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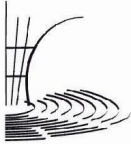
Seminar on migration, social integration and human rights – migrants, asylum seekers and Roma

Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe (Room 8, 2nd floor)
28-29 March 2011

(Interpretation: English/French/Russian)

Monday, 28 March 2011

- 9.30 – 10.00 am **Opening of the Seminar**
by **Mr Wojciech Sawicki**, Secretary General of the Parliamentary
Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE)
- 10.00 – 10.45 am **General – COE activities in the field of Migrants**
by **Mr Christos Giakoumopoulos**, Directorate of Monitoring, Directorate
General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs
- 10.45 – 11.15 am **The work of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population
of the PACE**
by **Mr Mark Neville**, Head of the Secretariat of the Committee on
Migration, Refugees and Population, PACE
- 11.15 – 11.30 am Coffee Break
- 11.30am – 12.30pm **Case law of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) :
examining the case of migrants and refugees, in particular M.S.S. vs
Belgium/Greece**
by **(speaker tbc)**, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights
(ECHR)
- 12.30 – 1.00 pm Discussion
- 1.00 – 2.30 pm Lunch given by the Parliamentary Assembly
Restaurant Council of Europe
Visit to the Assembly Chamber



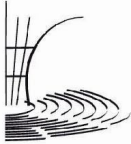
- 2.30 – 3.30 pm **Intercultural dialogue and integration of migrants:**
- **Managing migration as a resource: the Intercultural cities approach, and the issue of integration in the White paper on intercultural dialogue**
by **Mrs Irena Guidikova**, Head of Division on Intercultural Cities, Cultural Routes and Cultural Events, Directorate of Culture and Cultural and Natural Heritage, DGIV
 - **Language policies for the integration of migrants**
by **Mrs Philia Thalgott**, Language Policy Division, Directorate of School, Out-of-school, Higher Education and Languages, DGIV
- 3.30 – 3.45 pm Coffee Break
- 3.45 – 4.30 pm **Workshop** : Role-playing on Migrants, Refugees and Asylum seekers
- 4.30 – 5.30 pm Debriefing on the workshop and general discussion

Tuesday, 29 March 2011

Moderated by Mssrs Pupovac and Cilevičs

Activities of the Council of Europe with respect to the Roma

- 9.00 – 9.45 am **The Political Challenge of Roma asylum seekers in Europe**
by **Mr Milorad Pupovac**, member of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population, PACE
- 9.45 – 10.15 am **Quality and Consistency of Asylum Issues**
by **Mr Boriss Cilevičs**, member of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population, PACE
- 10.15 – 10.45 am **Roma Issues**
by **Mrs Eleni Tsetsekou**, Support team to the Special Representative of the Secretary General of the CoE for Roma Issues
- 10.45 – 11.15 am Discussion
- 11.15 – 11.30 am Coffee Break
- 11.30am – 12.30pm **Case Law of the European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR) relating to migrants and Roma**
by **Ms Gioia Scappucci**, Secretariat of the European Social Charter, Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs



- 12.30 – 1.00 pm Discussion
- 1 pm – 2.30 pm Lunch (free)
- 2.30 – 3.30 pm **Protecting migrants and Roma from racism and discrimination: work of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)**
by **Mr Stefano Valenti**, Secretariat of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI), Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal
- 3.30 – 4.00 pm Discussion
- 4.00 – 4.15 pm Coffee Break
- 4.15 – 5.15 pm **Protecting rights of migrants and Roma: actions of the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe**
by **Mr Nikolaos Sitaropoulos**, Deputy to the Director, Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe
- 5.15 – 5.30 pm **Evaluation and closing remarks**
by **Ms Jane Dinsdale**, Director of Political and Legal Affairs, PACE
- End of Seminar

Individual or group meetings with colleagues in the Council of Europe Secretariat can be organised on request.

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