

AGENDA

4th European Policy Dialogue Forum

Social Inclusion in Cities: Strengthening multi-stakeholder partnerships to bring communities into dialogue

Location: Barcelona, Spain

Date: 9-10 November 2022

Meeting location: Gran Hotel Rey Don Jaime in Castelldefels

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Tuesday 8 November

Arrival of participants in Gran Hotel Rey Don Jaime in Castelldefels

07:00pm: Informal dinner in Gran Hotel Rey Don Jaime

Wednesday 9 November

09:00-09:05am: Welcome words

Room: Auditorium

H.E. Dr. **Zuhair Alharthi**, Secretary General of the International Dialogue Centre (KAICIID)

09:05-09:45am: Opening plenary with organizing partners

The opening session welcomes participants and frame the discussion on multi-stakeholder partnership on migration and media and cultural initiatives on countering hate speech that will take place over the course of the programme.

Moderator: Dr. **Aleksandra Djuric-Milovanovic**, Network for Dialogue Coordinator at KAICIID

Speakers: Rev. Dr. **Thomas Wipf**, President of the European Council for Religious Leaders Religions for Peace Europe

Dr. **Kishan Manocha**, Head of Tolerance and Non-Discrimination, OSCE - ODIHR

Prof. **Miriam Díez Bosch**, Director of the Blanquerna Observatory on Media, Culture and Religion, University Ramon Llull

Prof. **Antoni Matabosch**, Director of Institut Superior de Ciències Religioses de Barcelona (ISCREB)

09:45-10:30am: Plenary – Cities: key challenges and trends of creating integrated communities: where should we be investing?

Room: Auditorium

Social inclusion allows cities to flourish. When novel alliances collaborate in multi-stakeholder partnerships, any newcomers can feel more welcomed. Yet, hate speech continues to rise and undermines social cohesion and democracy in Europe. Creative approaches are required to deal with hate speech and its repercussions, including cultural and media initiatives. This session highlights what social inclusion currently looks like in European cities.

Moderator: Ms. **Radia Bakkouch**, President of Coexister

Speakers: Imam **Yahya Pallavicini**, President, COREIS Comunità Religiosa Islamica Italiana
Mr. **Thomas Andersson**, Chair of the Current Affairs Committee to the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities
Ms. **Agnieszka Kosowicz**, President of the Board, Polish Migration Forum

10:30-11:00am Break

11:00-12:30pm: Mapping the field of social inclusion: Multi-stakeholder Partnerships on Migration and Media and Cultural Initiatives to Counter Hate Speech in European cities.
Two parallel panel discussions:

Track 1 on multi-stakeholder partnerships on migration: *There is a strong push for establishing inclusive multistakeholder partnerships without looking at the needs for and examining the effectiveness of such partnerships. Inclusivity tends to focus on traditional actors, while dismissing potential partner that could make a difference in the overall impact of initiatives if included. Mark Owen will present the findings of the policy paper, “The Role of Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships in Enhancing Social Cohesion in European Cities”, to share where we are now, what gaps exist and what potential opportunities there are in Europe in conversation with the panellists.*

[Room: Auditorium](#)

Moderator: Ms. **Laura Batalla Adam**, Migration Policy Representative of Ashoka Hello Europe

Speakers: Prof. **Mark Owen**, Director, Winchester Centre of Religion, Reconciliation and Peace
Dr. **Sónia Pereira**, High Commissioner for Migration of the Republic of Portugal
Chief Imam **Sayed Razawi**, Chief Imam, Scottish Ahlul Bayt Society
Rev. Dr. **Sivin Kit**, Program Executive for Public Theology & Interreligious Relations, The Lutheran World Federation

Track 2 on cultural and media initiatives to counter hate speech: *The cultural and media sector touch the general population daily, with the potential to inform opinions and shape societal understanding. Engaging cultural and media actors offers a promising opportunity for addressing hate and fostering social cohesion. Verica Rupaar will present the findings of the policy paper, “Engaging culture and media to counter hate speech in big European cities”, to share where we are now, what gaps exist and what potential opportunities there are in Europe.*

[Room: Garraf 4-6](#)

Moderator: Prof. **Peter Petkoff**, Director of Religion, Law and International Relations Programme, Regent’s Park College, Oxford, UK

Speakers: Dr. **Verica Rupaar**, Professor, Auckland University (*virtual*)
Mr. **Dani de Torres**, Expert, Council of Europe - Intercultural Cities programme
Ms. **Milica Pešić**, Executive Director, Media Diversity Institute
Mr. **Frank Mohrhauer**, Director, National Society Development Services at the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

