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Conference

# **A WISE INTEGRATION**

Establishment of the Core Group of the Skilled Migrations European Network (SMEN)

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European Parliament - Room A3H1

## **PROGRAMME**

In the framework of the Action-Research on Skilled Migrants in Europe

(Project on "Skilled Migrants Integration Assessment Model - SMIAM" - JAI/2003/INTI/078)

## **SEMINAR**

h. 9.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

#### Chair

ALFONSO ALFONSI, Sociologist, LSC Consultant

#### **Addresses**

PAOLO SIGNORE, Director of LSC

GIOVANNI CLAUDIO FAVA, Member of the European Parliament

CHRISTIANE WESTPHAL, Administrator, Direction of Employment Policies, DG Employment, European Commission

## **Introductory Paper**

ALESSANDRA CANCEDDA, Sociologist, Direction of the SMIAM Project

Coffee break 11.00 a.m. - 11.15 a.m.

## **Speeches**

JOANNA APAP, Administrator, Policy Unit, DG Internal Policies, Directorate C (Citizen's Rights and Constitutional Affairs), European Parliament

FRANK DÜVELL, Researcher, Jean Monnet Centre for European Studies (CEuS), Bremen University, Germany

AUGUST GÄCHTER, Researcher, Center for Social Innovation, Austria

NICOLA GRAVIANO, International Organization for Migration

HEIDI JAKOBSEN, Policy Officer, Eurocities

DAFYDD PUGH, European Policy Officer, Kent County Council International Affairs

NASRIN TABIBIAN, Verwey-Jonker Institute, The Netherlands

JOHAN WETS, Professor, Higher Institute for Labour Studies, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium

PIYASIRI WICKRAMASEKARA, Senior Migration Specialist, International Migration Programme, International Labour Office

Lunch 1.15 p.m. - 2.50 p.m.

## FIRST MEETING OF THE CORE GROUP

h. 2.50 p.m. - 6.00 p.m

#### **Chair and introduce**

ALFONSO ALFONSI, Sociologist, LSC Consultant

FABIO FEUDO, Executive Director of LSC

#### **Interventions and discussion**

ANIKÓ BERNÁT, Researcher, TÁRKI, Social Research Center, Hungary

ANTONIO BETTANINI, Member of the Cabinet in charge for Information, Communication and Relations with the European Parliament of the Vice President of the European Commission Mr Franco Frattini

SERGIO CARRERA, Research Fellow, CEPS – Centre for European Policy Studies, Belgium

PEDRO GÓIS, Researcher, Center for Social Studies, University of Coimbra, Portugal

ELISABET GONZALEZ, Researcher, Research Group on Migrations and Policy Innovation, Pompeu Fabra University of Barcelona, Spain

STAVROS LAMBRINIDIS, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, European Parliament

JADWIGA MACZYNSKA, Lecturer, Human Rights Centre of Jagiellonian University of Krakow, Poland

MARIA PIKKARAINEN, Researcher, Institute of Migration, Finland

ASTA PÕLDMA, Researcher, Estonian Interuniversity Population Research Centre, Estonia

MONDER RAM, Director of CREME, University de Montfort, United Kingdom

FRANCIS STEVENS GEORGE, President, Kizuki Group, Norway

JUDE KEHLA WIRNKAR, Manager, STAP Productions, The Netherlands

CATHERINE WIHTOL DE WENDEN, Director of CERI, Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales, France

ARRIGO ZANELLA, Secretary General of RETIS -European Transregional Network for Social Inclusion

SIMONA ZIMIC ZAVRATNIK, Researcher, Science and Research Centre of Koper, Primorska University, Slovenia

6.00 p.m. - Closing of the meeting