

"National Citizenship and European Identities"

hCa and eurotopia double seminar

Jurmala/Riga, Latvia

October 27 - 30 1994

Wednesday, October 26

Arrivals in Riga, transportation to Jurmala

Thursday, October 27

9:00am

Registration

10:00am - 11:45am

Welcome
Dainis Ivans, Latvia

Nationality and Ethnicity

Chair: Joyce McMillan

Radha Kumar, India

Clem McCartney, Northern Ireland

Kaija Gertnere, Director, Department of Political
Organizations, Latvian Foreign Ministry

11:45am - 12:00pm

coffee break

12:00pm - 1:30pm

Concepts of Citizenship

Chair: Radha Kumar

Beth Ginsburg,

Churches Commission for Migrants in Europe

Frank Horn

Council of Europe

Speaker from Estonian Working Group on
Citizenship

1:30pm - 2:30pm

lunch

2:30pm - 5:30pm

Workshops

Legislating Citizenship

Chairs: Ina Zoon, Romania/Czech Republic
Renate Marmaluke, Slovenia

Pluralism of Identities and National
Sovereignty

Chairs: Dr. Grazina Miniotaite, Lithuania
Joyce McMillan, Scotland

6:00pm

dinner

Friday, October 28

10:00am - 1:00pm

Reports from workshops,
discussion and summing-up

Chair: Igor Blazevic, Croatia/Czech Republic

1:00pm - 2:30pm

lunch

2:30pm

bus to Riga and optional city tour

7:30pm - 9:30pm

reception for press and public in Riga
(Valnu iela 9)

Saturday October 29

10:00am - 11:15am

"On the Way to a European Constitution
With Direct Democracy"

Introductions and Discussions about:

"eurotopia 1991 - 1994"

the principal and the process

Bruno Kaufmann, Switzerland/Sweden

"eurotopia - a transnational citizens'
movement", survey of its culture
and working methods
Juregen Schulz, Switzerland

11:15am - 11:30am

coffee break

11:30am - 1:00pm

"European Democracy Building"
Reactions and comments on the eurotopian

thesis for a european constitution with direct
democracy

Andi Gross, Switzerland

"European Citizenship"

elements of a transnational project

Rolf Buechi, Finland

1:00pm - 2:30pm

lunch

2:30pm - 4:00pm

"eurotopia in progress - a regional survey"

The Nordic Countries (Finland, Sweden,

Norway, Aland, Denmark, Iceland)

The Baltics (Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania)

Southern Europe (Italy)

Central Europe (Czech Republic, Switzerland,

Austria, Germany)

Western Europe (France, U.K., Ireland)

European Parliament

4:00pm - 4:15pm

coffee break

4:15pm - 6:00pm

Discussion in small working groups, suggested
topics:

-Arguments on the eurotopia constitutional
thesis

-Federalism and Democracy in Europe

-Minorities and Transnational Democracy

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Summary, short discussion and a
common eurotopia resolution in the plenary,
to demand a european referendum on
the EU's 1996 decisions

7:00pm

dinner

Sunday, October 30

Some departures

9:30 am - 10:30 am

Next Steps - hCa in 1995

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

The Next Steps of eurotopia