12:30-02:00pm Lunch

02:00-02:45pm: 4 working group discussions – part A: Introduction, with input speaker in each track
Group A: Multi-stakeholder partnership in Room [Garaff 4-6](#)

Input speaker: Mr. **Ibrahim Vurgun Kavlak**, General Coordinator, Association for Solidarity with Asylum Seekers and Migrants (ASAM), Turkey

Group B: Multi-stakeholder partnership in Room [Garaff 1](#)

Input speaker: Prof. **Miquel Essomba**, Professor at Autonomous University of Barcelona

Group C: Countering hate speech in Room [Garaff 3](#)

Input speaker: Ms. **Tajana Graovac**, Project Lead of Neue deutsche Medienmacher*innen, Germany

Group D: Countering hate speech in Room [Ground Floor](#)

Input speaker: Mr. **Andrea Gagliarducci**, Journalist, Catholic News Agency, Vatican City

02:45-03:30pm: 4 working group discussions – part B: Delving deeper

03:30-04:00pm Break

04:00-05:00pm: Human library

[Room: Mirador](#)

The Human Library offers several human “books” for participants to interact with and learn about the personal experiences and stories of several participants. The concept of a Human Library challenges prejudices and creates space for dialogue and learning.

- Dr. Taras Dzyubansky, Ukraine
- Ms. Anna Stamou, Greece
- Rabbi Alex Goldberg, UK
- Ms. Mary Mozafary, Hungary
- Sheikh Ibrahim Mogra, UK
- Ms. Heidi Rautionmaa, Finland
- Mr. Sacko Alseny, France
- Rev. Samuil Petrovski, Serbia

05:00-05:30pm: Reflection groups

[Room: Mirador](#)

Reflection groups are a safe space for participants to openly reflect on their experiences from the first day, share thoughts, take-aways and new ideas from the day’s discussions, and allow for personal bonding. Everyone is encouraged to share their stories in small groups.

07:00-10:00pm: Reception at Castle of Castelldefels

The reception and cultural programme will take place at the Castle of Castelldefels, a medieval fortress located a short drive from the hotel. Participants will be transported by busses to the reception. Busses depart at 6:45pm from the hotel. The meeting point is outside the lobby, where the busses will be ready for boarding.

Cultural performance at 7:30pm by Pedro Burruezo.

Thursday, 10 November

09:00-09:15am: Opening of Day 2

[Room: Auditorium](#)

There are many examples across Europe where the social inclusion of vulnerable groups is made possible thanks to involving a broader range of actors and allowing for creative ways to address hate. This session highlights positive examples of social inclusion models and policies that have been effectively implemented in their own national or local context.

Moderator: Dr. **Amjad Saleem**, Manager of Inclusion at IFRC with Moment of Silence and Wrap-up of Day 1

Keynote speakers: H.Em. **Metropolitan Emmanuel**, Metropolitan Elder of Chalcedon and member of the KAICIID Board of Directors (*virtual*)

09:15-10:30am: Second plenary – Discussion of current European initiatives: Examples brought from different countries Room: Auditorium

What do successful multi-stakeholder partnerships on migration look like and what does it take to establish trust between different European actors? This session highlights how multi-stakeholder partnerships can come about and how countering hate speech can be addressed by looking at three examples from different parts from Europe.

Moderator: Prof. **Foteini Asderaki**, Associate Professor at University of Piraeus, Greece

Speakers: H.E. Mufti Dr. **Nedžad Grabus**, Mufti of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Dr. **Alice Szczepanikova**, Migration and Freedom of Movement Adviser, OSCE ODIHR
Mr. **Syed Pasha Shah**, OBE, Assistant Director Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, Manchester Area, UK

10:30-11:00am Break

11:00-11:45am: 4 working group discussions – part C. What works, what doesn't and why?

Group A in room Garaff 4-6, **Group B** in room Garaff 1, **Group C** in room Garaff 3 and **Group D** in room Ground Floor.

11:45-12:30pm: 4 working group discussions – part D. How can I support the implementation of some of the policy recommendations in my own city?

