

# **Promoting Intercultural Dialogue in the European Higher Education Area**



## **SEMINAR ON 'INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE ON THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS'**

**4- 5 March 2008**

**ROOM 9 / SALLE 9  
PALAIS DE L'EUROPE**

# **Draft Programme**



## 4 March 2008

08 30 - 09 00      **Registration**

09 00                      **Opening of the meeting**  
Mr Sjur Bergan, Head of the Department for Higher Education and  
History Teaching  
Prof Radu Damian, Chair of the CDESR

### First session

09 30 – 10 30      **Intercultural Dialogue and Democracy: New Values for Higher  
Education?**  
Keynote address and discussion  
Dr Fatou Sarr, Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar

10 30 – 11 00      **coffee break**

### Second session

11 00 – 12 30      **Defining the Sources of Intercultural Conflict and their Effects**  
Dr Ian Law, University of Leeds  
Prof Enric Olivé-Serret, Euromed Permanent University Forum  
Mr Qatip Arifi, South East European University

12 30 – 14 00      **lunch break**

### Third session

14 00 – 15 00      **Presentation of the background study on 'Intercultural  
Dialogue in higher education institutions in Europe'**  
Professor Edo Poggia, University of Lugano

## Parallel working groups

15 00 – 17 30

**Group 1:**  
**Dealing with Cultural Diversity in the classroom: A Teachers' and Students'  
Perspective**

- Learning and teaching approaches and attitudes in a multicultural environment
- Internationalised curricula

**Group 2:**

**Generic intercultural competencies for students – myth or reality?**

- Is it possible to define a set of intercultural competences students should have acquired by the end of their studies?
- Is there a need to reassert (or even redefine) the core principles and values of Intercultural Dialogue in academia?

**5 March 2008**

**9 00 – 9 30**

**Feedback from parallel working groups**

**9 30 – 11 30**

**Realising Intercultural Dialogue on Campus: What are the means of furthering access and integration of international staff and students to campus life?**

**Case studies**

Russia

Rector Filippov, Peoples' Friendship University, Moscow

Germany

Dr Gundula Gwenn Hiller, Europa Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)

France

Dr Anne-Marie Mallet, University Paris Descartes

**11 30 – 12 30**

**Conclusions and recommendations by the General Rapporteur**  
Mr Bernd Wächter, President of the ACA