



## MILESTONE EVENT

Urban policies for inclusive migrant integration and diversity advantage

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Biographies

### Opening Session

28 November 2017 – 9.00 – 9.30



**Gabriella BATTAINI-DRAGONI**

Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Mrs Battaini-Dragoni has served as the Council of Europe's Deputy Secretary General since 2012 and was re-elected in June 2015. She oversees the implementation of the Secretary General's reform agenda, in line with the decisions and priorities of the Committee of Ministers. Her priorities include shaping the Programme and Budget to guarantee member States value for money, while ensuring that the Organisation's activities have maximum impact in advancing democracy, human rights and the rule of law. She also oversees the Council of Europe's staff policy. Before taking up her post, Mrs Battaini-Dragoni held a number of positions within the Organisation. In 2001 she became the first female Director General in the Organisation's history, in charge of Social Cohesion. Between 2004 and 2011, she served as Director General of Education, Culture and Heritage, taking the Council of Europe's work into new terrain by introducing programmes on democratic citizenship, intercultural learning and human rights to schools, youth projects and other cultural spaces. In 2011 Mrs Battaini-Dragoni established the Directorate General of Programmes (ODG-PROG), enabling greater decentralisation of activities to the field. Under her leadership a new system was created to mobilise extra-budgetary resources in a sustainable and long-term perspective. Mrs Battaini-Dragoni has published widely on a range of issues relating to the Council of Europe's mission, including social rights and the role of intercultural dialogue in modern democracies. She holds a degree in foreign languages and literature from the University of Venice and a diploma from the Institut Européen des Hautes Etudes Internationales, University of Nice. She was born in Brescia, Italy and is married with three children.



**Fernando MEDINA**

Mayor of Lisbon

Fernando Medina is Mayor of Lisbon since 2015. Has a Degree in Economics by the Faculty of Economics of the University of Porto and a Master's Degree in Economic Sociology by the School of Economics and Management from de University of Lisbon. He was Secretary of State for Industry and Development from 2009 to 2011, and Secretary of State for Employment and Vocational Training from 2005 to 2009. From 2011 to 2013 he was a member of the Portuguese Parliament, serving namely in the Budget and Finance Commission. He also was Adviser to the

Chairman of the Portuguese Investment Agency, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Education, Science and Technology, Member of the Ministry of Education Working Group of the Portuguese Presidency of the European Union.



**Eduardo CABRITA**  
Minister of Home Affairs, Portugal

Eduardo Cabrita was born in Barreiro, in 1961. He graduated in Law in Faculdade de Direito of Universidade de Lisboa (1979-84) and was approved in the 1st phase of the first PhD program at Faculdade de Direito of Universidade Nova de Lisboa. He was lecturer of Public Finance and Tax Law in Faculdade de Direito de Lisboa between 1982 and 1988, and member of the board of Faculdade de Direito de Lisboa in 1984/85. He was member of the Youth Interministerial Commission in 1985. He was adviser of the Secretary of State for Local Administration in 1984/85. He was inspector of finance from General Inspection of Finance since 1985, having nowadays the category of Superior Inspector of Finance. He was advisor of the Assistant Secretary for Justice of Macau government in 1988/89. He was lecturer in Faculdade de Direito of Universidade de Macau in 1988/90. He was permanent expert of Portuguese Representation in the Portugal-China work group on Macau, between 1989 and 1996. He was director of the office for juridical translation of Macau government in 1989/96 and lecturer in the magistrate's formation center in 1995/96. He was high commissioner of the Commission for the Support of Restructuring equipment and Territorial Administration between 1995 and 1999. He was Secretary of State Assistant to the Minister of Justice between 1999 and 2002. He was president of Assembleia Municipal do Barreiro between 2002 and 2006. He was member of the Parliament between 2002 and 2005 and since 2009. Between 2011 and 2015, he was chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Budget, Finance and Public Administration. He was Secretary of State of Local Government between 2005 and 2009.



