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Draft Agenda

National Conference 'Dialogue for Strategic Partnership in the Integration of Immigrants in Bulgarian Society' Project Sofia, Park Hotel Vitosha, 3-4 December 2009

Facilitator: CPD Member

Day one, 3rd December 2009, Thursday

12.00 –13.00	Registration of participants
13.00 – 13.20	Official Opening and Greeting Speeches Kemal Eyup, Chairman of the Commission for Protection against Discrimination Totyu Mladenov, Minister of Labour and Social Policy /to be confirmed/ Professor Bojidar Dimitrov, Minister without portfolio /to be confirmed/ Kina Sabeva, Chairperson of the Bulgarian Council for Refugees and Migrants
13.20 – 13.30	The Project "Strategic Partnership for Efficient Integration of Immigrants in Bulgarian Society" – key objectives, activities, results and deliverables Kemal Eyup, Chairman of the Commission for Protection against Discrimination
13.30 - 13.45	The European Fund for the Integration of Third-country nationals in Bulgaria Representative of "Free Movement of Persons, Migration and Integration" Directorate with the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy
13.45 -14.05	EU Policies and Initiatives for the Immigrants' Integration Marinella Radeva, Bulgarian Council for Refugees and Migrants
14.05 - 14.45	Good Practices of the National Equality Bodies for Immigrants' Integration in Belgium and the Netherlands Representatives of the Belgian Centre for equal opportunities and opposition to racism and the Dutch Equal Treatment Commission
14.45 - 15.00	Discussion
15.00 – 15.20	Coffee Break
15.20 – 15.40	The Policy on Immigrants' Integration in Bulgaria and the Role of NGOs in That



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	Process” Representative of the Bulgarian Council for Refugees and Migrants
15.40 – 16.00	The Protection against Discrimination – major provisions, procedure rules of the CPD Member of the Commission for Protection against Discrimination
16.00 – 16.15	Discussion
16.15 – 16.35	Good Practices for Cooperation and Immigrants’ Integration in the field of Education Representative of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Science
16.35 – 16.55	Good Practices for Immigrants’ Integration in the Labour Market Representative of the National Employment Agency
16.55 – 17.20	Discussion
16.55 – 17.20	Summary of Day one
17.20 – 18.20	Cocktail Dinner

Day two, 4th December 2009, Friday

09.30 –09.50	Role of the Commission for Protection against Discrimination for Immigrants’ Integration and Prevention of Discrimination – Practices and Initiatives Member of the Commission for Protection against Discrimination
09.50 – 10.10	Non-formal Experts’ Network for Integration of Third-country Nationals at national and local levels – collaboration of stakeholders and better coordination and integration of immigrants and immigrants’ associations in society Member of the Commission for Protection against Discrimination
10.10 – 10.45	Discussion on the Draft Documents (suggestions, remarks and comments): 1. Mechanism for Operation and Coordination of the Non-formal Experts’ Network 2. Memorandum for Permanent Cooperation 3. Handbook for Coordination of the institutions involved in immigrants’ integration in Bulgarian society Facilitator and Speakers
10.45 - 11.05	Coffee Break



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11.05 -12.00	<p>Mechanism for Management and Functioning of the Non-formal Experts' Network for Integration of Third-country Nationals at national and local levels</p> <p>1. Nomination of Management Board's Chairperson and Members – 11 members</p> <p>2. Forming of 4 permanent working groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Education and Training - Employment, Healthcare, Welfare and Housing - Culture and Media - Youth and Sport
12.00 - 12.30	Conclusions and Priorities
12.30 - 13.30	Buffet Lunch