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## A multi-level outlook to the intercultural policy model: The experience of “Intercultural Cities”

When: 12 June

From: 5.10 p.m.

To: 7.15 p.m.

After the event, participants are invited to a farewell drink.

Venue: Room A1, [Palacio Euskalduna](#), Bilbao

The event is open to the public (Target group: technical and political staff of public administrations, third sector employees, research personnel and academia, and any other person interested in the topic)

Online registration: <http://www.eudel.eus/web/inscripcionjornada/index.php>

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## Content

Across Europe, competences on immigration and integration policies at state, regional and local governments vary significantly. This complex institutional landscape reflects the transversal and interdisciplinary nature of integration and, at the same time, it makes it particularly challenging to conceive and implement coherent and coordinated policies between the different policy areas and governance levels.

A strong case can be made in favour of orienting both national and local policies towards a more inclusive approach. This would definitely favour States'

*En toda Europa, las competencias en materia de políticas de inmigración e integración de los gobiernos estatales, regionales y locales varían considerablemente. Este complejo panorama institucional refleja el carácter transversal e interdisciplinario de la integración y, al mismo tiempo, hace especialmente difícil concebir y aplicar políticas coherentes y coordinadas entre los distintos ámbitos políticos y niveles de gobernanza.*

*Se pueden presentar argumentos sólidos a favor de orientar las políticas nacionales y locales hacia un enfoque más integrador. Esto favorecería sin duda el cumplimiento*

compliance with the obligations undertaken under various international legal instruments (eg. European Convention on Human Rights and the European Social Charter), but also ensure more peaceful, prosperous, dynamic and safe societies.

Inclusive integration requires a framework for equal rights, responsibilities and opportunities for all, as well as policies to foster intercultural interaction, understanding and participation. The former is primarily the task of national authorities; the latter relies on regions and cities. Thus, for inclusive integration to happen, all governance levels must cooperate more effectively than at present.

*por parte de los Estados de las obligaciones contraídas en virtud de diversos instrumentos jurídicos internacionales (por ejemplo, el Convenio Europeo de Derechos Humanos y la Carta Social Europea), pero también garantizaría sociedades más pacíficas, prósperas, dinámicas y seguras.*

*La integración inclusiva requiere un marco para la igualdad de derechos, responsabilidades y oportunidades para todos, así como políticas para fomentar la interacción, el entendimiento y la participación interculturales. La primera es principalmente tarea de las autoridades nacionales; la segunda depende de las autoridades regionales y locales. Así pues, para que se produzca una integración inclusiva, todos los niveles de gobernanza deben cooperar más eficazmente que en la actualidad*

#### Main issues:

- Why it's important to promote multilevel intercultural governance / cooperation in the field of diversity management?
- What challenges and obstacles does this type of collaboration pose?
- What solutions could be explored

#### Speakers

Ivana d'Alessandro, Head of the Intercultural Cities Unit

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Imanol Landa Jauregi, Mayor of Getxo and President of EUDEL

Ernesto Sainz de Lanchares, Director of Family and Diversity, Basque Government

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