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COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON INTERCULTURAL INCLUSION (ADI-INT)

10th meeting, 14-15 October 9:30 – 16:00

Spanish Social Security Treasury, Calle Pez Volador 2, Madrid, Spain

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA AND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Wednesday, 14 October 2026

9.00 – 9.30 Arrival and registration

9.30 – 9.40

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

Working document:
ADI-INT(2026)20-prov – Draft annotated agenda and order of business

The ADI-INT is invited to:
- review and adopt the draft agenda

9.40 – 10.10

2. Update on current developments relevant to the ADI-INT and CDADI

The Secretariat of CDADI and ADI-INT will provide information on relevant institutional, intergovernmental and strategic developments within the Council of Europe that relate to the committee's mandate and work.

The ADI-INT is invited to:
- take note of current developments of relevance to the committees.

10.10 – 10.50

3. Update on the online implementation of the Self-Assessment Tool on Multilevel Governance for Intercultural Integration and its repository

Background documents:
CDADI(2025)14-rev – Self-assessment tool on multilevel governance for intercultural integration

ADI-INT(2026)15 - Summary of discussions from the 9th ADI-INT meeting on the Self-Assessment Tool on Multilevel Governance for Intercultural Integration

The consultants, Migration Policy Group, will provide an update on the current state of implementation of the online Self-Assessment Tool and the development of its

accompanying repositories of standards, tools and good practices, including progress made since the 9th meeting and next steps.

The discussion will also follow up on the issues identified at the 9th meeting, including the development of the repository of standards and tools, the repository of good practices and potential additional funding opportunities. The ADI-INT had agreed that members would further explore relevant national funding mechanisms.

The ADI-INT is invited to:

- take note of the update provided by the consultants; exchange views on progress and outstanding issues and provide guidance on the next steps for the development and implementation of the tool and its repositories.

10.50 – 11.10 Coffee break

11.10 – 12.00

4. Discussion of the second deliverable in the ADI-INT Terms of Reference: concept and methodology for a new peer-learning and benchmarking tool on inclusion strategies in the fields under the responsibility of CDADI

Working documents:
CDADI(2025)15 - Guidance document on strategies for inclusion in the fields under the responsibility of the Steering Committee on Anti-discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion (CDADI)

ADI-INT(2026)16 - Summary of discussions from the 9th ADI-INT meeting on the Concept and methodology for a new peer-learning and benchmarking tool on strategies for inclusion

ADI-INT(2026)6 - Concept and outline of the methodology for the peer-learning and benchmarking tool.

The consultants, MigrationWork CIC, will present an update on the development of the peer-learning and benchmarking tool, following the discussion and guidance provided by the ADI-INT at its 9th meeting and afterwards through the survey and the prototype prepared. The presentation will address progress made in refining the concept and methodology, as well as the proposed next steps towards completion of the deliverable.

The ADI-INT is invited to:

- take note of the update provided by the consultants; exchange views on the progress made and provide guidance on the further development and finalisation of the deliverable.

12.00 – 12.30

5. Presentation and discussion of the outline of the forthcoming study "Spatial segregation of migrants and persons with a migrant background at local level and its implications for intercultural inclusion"

Working documents:
ADI-INT(2026)17 - Summary of discussions from the 9th ADI-INT meeting on the forthcoming study on spatial segregation and its implications for intercultural inclusion

ADI-INT(2026)22 - Outline and structure of the study "Spatial segregation of migrants and persons with a migrant background at local level and its implications for intercultural inclusion"

The consultants Prof. Roberta CUCCA and Dr. Rebecca CAVICCHIA will present an update on the preparation of the study, including progress in the research, emerging findings and the next steps towards drafting.

The study will build on the scope and focus agreed by the ADI-INT at its 9th meeting and on the work carried out with the working group established to support the study. The working group comprises representatives of Baden-Württemberg, Belgium, Bilbao, Botkyrka, Reggio Emilia, Spain, the United Kingdom, the Advisory Council on Youth and the Conference of INGOs (preliminary interest expressed).

The ADI-INT is invited to:

- take note of the update provided by the consultants;
- exchange views on the progress and provide guidance on the next steps towards finalisation of the study.

