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## ECRI's Round Table in Spain

**PALACIO DE CONGRESOS DE MADRID**  
Paseo de la Castellana, 99  
Madrid, 19 April 2006

### PROGRAMME

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REGISTRATION: 9:15

**Moderator of the morning session: Mr Enrique MÚGICA HERZOG,  
Ombudsman**

9:30 – 10:00

#### OPENING

- Opening by Ms Eva SMITH ASMUSSEN, Chair of ECRI
- Opening Address by Mr Fernando SAVATER, member of ECRI

#### 10:00 – 11:00 THEME I – ECRI'S REPORT ON SPAIN

10:00 – 10:10

Introduction to ECRI's work  
by Mr Michael HEAD, member of ECRI

10:10 – 10:25

Conclusions to be drawn from ECRI's Report on Spain  
by Ms Eva SMITH ASMUSSEN, Chair of ECRI

10:25 – 11:15

Discussion: open to the floor

11:15 – 11:30

Coffee Break

#### 11:30 – 1:15 THEME II – MINORITY GROUPS AS VICTIMS OF RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN SPAIN

11:30 – 11:45

Racism and racial discrimination in Spain: who are their victims?, by Mr Esteban IBARRA, *Movimiento contra la Intolerancia*

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- 11:45 – 12:00 Minority groups as victims of ethnic profiling and discrimination in policing,  
by Mr Daniel WAGMAN, GEA 21
- 12:00 – 12:15 Training programmes for combating ethnic profiling and discrimination in policing,  
by Ms Lola VALLÉS, Police Academy of Catalunya
- 12:15 – 1:15 Discussion: open to the floor
- 1:15 – 2:30 Lunch break

**Moderator of the afternoon session: Mr José Manuel FRESNO GARCIA,  
deputy member of ECRI**

<b>2:30 – 4:00 THEME III – THE LEGISLATIVE AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR COMBATING RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN SPAIN– THE CHALLENGES AHEAD</b>
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- 2:30 – 2:45 ECRI's standards for the development of a comprehensive legislative and institutional framework for combating racism and racial discrimination,  
by Mr Giancarlo CARDINALE, member of ECRI's Secretariat
- 2:45 - 3:00 The legislative framework for combating racism and racial discrimination in Spain,  
by Professor Teresa FREIXES, Department of Constitutional law, University of Barcelona
- 3:00 – 3:15 The establishment of a national specialised body to combat racism and racial discrimination in Spain – the challenges ahead,  
by Ms Estrella RODRÍGUEZ PARDO, Director General of the General Directorate for the Integration of Immigrants, Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment
- 3:15 – 4:00 Discussion: open to the floor
- 4:00 – 4:15 Coffee Break

<b>4:15 – 6:00 THEME IV – FINDING A SAFE HAVEN – REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS IN SPAIN</b>
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4:15 –4:30	The reception of refugees and asylum seekers in Spain, Mr Carlos BOGGIO, Representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Spain
4:30 – 4:45	Governmental policies in respect of asylum seekers and refugees, by Ms María del ROSARIO GARCÍA MAHAMUT, Director General of the General Directorate for Internal Policies, Ministry of Interior
4:45 – 5:30	Discussion: open to the floor
5:30 – 6:00	Conclusions of the Round Table  - Presentation of the conclusions of the Round Table by the Moderator