

Conference “Consultative mechanisms for immigrant integration”

Program

12 June, 2012, EU house in Riga, Aspazijas bulvāris 28, 2nd floor

Working languages: Latvian, English

10:00 Opening

10:10 Presentation of a study on EU experience with consultative bodies

Marija Golubeva, Centre for Public Policy PROVIDUS

10:30 Case studies of Finland, Spain and Ireland

Peter Kariuki, Secretary-General of the Advisory Board for Ethnic Relations ETNO, Finland

Jennifer Curtin, Communications and Liaison Officer, *Immigrant Council of Ireland*

Joaquín Arango, former President of the Spanish Forum for the Social Integration of Immigrants, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain

11:30 Questions and Answers

12:00 Break

12:30 Round table discussion: What consultative council on immigrant integration for Latvia?

Sigita Zankovska-Odiņa, researcher, Latvian Centre for Human Rights

Marija Golubeva, researcher, Centre for Public Policy PROVIDUS

Anita Kleinberga, Head of Society Integration and Civil Society Development Unit, Ministry of Culture

Boriss Cilevičs, parliamentarian

Moderator: Dace Akule, Centre for Public Policy PROVIDUS

14:00 End

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