**Catarina FURTADO**  
UNFPA Goodwill Ambassador and CCC President

Catarina Furtado is one of Portugal's best-loved television personalities and celebrities. She is well-known as a TV, theater and film actress, as well as an author, a TV-host and a documentary filmmaker. Ms. Furtado was appointed UNFPA Goodwill Ambassador in 2000, and in 2010 Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon appointed her as a Millennium Development Goal Champion and invited her to speak at the International Youth Day ceremony held during the Millennium Summit. As a filmmaker and UNFPA Goodwill Ambassador, she has traveled to Cape Verde, East Timor, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Mozambique, *São Tomé and Príncipe* and South Sudan. Since 2006, her television documentary series, *Príncipes do Nada*, has introduced audiences to issues related to maternal health, sexual and reproductive health, youth pregnancy, gender-based violence, human rights and development. As a UNFPA Goodwill Ambassador, she has spoken about UNFPA's mandate to parliaments, universities, schools, young people and NGOs. She has also served as a moderator and host at multiple UN panel discussions and events. A long-time champion of women's rights. In 2010, Ms. Furtado became the face of the Portuguese MDG5 campaign "No Woman Should Die Giving Life." In 2012, she founded the NGO *Corações com Coroa*, which focuses on the empowerment of women and girls, health, education and social inclusion. In 2015, Ms Furtado published *O Que Vejo e Não Esqueço (What I See and Do Not Forget)*, a book based on her experience as an activist and UNFPA Goodwill Ambassador.

## Master of ceremony



### Ivana D'ALESSANDRO

Head of Unit of the Intercultural Cities Programme, Council of Europe

Ms Ivana d'Alessandro holds a degree in international law (Università Federico II – Napoli, Italy), and a Master in Human rights (Universidad Carlos III, Madrid) during which she specialised in migrants and refugees' rights. She works at the Council of Europe since 2004 where she first integrated the Roma and Travellers Division, focussing on the access of Roma people to social rights through the elaboration and monitoring of National Action Plans. At the same time, she devised, launched and implemented the Council of Europe "Dosta!" communication campaign to fight deep-rooted stereotypes against Roma people. In 2009 she integrated the General Directorate of Democracy where she headed the Biodiversity Unit; a year later she was appointed Executive Secretary of the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats, a treaty binding 51 States to ensure a sustainable use of a common natural heritage. Since February 2016 Ms d'Alessandro came back her first field of specialisation and joined the Anti-discrimination Department where she works as she works as Head of the Intercultural Cities Unit.

## Keynote address: How can cities drive the migrant inclusion agenda?

28 November 2017 – 9.30 – 10.00



### Lynda FORD

Consultant in social innovation, youth entrepreneurship and intercultural practice

Lynda Ford is the CEO of Enterprising Partnerships and Director of iGen Foundation, a charitable organisation for youth entrepreneurship and intercultural practice. She is an Intercultural Cities Expert and co-lead for the Australian chapter of Techfugees, an international movement by the technology community to assist refugees to settle in new countries. She is the founder of Cultov8, an intercultural innovation program for young entrepreneurs aged 18-30 years and co-founder of Getting Down to Business, a youth entrepreneurship program in Victoria, Australia. She is the creator of the Regional Intercultural Settlement Ecosystem for refugee integration, author of *Guiding Lives, Transforming Journeys: MultiLink's Early Intervention and Prevention Framework for the successful long-term settlement of migrants and humanitarian entrants*, editor of the Australian Intercultural Cities magazine, co-author of the Australian Intercultural Standards and Index and founder of the DiverCities Network of Australasia and Australian Intercultural Forum. Lynda holds a Master of Arts in Criminology and a Bachelor of Social Science. She is determined to build on the solid foundation of Australia's multiculturalism by creating an intercultural Australia in which residents have a greater understanding of each other to reduce 'us' and 'them' to 'us, together.'

## What are the keys to building an inclusive society?

28 November 2017 – 10.00-11.30



### *Moderator*

Prof. Bob WHITE

Professor in the Department of Anthropology at the University of Montreal

Bob White is Professor in the Department of Anthropology at the University of Montreal. His early research explores the relationship between popular culture and politics. His book "Rumba Rules: The Politics of Dance Music in Mobutu's Zaire" (Duke University Press, 2008) was the recipient of the Anthony Leeds Prize (2009) and the Joel Gregory Prize (2010). His current research is focused on intercultural policy and practice in various settings: intercultural cities, intercultural policy frameworks and civic-based forms of belonging. As the director of the Laboratory for Research on Intercultural Relations (LABRRI), his most recent project involves an in-depth ethnographic study of intercultural dynamics and policies in Montreal, Québec, where he is also the coordinator for REMIRI, a regional network of cities working on integration and intercultural relations. Together with Lomomba Emongo he recently published *L'interculturel au Québec: rencontres historiques et enjeux politiques* (PUM, 2014). His most recent book is entitled *Intercultural Cities: Policy and Practice for a New Era* (Palgrave, 2017).



