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## Access to Social Rights for Young People from Disadvantaged Neighbourhoods

*An inter-sectoral project of the Directorate of Youth and Sport of the Council of Europe for the development of youth work and youth policy responses to exclusion, discrimination and violence affecting young people in multicultural disadvantaged neighbourhoods.*

Experts' Seminar

### **Youth Policy Approaches and Responses** in promoting access to social rights of young people from disadvantaged neighbourhoods

in cooperation with the Directorate General of Social Cohesion and the Congress of  
Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

1-3 December 2010, European Youth Centre Strasbourg

## **Programme**

## Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December

08:00 *Breakfast*

09:30 Welcome and opening of the meeting:

- **Rui Gomes**, Head of Education and Training Division, Directorate of Youth and Sport;

- **Karl-Friedrich Bopp**, Directorate of Social Cohesion;

- **Dmitri Marchenkov**, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe

10:00 Introduction to the ENTER! project, the organizing bodies and the seminar

10:40 Introduction to participants and expectations

11:00 *Coffee break*

11:30 Expectations and needs of young people in relation to European youth policy: examples from local realities, **Fadela Aouir and Abdel Benhaki**, City of Mulhouse

12:15 How can the Social Charter support a recommendation on the access to social rights of young people from disadvantaged neighbourhoods? **Marie-José Schmitt**, NGO Conference of the Council of Europe

13:00 *Lunch*

14:30 Access to Social Rights and Youth Policy: Expert input: **Kevin O'Kelly**, Associate Researcher, European Trade Union Institute

Discussion: Where to put the emphasis for a policy recommendation?

16:00 *Coffee break*

16:30 Working groups on: "How should youth work/ youth policy respond?"

18:00 Conclusions of the day

18:30 Reception offered by the Head of Youth Department, Directorate of Youth and Sport, **Ulrich Bunjes**

19:30 Dinner

## Thursday, 2nd December

08:00 *Breakfast*

09:30 Youth policy's role towards young people in disadvantaged neighbourhoods: **Jan Van Hee**, Flemish Community Agency for socio-cultural work for youth and adults

Discussion: policies, realities, challenges and shortcomings

11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:30 The role of local youth policies/authorities in access to social rights

Presentation of the Congress resolution on the integration of young people from disadvantaged neighbourhoods : **Ms Alison Cook**, member of the Current Affairs Committee of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe.

Discussion: What should be taken for the policy recommendation?

13:00 *Lunch*

14:30 Presentation of practices on access to social rights of young people from disadvantaged neighbourhoods

16:00 *Coffee break*

16:30 Working groups on the scope and contents of the recommendation

18:30 Daily conclusions

19:30 *Dinner in town*

## Friday, 3rd December

08:00 *Breakfast*

09:30 Continuation and presentation of working groups

11:00 *Coffee break*

11:30 Where do we go from here? Next steps

12:00 Conclusions by the general rapporteur

12:45 Evaluation

13:00 Closing of the seminar

13:00 *Lunch*

Departure of participants