



STUDY VISIT TO FUENLABRADA (SPAIN)

COMMUNITY POLICING: AN INTERCULTURAL APPROACH TO URBAN SAFETY

23-25 October 2018

Multiple venues

DRAFT AGENDA

Community Policing is a policing strategy that develops an approach to surveillance and prevention based on ties and mutual trust, by engaging citizens in defining community-based and public space safety solutions. It is mainly founded on core principles of interculturalism and establishes a strong connection between safety and care.

The City of Fuenlabrada (Spain) has mainstreamed community policing principles within the work of its local police; it has created a specialized unit (Gesdipol or Team for the Police Management of Diversity), to serve its local diverse society, encourage people to mix, to engage in making the city safer, and effectively prevent or prosecute hate crimes. Since the implementation of its diversity and inclusion management measures, Fuenlabrada has sensitively reduced the crime rate and coexistence in general has improved. The effectiveness of police management has been also increased by reducing the number of identifications by 50% and ensuring greater equality of citizens in access to security, which is now understood by the residents as a public good.

Moreover, Fuenlabrada Police has further developed specific competence on the rights of LGBTi people, migrants, and people belonging to religious groups.

Updated on 13 Juillet 2018

23 October 2018 (morning) – Local Police headquarters

09:30 Welcoming from the Mayor of Fuenlabrada, D. Javier Ayala Ortega and Ms Ivana d'Alessandro, Head of the Intercultural Cities Unit (Council of Europe)

10:00 – 11:30 Visit of the Local Police Headquarters

- (10:00 -10:40) Visit of the Local Police Headquarters, by Inspector Mr Francisco Javier Cebrián Lucas

10:40 – 11:00 Coffee break (meeting room)



- (11:00-11:45) Introductory session on the Spanish public security and safety system and on local police competences, by Intendant Mr Miguel Ángel García García

11:45 - 13:00 Presentation of the Service of intercultural mediation

By the coordinator Ms Rosa Maria García Andres

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch (meeting room)

15:00 – 18:00 Visit to the Muslim Community of Fuenlabrada

- Visit to the Muslim Community of Fuenlabrada and exchange about their perception of police and about the collaboratory work carried out

18:00 End of 1st Day

24 October 2018 (morning) – Local Police headquarters

09:30 -13:00 Diversity management and hate crime

- Training session on local police work in relation to the management of diversity, with a focus on police action against hate crimes, by Intendant Mr Miguel Ángel García y el Inspector Mr Óscar Rodríguez García

11:15 -11:45 Coffee break (meeting room)

- Presentation of the Coexistence working group of Fuenlabrada municipality (to be confirmed)

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch (meeting room)

14:30 -18:00 Working groups with the leaders of the social entities that represents migrant communities in Fuenlabrada (to be confirmed)

16:00 -16:20 Coffee break (meeting room)

18:00 End of 2nd Day

25 October 2018 (morning) – Local Police headquarters

09:30 -12:00 Working groups with members of Team for the Police management of Diversity (GESDIPOL) of the police of Fuenlabrada By Officer Mr José Andrés Molina and Mr Óscar Serrano.

11:00-11:20 Coffee break (meeting room)

12:00 – 12:30 Exchange of views and feedback from participants

12:30 – 13:00 Conclusions by the City Councillor on Equality and citizens' security

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch (meeting room)

14:30 Departure of participants