

An ICSW Expert Meeting on
"MIGRATION, INTEGRATION AND SOCIAL COHESION:
BARRIERS AND REMEDIES"

at the Palfy Palace, Zámocká ulica 9811,
Bratislava, 13-15th June 2004

Programme

Sunday 13th June			
20:30	Welcoming get-together		
Monday 14th June			
8.45-9.00	Registration		
09.00-0930	Introduction and Greetings		
09.30-10.30	Introductory Presentation and discussion	August Gaechter	The concept of social cohesion and how it may help in fostering integration and/or combating xenophobia
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break		
11.00-12.00	Presentation and discussion	Dilek Cinar	Policy of the European Union towards integration and xenophobia
12.00-13.00	Presentation and discussion	Theodora Manolakos	European models of anti-discrimination policies in companies
13.00-14.30	Lunch Break		
14.30-15.30	Presentation and discussion	Rita Sever	Diversity management strategies as a tool to lowering barriers to integration
15.30-16.30	Presentation and discussion	Walter Schmid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obstacles to integration of migrants in Europe, with an emphasis on societal and cultural aspects – the Swiss experience
16.30-16.45	Coffee Break		
16.45-17.45	Presentation and discussion	Patricia Keeding	Barriers to integration in Germany - the debate about the new immigration laws 1998-2004

Tuesday 15th June			
09.00-10.00	Presentation and discussion	Daniel Milo	Migration and xenophobia in Slovakia: trends, developments and good practices
10.00-11.00	Presentation and discussion	Pierfrancesco Natta	Asylum in the Slovak Republic from the point of view of integration barriers and solutions
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break		
11.30-12.30	Presentation and discussion	Nivi Dayan	The empowerment of immigrant communities toward successful integration, and its role in combating discrimination and hostility
12.30-14.00	Lunch Break		
14.00-15.00	Presentation and discussion	Einar Vetvik	Integration of migrants and social cohesion: obstacles and remedies - developments in Norway between the ICSW meetings in Oslo, 2000 and Bratislava, 2004
15.00-16.00	Rapporteur's summary, discussion and closing session	Helene Trauner	