12.30 – 13.00

Address by Pilar Cancela Rodríguez, Secretary of State for Migration, Ministry of Inclusion, Social Security and Migration of Spain, and Exchange of Views

The Secretary of State will address the Committee on the importance of inclusion as a condition for democratic resilience and the contribution of the "10 Principles for Inclusive Societies and Stronger Democracies" to European societies and democracies.

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch break and Family Picture

14.00 – 14.15

Continuation of Item 5. Presentation and discussion of the outline of the forthcoming study "Spatial segregation of migrants and persons with a migrant background at local level and its implications for intercultural inclusion"

14.15 – 15.45

6. Discussion on possible future work of ADI-INT and its next Terms of Reference (2028–2031)

Working document:
ADI-INT(2026)21 - Draft Terms of Reference of the ADI-INT (2028–2031)

The Secretariat will update the Committee on the preparation of the next terms of reference of

the committee and invite members to reflect on the document “ADI-INT(2026)21 - Draft Terms of Reference of the ADI-INT (2028–2031)”.

Exchange of views with the Chair of Steering Committee on Anti-discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion (CDADI), Käthlin SANDER

The Committee will have an exchange of views with Käthlin SANDER, Chair of CDADI, on the future priorities of intergovernmental work in the fields of anti-discrimination, diversity and inclusion and their relevance to the future work of ADI-INT.

The discussion will address the following questions, and the Secretariat will present the results of the assessment survey conducted among members with regard to these questions.:

1- What has been the main impact of the intergovernmental work in members’ countries over the last five years, with the possibility of highlighting the three main impacts?

2- What is the added value of Council of Europe work on each deliverable proposed for the new 2028–2031 Terms of Reference, compared with the work of other intergovernmental organisations?

The ADI-INT is invited to:

- take note of and exchange views on the Draft Terms of Reference of the ADI-INT (2028–2031).
- exchange views on impact and added value of ADI-INT work in the field of intercultural inclusion.

15.45 – 16.00 End of the first day

Thursday, 15 October 2026

09:00 – 14:00

ADI-INT Participation in the High-level event “Inclusive Societies, Stronger Democracies Building a shared future where everyone can contribute, belong and thrive”

Working document: **ADI-INT(2026)9-rev1 –** “Inclusive Societies, Stronger Democracies: 10 Principles to revitalise democracy in diverse societies” **ADI-INT(2026)23 –** Agenda of the High-level event “Inclusive Societies, Stronger Democracies: Building a shared future where everyone can contribute, belong and thrive”

The ADI-INT members will participate in the high-level event “Inclusive Societies, Stronger Democracies: Building a Shared Future Where Everyone Can Contribute, Belong and Thrive” on 15 October 2026, organised in collaboration with the Spanish Observatory of Racism and Xenophobia (OBERAXE). The event will bring together representatives of national and local authorities, civil society, academia and inclusion experts to discuss how intercultural policies and community engagement can contribute to stronger and more inclusive democracies. The event will also provide an opportunity to present and promote the ADI-INT document “Inclusive Societies, Stronger Democracies: 10 Principles to Revitalise Democracy in Diverse Societies”, as part of the programme of the 10th ADI-INT meeting.

14:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break

15:00 – 15:20

7. Follow-up to the High-Level Event and the "10 Principles to Revitalise Democracy in Diverse Societies"

Following the High-Level Event, the Committee will reflect on the key messages emerging from the event and on the promotion and follow-up of the ADI-INT document "Inclusive Societies, Stronger Democracies: 10 Principles to Revitalise Democracy in Diverse Societies".

Karoline Fernandez De La Hoz Zeitler, Former Chair of ADI-INT, will address the Committee on the 10 Principles and their relevance.

The discussion will consider possible avenues for disseminating and promoting the 10 Principles in member states, within the Council of Europe and among its partners and stakeholders.

The ADI-INT is invited to:

- take note of the key messages and outcomes of the High-Level Event;
- exchange views on the "10 Principles to Revitalise Democracy in Diverse Societies" and their dissemination, promotion and implementation;
- call on relevant Council of Europe bodies to endorse and support the 10 Principles document.

15:20 – 16:00

8. Any other business and adoption of the meeting report

Working document:
ADI-INT(2026)24bil – Report of the 10th ADI-INT meeting

The ADI-INT is invited to:

- take note of any other business
- adopt the meeting report.