia Sitati Ogonda and Mr Alexander Jude Valentine Patrick. N. Ireland: Response to the project, Integration policies in employment in Northern Ireland
- 9:15 – 09:30 Ms Ivana Parobková, local authority, Czech Republic: Response to the project, active role of local authorities in Integration process
- 9:30 – 09:45 Ms Hilary Bown – representative of VERDI syndicate - Germany: Response to the project, Electoral rights and Integration policies
- 9:45 – 10:00 Ms Alina Schmidt - local authority, Austria: Response to the project, Antidiscrimination policies as an integral strand of Integration
- 10:00 – 10:15 Mr Constantinos Karmellos - Ministry of Interior, Cyprus as the national focal point for integration: Response to the project, main difficulties and challenges in facilitating integration in times of economic crisis
- 10:15 - 10:45 Discussion
- 10:45 - 11:00 Coffee break

Response by the Stakeholders to the presented pilot projects results and Integration policies

- 11:00 - 11:15 Ms Ojeaku-Vivienne Nwabuzo - representative of ENAR: Response to the project, suggestions/recommendations for Integration from the point of view of ENAR
- 11:15 - 11:30 Ms Anna Zobnina - ENoMW representative: Response to the project, current challenges and recommendations to the EU integration process from the point of view of the ENoMW
- 11:30 – 11:45 Mr Yonuu Muhammadi- President of the Greek Forum of Refugees and representative of the European Migration Forum: The importance of the active participation of migrants and refugees in all the stages of the Integration process
- 11:45 - 12:45 Discussion
- 12:45 - 13:00 Closing remarks by Mr Patrick Yu, Project Coordinator
- 13:00 - 1400 Light Lunch



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