### Dominique VERSINI

Deputy Mayor of Paris

Dominique Versini is a French politician. She was Secretary of State (fight against poverty and exclusion) from 2002 to 2004 in the second government of Jean-Pierre Raffarin, then Ombudsman for Children from June 2006 to April 2011. During the local Parisian elections of 2014, she supported Anne Hidalgo as a representative from civil society. On March the 30th 2014, she was appointed Deputy Mayor in charge of solidarity, families, childcare, child protection services, fight against poverty and seniors. Since January 1<sup>st</sup> 2016, she is also a metropolitan Councilor of the Metropole of the Great Paris. Following the reshuffle of the mayoral team in early October, she is now Deputy Mayor of Paris for Solidarity, the Fight against Social Exclusion, Refugee Reception and Child Welfare. Dominique Versini is also counselor of state at the Conseil d'Etat since 2004.



### Cecilia SOTO

Federal Chairwoman of the Standing Committee on the City of Mexico, LXIII Legislature of Mexican Federal Congress

Cecilia Soto is a Mexican politician and known advocate of women rights, currently serving as a federal deputy to the LXIII Legislature of the Mexican Congress invited by the Party of the Democratic Revolution. She is Chairwoman of the Standing Committee on the City of Mexico and member of Foreign Relations and Climate Change committees. Deputy Secretary of the Cultural Heritage Special Committee. She was appointed to the City of Mexico Constituent Assembly (2016-2017) that wrote the first local Constitution where she was Secretary of the Standing Committee on General Principles, where she wrote the articles on interculturalism, and member of the Committee on Democratic Planning and Sustainable Development. She was Labour Party's Presidential Candidate in 1994, as well as local deputy in her home state of Sonora (1988-1991) and federal deputy (1991-1994). Ambassador of Mexico to

Brazil (2001-2006) and Coordinator of Educational Programme of Carlos Slim Foundation (2008-2014). Columnist and commentator in several media. She studied Physics at the Faculty of Sciences of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). Due to her expertise in international and global issues, she belongs to specialised groups and frequently participates in meetings, forums and workshops in different places. In addition, she participated in the movement that achieved gender parity as an obligation of political parties in the Mexican Constitution.



### Jean-Nathanaël KARAKASH

State counsellor of the Canton of Neuchâtel, Head of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Jean-Nathanaël Karakash was born in 1979 in Val-de-Travers, in the Neuchâtel canton, where he currently lives with his wife and his two daughters. During his studies at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (EPFL), he starts to be interested in politics. In fact, at the age of 21, he is elected in the legislative body of the cantonal parliament. For four years he is the chairman of the socialist party in Neuchâtel. Between 2009 and 2013, he is one of the professional counsellor of the city of Val-de-Travers. In 2013, Mr Karakash is elected member of the Council of State. Therefore, he becomes one of the five members of the executive council of the region of Neuchâtel, occupying the position of Head of the cantonal department of Economic affairs and Social Welfare; department that includes migration and multicultural cohesion services. Jean-Nathanaël Karakash aims to affirm Neuchâtel as center of industrial and economic competitiveness, emphasizing the importance of innovation and circulation of wealth. His political approach focuses on reducing population's need of assistance. Moreover, as he is son of migrants, he promotes the intercultural approach when dealing with diversity. For this reason, he encourages the participation of the canton of Neuchâtel in the ICC network.



### David STANTON

Minister of State, Department of Justice & Equality, Ireland

David Stanton is an Irish Fine Gael politician who has served as Minister of State in the Department of Justice and Equality since May 2016. He has been a Teachta Dála (TD) since 1997 for the Cork East constituency. David was first elected to Dáil Éireann at the 1997 general election and has been re-elected at every general election since. In the previous Oireachtas, David was Chairperson of the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Justice, Defence and Equality. He was also the Chairperson of the Working Group of Committee Chairs. Under David's leadership, the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Justice, Defence and Equality dealt with a vast array of policy and legislation under its remit, in areas such as legal capacity, domestic and sexual violence, prostitution, bankruptcy, firearms, penal reform, new Police Authority and Human Rights and Equality Commission and numerous pieces of legislation in the criminal justice area. The Committee can also be credited with the establishment of a National Missing Persons Day. He was party spokesperson on Social and Family Affairs, and Equality from 2004 to 2007. Prior to this he acted as deputy spokesperson on Education and Science, and spokesperson on Labour Affairs, Consumer Rights and Trade from 1997 to 2002. From 2007 to 2010, he was party Assistant Chief Whip (Dáil Reform) with special responsibility for Disability Issues. In July 2010, he was appointed party spokesperson on Defence. While in opposition, David held various Fine Gael spokesperson and deputy spokesperson positions, most recently on Social and Family Affairs and Equality, Defence, Dáil Reform, Small Business and Agriculture. While in these roles David was instrumental in developing shaping legislation such as the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act, 2004 and Disability Act, 2005 and the development on Fine Gael policies on Early Childhood Education and Oireachtas Reform. In the current Dáil, David is a

member of the All-Party Sub-Committee on Dáil Reform. On 19 May 2016, Stanton was appointed Minister of State for Justice with special responsibility for Equality, Immigration, and Integration. Stanton was born in County Cork. He was educated at St. Colman's Vocational School, Midleton; Sharman Crawford Technical Institute, Cork and University College Cork where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and Mathematical Studies. Before entering politics, he was a woodwork and technical drawing teacher and a career guidance counsellor in St. Colman's Community College in Midleton. Prior to becoming a full time public representative David was a second level school teacher of educational woodwork and construction studies. He also worked as a career guidance counsellor which included home school community liaison.



## Ioannis Mouzalas

Migration Policy Minister, Greece

Dr. Ioannis Mouzalas was born in Athens, and graduated as an obstetrician-gynecologist from the Medical School of the University of Athens. He then pursued his studies in Milan, Italy and the United Kingdom at Queen Elisabeth-Saint John Clinic. He has served as a medical doctor in “Tzaneio” General Hospital of Pireaus, in “Agios Savvas” Regional Cancer Hospital, and in the General – Maternity District Hospital “Helena Venizelou”. He is actively involved in social movements and a founding member of *Médecins du Monde-Greece*. He has participated in 32 humanitarian missions of MdM Greece, in Asia and Africa. He served as Alternate Minister of Migration during the Caretaker Government (August – September 2015). Following the general elections in September 2015 he was appointed Alternate Minister of Interior & Administrative Reconstruction responsible for Migration Policy and, since November 2016, he is Minister for Migration Policy.



*Moderator*

**Daniel DE TORRES**

Founder of Antirumours Global, Director of the Spanish network of intercultural cities (RECI)

Dani de Torres is an expert of the Council of Europe programme on Intercultural Cities and director of the Spanish network of intercultural cities (RECI). He is also founder of Antirumours Global, focusing on the development and international expansion of the antirumours strategy, which is an innovative methodology to dismantle prejudices and stereotypes and make the most of diversity. Dani is also lecturing at the MA in Migration Studies of the Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona) and expert of the EU program in Urban Innovative Actions (UIA) advising the city of Utrecht on implementing an innovative policy on refugee's integration. During the last years he has been in more than 25 countries advising cities and organisations and giving lectures and workshops on intercultural policies, leadership and creativity for social change based on the antirumours strategy. During the period 2007-2011 he was Commissioner for Immigration and Intercultural Dialogue of Barcelona city when he led the work for the adoption of the Barcelona Intercultural strategy and of innovative policies like the antirumours strategy. Previously he was policy advisor at Barcelona's Mayor Cabinet and at the Education, Culture and Welfare department. Before that, he was consultant specialising on European projects about social cohesion policies. Dani has a BA in Economics from Barcelona University and postgraduate studies on Intercultural Education and International and European studies.



**Franziska GIFFEY**

Mayor of Berlin Neukölln

Since 2015 Dr. Franziska Giffey is mayor of Neukölln, Berlin's most exciting city district. After completing her studies with a degree in public administration, Dr. Giffey obtained her Master's degree in European Administration Management and received her doctorate in Political Science. During her 8 years as European Affairs Commissioner with stopovers in Brussels and Strasbourg, she was successful in acquiring EU funds for social and innovative projects in Neukölln. 2010 she became district councilor for education, school, culture and sport. Dr. Giffey, member of the Social-Democratic Party and mother of a son, commits herself with heart and mind to the concerns of Neukölln's citizens.



**Geir LIPPESTAD**

Deputy Mayor for diversity, Oslo

Geir Lippestad is Vice mayor for business and public ownership in the city government of Oslo, representing Labor. As vice mayor he is responsible for the policies on inclusion and diversity. Mr. Lippestad is an outspoken proponent of progressive causes, concerned with value based governance, promoting human rights, human dignity, democracy and the rule of law. He is the chairman of the left wing think tank Agenda, and has served as chairman for Universal Design and the Norwegian Board of Equality and Discrimination. He has served as a

lawyer for over 25 years in corporate and labor law, and received worldwide acclaim as the as defense attorney in the July 22st 2011 terrorist attack in Norway. He grew up in the eastern suburbs of Oslo, and now lives there with his family and children.



