

POLICY SEMINAR

DIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS: TOWARDS A COMMON FRAMEWORK FOR MIGRANTS AND MINORITIES

Scientific Coordinators: **Anna Triandafyllidou** | European University Institute
Iryna Ulasiuk | European University Institute

Seminar Room, Villa La Fonte
Via delle Fontanelle, 10 - San Domenico di Fiesole

7 March 2014

■ PROGRAMME

09.30-10.00 Opening Remarks and Presentation of the Concept Paper
Anna Triandafyllidou and **Iryna Ulasiuk**

Session 1 *Is the Time Ripe for Addressing Jointly Migrants and Minorities' Rights as Proposed in the Green Paper?*

10.00-11.30 Chair: **Ilze Brands Kehris**

Short Commentaries

Will Kymlicka

François Crépeau

Stephanos Stavros

Discussion

11.30-11.45 COFFEE BREAK

Session 2 *Education and Language Rights. The International Legal Framework and the Scope for Diversity Partnerships*

11.45-13.00 Chair: **Iryna Ulasiuk**

Short Commentaries

Bruno de Witte

Michael Beis

Ruby Gropas

Discussion

13.00-14.00 LUNCH

Session 3 ***Employment and Positive Action: Lessons Learnt from Migrants and Minorities and the Possibility of Joint Programmes within Diversity Partnerships***

14.00-15.30 Chair: **Eva Schultz**
Short Commentaries
John Wrench
Ryszard Cholewinski
Cécile Thoreau
Anna Platonova

Discussion

15.30-16.00 COFFEE BREAK

Session 4 ***Special Institutions and Special Consultations for Migrants and Minorities***

16.00-17.15 Chair: **Bruno de Witte**
Short Commentaries
Ilze Brands-Kehris
Costanza Hermanin
Rainer Bauböck
Riva Kastoryano

Discussion

Session 5 ***The Way Forward - Further Consultation***

17.15-18.00 Chair: **Anna Triandafyllidou**
Short Commentaries
Keith Banting
Jan Niessen
Nicolaos Sitaropoulos

Discussion

18.00 Closing Remarks
Anna Triandafyllidou

■ SPEAKERS

Keith Banting	Robert Schuman Fellow, GGP, EUI, Florence; and Professor, Department of Political Studies, Queen's University, Kingston
Rainer Bauböck	Professor, Social and Political Science Department, EUI, Florence
Michail Beis	Head of Sector FRANET and Annual Report, Agency for Fundamental Rights, Vienna
Ilze Brands Kehris	Director, Office of the OSCE Commissioner on National Minorities, The Hague
Ryszard Cholewinski	Specialist in Migration Policies, ILO, Geneva
François Crépeau	Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants, UNHCR, Geneva
Bruno de Witte	Part-time Professor, Co-director, EUDO Observatory on Institutional Change and Reforms, EUI, Florence; and Maastricht University
Ruby Gropas	Research Fellow, Global Governance Programme, EUI, Florence
Costanza Hermanin	Senior Policy Officer, Equality, Justice, and Home Affairs, Open Society Foundations, Brussels
Riva Kastoryano	Professor, Sciences Po, Paris
Will Kymlicka	Robert Schuman Fellow, GGP, EUI, Florence; and Professor, Department of Philosophy, Queen's University, Kingston
Jan Niessen	Director, Migration Policy Group, Brussels
Anna Platonova	Regional Specialist, Labour Migration and Human Development, International Organisation for Migration, Brussels
Nikolaos Sitaropoulos	Deputy to the Director and Head of Division, Office of the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights, Strasbourg
Eva Schultz	Policy Officer, Immigration and Integration, DG Home Affairs, European Commission, Brussels
Stephanos Stavros	Executive Secretary, European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) Council of Europe, Strasbourg
Cécile Thoreau	Administrator, International Migration Division, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris
Anna Triandafyllidou	Professor, Director of the Cultural Pluralism Research Area, Global Governance Programme, EUI, Florence
Iryna Ulasiuk	Formerly European University Institute, Florence; as of 1 March 2014, Legal Adviser, OSCE Office of the High Commissioner on National Minorities, The Hague
John Wrench	Professor, Centre for Diversity and Inclusion at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim