

**Conference**  
**« Intercultural Dialogue – best practices at Community level »**  
**22/23 November 2006**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**22/11/2006 :**

- 11.30**      **Opening** of the conference by Odile Quintin, Director General, European Commission – Directorate General Education and Culture  
Welcome speech by Michel Delebarre\*, President of the Committee of the Regions.
- 11.45**      **Debate**, animated by Odile Quintin  
Participants:
- David Lammy, UK Minister of Culture
  - Freddy Thielemans, Mayor of Brussels
  - Vaclav Havel, écrivain, 1<sup>er</sup> Président de la République tchèque \*
  - Zita Gurmai, Member of European Parliament
- 12.30**      « **Youth speaks** » : young people talk about their experience of intercultural dialogue, animated by Ms Odile Quintin.
- 13.15**      **Inauguration of the exhibition** by Jan Figel, Member of the European Commission responsible for Education, Training, Culture and Multilingualism, followed by a reception.
- 13.30**      **Press conference**
- 13.30**      **Lunch and visit of the exhibition**
- 14.45**      **Presentation of the workshops - animateur** : Vladimir Sucha, Director Education and Culture
- 15.00**      **Workshops**
- 1) Intercultural Dialogue in the workplace:**
- a) *President*: Gianfranco Simoncini, Tuscan Minister for Employment, Education and Training
  - b) *Rapporteur*: Sören Kristensen (Dk)
  - c) *Participants*:
    - a. 2 promoters/best practice:
      - i. *Dublin Bus*, Mme Patricia Normaly, Ireland
      - ii. *Europe Trainer* (Leonardo da Vinci), Germany\*
    - b. 2 social partners :
      - i. Ian Hutchins, TESCO (UK)
      - ii. Jean-Claude le Douaron, European Trade Union Institute for Research, Education and Health and Safety (ETUI-REHS)
    - c. Ms Yadranka Zorica, coordinator of intercultural project team, FOREM (Service public wallon de l'Emploi et de la Formation professionnelle)
- 2) Intercultural Dialogue in educational contexts:**
- a) *President*: Candida Martinez Lopez, Andalusian Education Minister
  - b) *Rapporteur*: Prof. Paolo Federighi, University of Florence
  - c) *Participants*:
    - a. 2 promoters/best practice
      - i. *Ann Frank House project* (Youth), The Netherlands\*
      - ii. *Social Inclusion of Young People through Vocational Training and Guidance* (Leonardo da Vinci), Denmark

- b. Prof. Riva Kastoryano, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris
- c. Director of a High School, Belgium \*
- d. Ms Brindlmayer, Education Advisor, Vienna\*

### 3) *Intercultural Dialogue in daily life*

- a) *President*: Gottfried Wagner, President of the European Culture Foundation
- b) *Rapporteur*: Prof. Wolfgang Mackiewicz, Freie Universitaet Berlin
- c) *Participants*:
  - a. 2 promoters/good practice
    - i. *Large* (Culture 2000), Belgium\*
    - ii. *Politis*, University of Holdenburg, Germany\*
  - b. Kent Johansson\*, Committee of the Regions
  - c. Geza Tessenyi, Intercultural Communication and Leadership School (Rome)
  - d. Bashy Quraishy, Chair of the Board of the European Network Against Racism

**17.00 First conclusions from workshops** by 3 *rapporteurs*, animated by Mr Vladimir Sucha  
Director Education and Culture

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**9.00** Short resumé of the first day

**9.15** Workshops continue

- 1) *Intercultural Dialogue at work*
- 2) *Intercultural Dialogue during studies*
- 3) *Intercultural Dialogue in daily life*

**11.15**

#### **Round table:**

animated by BBC \* Journalist

**Presentation of the workshop results and discussion between** participants of the Round Table and the public

Participants:

- Miguel-Angel Cabra de Luna, Counsellor Economic and Social Committee/Foundation ONCE-ES
- Ilze Brands Kehris, Director of Latvian Centre for Human Rights and Ethnic Studies, vice-president of the European Monitoring Center for Racism and Xenophobia Executive Board
- Catelene Passchier, political secretary, European Trade Union Confederation
- Philippe Swinnen, Director of Walloon Export Agency (AWEX)\*
- William Gaillard, UEFA Spokesman
- Aviana Bulgarelli, CEDEFOP
- Rafal Dutkiewicz, Committee of the Regions \*
- Erna Hennicot-Schoepges, Member of the European Parliament \*
- Youth Forum representative \*

**12.30–13.00 Conclusions** by Odile Quintin, Director General, European Commission (Directorate General Education and Culture) and Michel Delebarre \*, President of the Committee of the Regions.

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