Carla TAVARES  
Mayor of Amadora

Mayor of Amadora, since October 21<sup>th</sup> 2013. Vice-Mayor of Amadora, from 2002 to 2013, with the following areas: education, social development, sport, youth, human resources and finances; Deputy of Parliament, VIII Legislature, from 1999 to 2002, being member of the Parliamentary Committees of Youth and Sport and Parity, Equal Opportunities and Family, and member of the Commission for Parliamentary Inquiry into the Management of TAP; Financial Broker at *Caixa Banco Investimento*, between 1993 and 2002; Member of Amadora Municipal Assembly, between 1998 and 2002; Member of Reboleira Parish Assembly, from 1993 to 1997; Degree in Management by *Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa*; Birth date: August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1970.



Employment of migrants moderated by  
Carolina ARRIAGADA PETERS  
Managing Director - Cities & Collaboration Ltd.

With extensive experience in international trade & investment acquired during her time at London & Partners, the official promotional organisation for the British capital. Carolina Arriagada Peters designed and delivered ambitious investment plans. Covering Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Latin America she delivered thousands of jobs for the London and innumerable partnerships across 4 continents. Carolina was also sector lead for Impact, joining forces with many London based and international social initiatives looking to accelerate economic sustainability. Carolina established Cities & Collaboration in 2015 to bring her experience in economic development to a wider audience. Focusing on collaboration as a means to strengthen location competitiveness, she regularly advises government, corporates and stakeholders on how to engage in collaborations that secure investment, maximise international outreach, and create new opportunities for all sectors of society. She is currently involved in a number of initiatives to scale local best practices to multiple locations worldwide and to embed the Social Development Goals (SDGs) into Trade & Investment as a driver for social good, as well as cross-cultural initiatives that foster inclusion, diversity and sustainable business. She holds a degree in communications, an MBA from Universidad Adolfo Ibanez and a M/A in Corporate Communication from University of Westminster. She sits at several boards and regularly speaks at events.



Participatory heritage mapping moderated by  
Francesca LIONETTI  
Intercultural Cities Unit

Francesca Lionetti is in charge of the Intercultural Cities' strand of the Council of Europe South Programme II focusing on fostering the diversity advantage in Jordan, Morocco and Israel. She also manages STEPS, the EU-CoE Joint pilot project aiming at building and strengthening community cohesion, promoting trust, dialogue and mutual understanding across diverse societies, through participatory heritage-based action plans. Within the Intercultural Cities programme she has worked on actions in the field of media, refugee inclusion, social innovation and urban planning. Francesca studied Economics and Management of Cultural Heritage (Università Cattolica di Milano) and hold a Master in Economics and International Relations from Bocconi University, where she collaborated with the Research Center on Mediterranean Relations and Innovation. During her Master she also had the chance to spend one semester in Koc Universitesi (Istanbul) and some months in Rabat (Morocco).



Urban Safety moderated by  
Monica DINIZ  
Lisbon Municipal Police - Lisbon Municipality

Monica Diniz is a sociologist, Head of the Prevention, Security and International Relations Unit of the Lisbon Municipal Police/Lisbon Municipality, with Master on Sociology and Planning and with professional background in the area of youth risk behaviours and drug use prevention programmes. Working in the LMP since 2008 with main responsibilities on the planning and implementation of Community Policing projects and on the promotion of international cooperation projects on Urban Security. Has been focused her work on the area of police-citizens articulation and community capacity building on security issues at local level, namely promoting police-community safety partnerships and the active role of citizens as co-producers of safety on the territory they inhabit. Trainer on community policing model, targeting police officers and civil society, participating also in projects on Crime Prevention through Urban Design and Planning, Intercultural Mediation Approach to Urban Safety and Smart Cities & Communities.



