



# CONFERENCE Intercultural Dialogue

## Best practices at Community level



**Wednesday, 22 November 2006**

**11.00 Committee of the Regions welcome coffee**

**11.30 Opening of the conference**

by *Odile Quintin, Director General, European Commission*  
- Directorate General Education and Culture

**Welcome speech** by *Gerhard Stahl, Secretary General of the Committee of the Regions*

**11.45 Debate**, animated by *Odile Quintin*

Participants:

- *Faouzia Hariche, Deputy Mayor – City of Brussels*
- *Erna Hennicot-Schoepges, Member of the European Parliament*
- *Milan Kučan, former President of the Slovenian Republic*
- *Laco Oravec, Executive Director – Slovak Milan Šimečka Foundation*
- *Jean Réveillon, General Secretary of European Broadcasting Union*

**12.30 « Youth speaks »:** young people talk about their experience of intercultural dialogue, animated by *Odile Quintin*.

**13.15 Inauguration of the exhibition** by *Ján Figel', Member of the European Commission responsible for Education, Training, Culture and Multilingualism*, followed by a reception

*Young Reporters interview O. Quintin*

**13.30 Press point**

*Young Reporters interview J. Figel'*

**13.30 Lunch and visit of the exhibition**

**14.45 Presentation of the workshops**

*Vladimir Šucha, Director Culture and Communication - European Commission - Directorate General Education and Culture*

**15.00 WORKSHOPS**

**1) Intercultural Dialogue at the workplace:**

Chair: *Aviana Bulgarelli, Director of the "European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training" (CEDEFOP)*

Rapporteur: *Søren Kristensen, Vocational Training Expert (DK)*

Participants:

- 2 promoters/best practice:  
*Dublin Bus, Patricia Normanly (IE)*  
*Europe Trainer (Leonardo da Vinci), Manfred Bock (DE)*
- 2 social partners:  
*Ian Hutchins, TESCO (UK)*  
*Jean-Claude le Douaron, European Trade Union Institute for Research, Education and Health and Safety (ETUI-REHS)*
- *Yadranka Zorica, FOREM (Walloon Public Service for Employment and Vocational Training) (BE)*

**2) Intercultural Dialogue in educational contexts:**

Chair: *Kent Johansson, President of Earllall, Member of the Regional Council of Region Västragötaland, Member of the Committee of Regions (SE)*

Rapporteur : *Prof. Paolo Federighi, University of Florence (IT)*

Participants:

- 2 promoters/best practice  
*Ann Frank House project (Youth), Barry van Driel (NL)*  
*Social Inclusion of Young People through Vocational Training and Guidance (Leonardo da Vinci), Karsten Strørup (DK)*

- *Vasiliki Tsekoura, Training Director of Dafni Vocational Training Centre (EL)*

- *Charles Henri Capelle, Director of the Royal Athénée "Jean Absil" (High School) Etterbeek/Brussels (BE)*

- *Gertrude Brindlmayer, Education Advisor, Vienna (AT)*

**3) Intercultural Dialogue in daily life**

Chair: *Gottfried Wagner, Director of the European Culture Foundation*

Rapporteur: *Prof. Wolfgang Mackiewicz, Freie Universitaet Berlin (DE)*

Participants:

- 2 promoters/good practice  
*Large (Culture 2000), Marie-Aude Matignon (BE)*  
*Politis, University of Oldenburg, Dita Vogel (DE)*

- *Paolo Morello Marchese, General Manager Anna Meyer University Children's Hospital (Anna Meyer Foundation) – Florence (IT)*

- *Geza Tessenyi, Intercultural Communication and Leadership School – Rome (IT)*

- *Bashy Quraishy, Chair of the Board of the European Network Against Racism*

**17.00 First conclusions from workshops** by 3 rapporteurs, animated by *Vladimir Šucha Director Culture and Communication - European Commission - Directorate General Education and Culture*

**17.30 Drink with music by ZONGORA**

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**9.00 Workshops continue**

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

**10.45 Coffee break**

**11.00 Round table:**

animated by *Jean-Pierre Jacqmin - RTBF Journalist (Belgian Radio-TV) - Chief Editor – Radio*

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

Participants:

- *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*
- *Aviana Bulgarelli, Director of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP)*
- *Miguel-Angel Cabra de Luna, Counsellor Economic and Social Committee/Foundation ONCE-ES*
- *Erna Hennicot-Schoepges, Member of the European Parliament*
- *Catelene Passchier, political secretary, European Trade Union Confederation*
- *Philippe Suinen, Director General of Wallonia Foreign Trade and Investment Agency (AWEX)*
- *Peter Torp Madsen, Member of the Youth Forum*

**12.45 - 13.00 Conclusions** by *Vladimir Šucha, Director Culture and Communication European Commission - Directorate General Education and Culture*