12:30-02:00pm Lunch

02:00-03:00pm: Two parallel panel discussions – Putting Theory into Practice: Identifying Pathways to Successful Implementation

Track 1 on multi-stakeholder partnerships on migration: *Engagement with actors outside of traditional organizations working with refugees and migrants is needed. Bringing these actors into multi-stakeholder partnerships and ensuring that they remain effective are key. How can we engage non-traditional actors and build effective multi-stakeholder partnerships? This session brings the recommendations of the policy paper forward, examines possibilities for implementation and dissemination, and explores potential next steps.*

Room: Auditorium

Moderator: Ms. **Seyran Khalili**, Project Lead at New Women Connectors

Speakers: H.E. Bishop **Atle Sommerfeldt**, former Bishop of Borg, Norway
Dr. **Lakshmi Vyas**, President of the Hindu Forum Europe
Ms. **Eunice Romero**, Director General of Migration, Refuge and Anti-Racism of the Catalan government, Spain

Track 2 on cultural and media initiatives to counter hate speech: *Engaging media and cultural industries on countering hate speech has the potential to reach levels of success not available to other initiatives. This is in part due to their access to the population, but in their ability to shape opinions. How can we harness this potential and make it a reality? This session brings the recommendations of the policy paper forward, examines possibilities for implementation and dissemination, and explores potential next steps.*

Room: Garraf 4-6

Moderator: Ms. **María Lucía Uribe**, Executive Director of Arigatou International – Geneva

Speakers: Sheikh **David Munir**, Imam of Lisbon Central Mosque, Portugal
Chief Rabbi **Schlomo Hofmeister**, Chief Rabbi of Vienna, Austria
Ms. **Hanne Kro Sørborg**, Gender Equality, Inclusion and Diversity Coordinator in Kristiansand Municipality, Norway

03:00-03:30pm Break

03:30-04:30pm: Informal Networking

Room: Garraf 4-6

Forum participants will have an opportunity to meet and converse during an hour of informal networking in the format of a Dialogue Café, highlighting eleven initiatives from around Europe.

- o Canon Andrew Smith, interfaith initiatives in Birmingham, UK
- o Ms. Anja Fahlenkamp, Faiths in Tune, Germany
- o Mr. Forward Maisokwadzo, City of Bristol, UK
- o Mr. Sevak Khachatryan, SIRIUS network
- o Mr. Jasvir Singh OBE, City Sikhs UK
- o Ms. Johanna Tannen, Religions for Peace Europe Metropolitan Regions Project
- o Rev. Carl Dahlbäck and Ms. Jelena Djurdjevic, Network for Dialogue
- o Ms. Jelena Kisic and Mr. Pandit Krishna Kripa Dasa, KAICIID Fellows
- o Mr. Ragıp Zık, Give Something Back to Berlin
- o Ms. Ruth Ouazana Barer, Les racines de demain
- o Mr. Shaukat Warraich, Enhancing Faith Institutions

04:45-06:00pm: Closing Plenary – Sharing of Results and Way Forward

This session looks at the take-aways on the discussions over the course of the last two days and looks at concrete ways forward. Guiding questions: What benefits do the conversations over the last two days bring you and your organizations? What commitments can you make toward bringing the recommendations into action? What are the next steps? Looking forward to the next EPDF, what do we want to see already in progress?

Room: Auditorium

Moderator: Dr. **Kishan Manocha**, Head of Tolerance and Non-Discrimination, OSCE - ODIHR

Speakers: H.E. Bishop **William Kenney**, Auxiliary Catholic Bishop Emeritus of Birmingham, UK
Ms. **Kiran Bali**, MBE, Former Global Chair of the United Religions Initiative (URI)
Mr. **Omar Al-Rawi**, Member of the Vienna State Parliament and City Council, Austria

Remarks: Dr. **Joan Hernández y Serret**, Representative of Religions for Peace (RfP) in Spain

Closing remarks: H.E. Amb. **António de Almeida-Ribeiro**, Deputy Secretary General of KAICIID

Closing words: H.E. Dr. **Zuhair Alharthi**, Secretary General of KAICIID

07:00-09:00pm: Informal dinner at hotel restaurant

Friday, 11 November

09:30-11:30am: Optional site visits in Barcelona

There will be the chance to visit one of four different local projects in Barcelona related to the topics of the Forum. Each visit will take place for 1.5-2 hours to learn more about the projects themselves, have an interactive exchange and the opportunity to learn in depth about how the multi-stakeholder partnerships on

migration and engaging media and cultural industries on countering hate speech can look in practice. Busses depart at 8:45am from the hotel. The meeting point is outside the lobby to board the busses.

- UNESCO Friends Association for Interreligious and Interconvictional Dialogue (AUDIR)
- Migra Studium Foundation of the Jesuits in Barcelona
- Mosque in Raval quarter with Standing Working Group on Religions (GTER) in Barcelona
- Mozaika, initiative to promote Jewish culture in Barcelona