Business and diversity moderated by  
Charlotte HOCHMAN  
Founding Director, PLACE and Wow!Labs

Charlotte Hochman has spent the last 12 years building capacity for social innovation in civil society, the private and the public sectors. Her expertise is in developing tools and projects to catalyse people's capacity to innovate and create start-ups in response to global challenges. She has collaborated across sectors to build enabling environments for innovation and entrepreneurship, namely with the public sector (US State Department, City of Paris, Région Ile-de-France), corporate companies (Generali, Danone, GDF-Suez, Arthur Andersen), foundations or non-profits and universities (INSEAD, HEC, Ecole Normale Supérieure). Wow!Labs' initiatives under her leadership include carrying out an ambitious project with the Obama administration and Babson College aimed at designing and starting up innovation hotspots in Malaysia, and founding PLACE. PLACE is a European collective spurring innovation labs in different cities for newcomers to Europe, and provides thought leadership on the subjects of migrant-led innovation and new-generation private-public partnerships. Charlotte also created the Beehive ("La Ruche") in 2007, a social business incubator in central Paris which has served thousands of people since its creation and has since scaled up to other locations. She graduated with a First from Oxford University (Philosophy), where she wrote a thesis on Spinoza, and gained a Masters with Distinction from the University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies (Law and Development), where she wrote a thesis on the role of empowerment in legal and development processes. Charlotte Hochman is a member of several juries, including the City of Paris Innovation Awards, Ashoka on Social Entrepreneurship, and the U.S. Embassy in France Awards on Diversity. She is a 2017-2017 Fulbright grantee, to carry out applied research on the intersection between interculturality and innovation processes in Silicon Valley, with a special focus on service-design. She was a panelist at Barack Obama's Presidential Summit on Entrepreneurship in 2010 in Washington, and is Entrepreneur-in-Residence at INSEAD since 2011.



## Digital participatory narratives moderated by ÚBIQA

Úbiqa explores the limits and the cross-cutting nature of languages, technologies and methodologies promoting innovation and the development of differential processes, projects, products, services and experiences. It specializes in the production of social communication projects and the creation of new social and cultural narrative types. The projects aim at having a social impact

and encouraging citizens to construct stories which represent their concerns and problems regarding their identity and their environment and bring about innovation in processes aimed at promoting social change. Úbiqa has received various recognitions for the works carried out in different spheres with the Identibuzz project on diversity and intercultural relations, in which shared narratives are created and the knowledge and coexistence of people from different origins is encouraged. Identibuzz has been a case study: Educación mediática y dinamización de las relaciones sociales interculturales of the Communication Department of the Autonomous University of Barcelona and of the University of the Basque Country, forms part of the Música para Camaleones catalogue, a catalogue of innovative good cultural practices at state level. Two of the Identibuzz project documentaries have won awards in Festival Internacional de Cine Invisible, in the categories Interculturality and Best Social Content Documentary in Basque Language. In 2016, Úbiqa was nominated for the NICE European Cultural Awards, which recognize those projects in the cultural and creative sphere which propose innovative –preferably digital- solutions to global economic, social and political problems for the project Oroimena bizigune, a participatory project on violence, peace and coexistence in the Basque Country.



## Social Services moderated by Anne BATHILY

Senior strategic advisor, UNHCR

Anne Bathily designs solutions for inclusion, particularly of refugees, for local authorities, ministries, civil society, and international organisations. Her core principle is the active participation of all stakeholders, including refugees and migrants. She is currently working for UNHCR as senior strategic advisor, and she previously worked as senior policy officer at the European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE) where she led and developed ECRE's work and policy on integration, and co-produced the first ECRE documentary How Much Further. Her areas of work cover various aspects such as reception, family reunification or labour market inclusion and social innovation. She has also an extensive experience working with grassroots refugee/migrant-led organisations: she co-founded a pan-European informal network of refugee communities in order to actively involve them in ECRE and in EU political debates (RISE network), and a Belgian national platform of migrant-led organisations (Share). Aside from her work, and together with Dawit Friew (Ethiopian refugee), she is a guest lecturer at Kent University on international protection. Anne holds an MA in International Migration Studies from Kent University and an MA in Philosophy from Paris La Sorbonne.



## Education moderated by

**Alessio SURIAN**

Associate Professor at the University of Padua

Alessio Surian works as Associate Professor at the University of Padua where he teaches Group Dynamics and Transformative Learning, and Intercultural Theories and Practice. At UNIPD he is part of the Sustainable Territorial Development Master Faculty, and he is a member of the FISPPA (Philosophy, Sociology, Pedagogy, Applied Psychology) Department and of the CIRSIM, Centre for Intercultural and Migration Studies. He is an active member of the InterGRace network, and of the EARLI (European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction)'s SIG (Special Interest Group) 21 on Learning and Teaching in Culturally Diverse Settings, and has recently published "Open Spaces for Interactions and Learning Diversities" (Rotterdam:Sense). Over the last years he has been involved in training managers, teachers, youth and social workers and in developing intercultural learning materials (such as Compass, and the Salto Anti Racism Booklet). He is collaborating with the Intercultural Cities Network and particularly with the Italian Città del Dialogo municipalities network.



## Urban Planning moderated by

**Dr. Noha NASSER**

Urban designer, academic and social entrepreneur

Noha is a passionate urban designer, academic and social entrepreneur who believes that community-based solutions to urban design and heritage can build a strong identity of place and bring people together. She is the Founding Director of MELA Social Enterprise. Over her career Noha has written a range of courses to meet the needs of professionals and communities. She has been actively involved in finding creative ways to engage with cultural diversity in areas of urban change where community cohesion makes social, cultural and economic sense. She has held several academic Director posts and held two international Post-doctoral Fellowships. She co-edits the Journal, Urban Design International. Noha is the author of the award-winning book 'Bridging Cultures: the guide to social innovation in cosmopolitan cities' and editor of the recent book 'Connections: 12 approaches to relationship-based placemaking' – a coproduction with MELA Associates.

You can visit the MELA website at [www.melasocialenterprise.com](http://www.melasocialenterprise.com)

## Towards a new Intercultural Cities policy paradigm

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### *Moderator*

Irena GUIDIKOVA

Head of Division at the Directorate of Democratic Governance , Council of Europe

A graduate of Political Science and Political Philosophy from the Universities of Sofia (BG) and York (UK), she has been working at the Council of Europe since 1994. Her career at the Council of Europe has taken her from youth policy and research, through the future of democracy in Europe, producing standards on e-governance and e-voting, party financing and internet literacy, the Private Office of the Secretary General where she was a policy advisor, and field programmes for urban policies for intercultural integration and media and diversity. Between 2013 and 2017 she was the coordinator of the World Forum for Democracy ([www.world-forum-democracy.org](http://www.world-forum-democracy.org)) which gathers annually over 2000 decision-makers and practitioners to develop and mainstream the know-how of participatory and deliberative democracy.



Phil WOOD

Independent writer and researcher in urban policy and culture

Phil Wood is an independent writer and researcher in urban policy and culture. He worked at a senior level in local government in the UK before becoming Director of the Creative Town Initiative, an exemplary pilot project of the European Commission, in 1997. He pioneered the establishment of creative hubs, business start-ups and urban revitalisation and, during this time, was also founder of the UK Forum on Creative Industries. Since 2000 he has worked around the world as a consultant. He is principal advisor to the Council of Europe on its Intercultural Cities programme and the architect of its methodology. His book, *The Intercultural City: Planning for Diversity Advantage* (co-authored with Charles Landry) was published in 2008 by Earthscan. He is also currently supporting trans-national networks of cultural managers with the European Cultural Foundation, in the project TANDEM. Phil holds a MA with distinction in European Cultural Planning from De Montfort University



## Thomas Huddleston

Programme Director Migration and Integration, MPG

Thomas Huddleston is Programme Director on Migration and Integration at the Migration Policy Group, a European think-and-do-tank. He coordinates MPG's research for European cooperation on national integration policies, most notably the Migrant Integration Policy Index ([www.mipex.eu](http://www.mipex.eu)). His most recent pieces can be found on MPG's website ([www.migpolgroup.com](http://www.migpolgroup.com)). His topics of interest are family reunification, naturalisation, immigrant political participation, and evaluation of the success or failure of integration policies. He also chairs the quarterly migration subgroup of the NGO Platform on EU Migration and Asylum.



## Martha F. DAVIS

Professor of Law, Associate Dean for Experiential Education, North-eastern University School of Law, Boston/MA

Professor Martha F. Davis teaches Constitutional Law, US Human Rights Advocacy and Professional Responsibility. She is a faculty director for the law school's Program on Human Rights and the Global Economy and the NuLawLab. In 2015-2016, she held the Fulbright distinguished chair in human rights and humanitarian law at the Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Lund University, in Lund, Sweden, and she remains an affiliated scholar with the institute. She is also a member of the expert pool for WaterLex, a Geneva-based development organization that advocates for water and human rights. Professor Davis has written widely on human rights, women's rights, and social justice issues. Most recently, she co-edited *Global Urban Justice: The Rise of Human Rights Cities* (Cambridge 2016), the first book-length scholarly treatment of the human rights cities movement. In addition to serving as an editor, Professor Davis contributed a chapter, "Cities, Human Rights and Accountability: The United States Experience." She is co-author of the first law school textbook focused on domestic human rights: *Human Rights Advocacy in the United States* (West 2014), and she co-edited *Bringing Human Rights Home*, a three-volume work chronicling the US human rights movement. In 2008, *Bringing Human Rights Home* was named one of the "best books in the field of human rights" by the US Human Rights Network. Professor Davis's book, *Brutal Need: Lawyers and the Welfare Rights Movement* (Yale University Press, 1995), received the Reginald Heber Smith Award for distinguished scholarship on the subject of equal access to justice, and was also honored by the American Bar Association in its annual Silver Gavel competition. Professor Davis' articles have appeared in the *Yale Law Journal*, the *North Carolina Law Review*, *Fordham Law Review* and many others. Professor Davis co-edits the Law Professors' Network Human Rights at Home blog. Prior to joining the law faculty in 2002, Professor Davis was vice president and legal director for the NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund. As a women's rights practitioner, she was counsel in a number of cases before the US Supreme Court, including *Nguyen v. INS*, a challenge to sex-based citizenship laws that Professor Davis argued before the court. Professor Davis has also served as a fellow at the Bunting Institute, as the first Kate Stoneman Visiting Professor of Law and Democracy at Albany Law School, a Soros Reproductive Rights Fellow, a fellow at the Human Rights Program at Harvard Law School and fellow of the Women and Public Policy Program at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. Professor Davis is an appointed member of the Massachusetts State Advisory Committee of the US Commission on Civil Rights.



## Jorge JIMÉNEZ-ORTEGA

Chief of office of Mexico City Commission at the National House of Deputies and university professor

Jorge has been working to include intercultural cities programme into Mexico City's policies. He was involved in implementing interculturalism in the city social programmes and participated in writing Mexico City Law of Interculturality, Migrants Care and Human Mobility as well as its regulations (2011). In the recent process of writing the first Constitution of Mexico City (2017), he worked on the inclusion of several articles concerning interculturality and human mobility. He has 27 years of legislative experience (national and local), especially on topics of interculturality, migrants, no discrimination, population and environment, as well as budget issues. He has been chief of office of Mexico City Environmental Commission at the local Legislative Assembly (2000-2003); of Migrants Affairs Commission of the House of Deputies (2015) and since 2015 chief of office of the Commission on Mexico City at the later legislative body. He was also consultant of the Commission on Planning and Sustainable of Mexico City Constituent Assembly (2016-2017) and main consultant to Mexico City Minister of Rural Development and Equity for Communities (2007-2012), governmental body in charge of intercultural policies. Jorge is also professor at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), at the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters in the College of Geography, and at the University Programme of Sustainable Strategies.



### *Moderator*

**Claudia LUCIANI**

Director of Democratic Governance and Anti-Discrimination, Council of Europe

Claudia Luciani worked in the Directorate General of Political Affairs for a number of years as Director of Political Advice and Co-operation, she was appointed Director of Democratic Governance in September 2012 in the Directorate General of Democracy. Her work goes directly to the challenges of democracy on the continent and their impact on European citizens. The work of Claudia Luciani's Directorate focuses notably on:

- fighting discrimination based on Council of Europe standards and policies in a pro-active manner;
- ensuring an equal application of European standards across Council of Europe membership and by looking at the critical interaction between different levels of governance (local, regional, national);
- managing the increasing diversity of our society in an harmonious manner fully respectful of fundamental rights and freedoms;
- looking at the wider implications of democratic principles and practices in relation to democratic transition processes outside Europe through the World Forum for Democracy.



**Ebba ÖSTLIN**

Mayor, Botkyrka

Ebba Magdalena Östlin, (married Jansson 1995-2011) born in 1970 and raised in Stockholm is a Swedish social-democratic politician and municipal council chairman in Botkyrka municipality. Ebba Östlin was 1994 vice chairman for and from 1 January to 30 June 1995, chairman of the Student Union of the Student Union in Stockholm. She left the chairman's office to become vice-chairman of Sweden's unified Student Union 1995/96 with responsibility for education issues. In 2003, Ebba Östlin moved to Botkyrka and quickly became a municipal politically active and was elected in the 2006 election in the city council in Botkyrka. [1] In March 2008 she was elected Chairman of the Social Democrats in Botkyrka. Ebba Östlin was employed in 2007 at the Social Democrats party party's expedition as organizing ombudsman and was in the election movement 2010 project manager for the People's Movement Campaign. The election 2010 still contained red-green rule in Botkyrka and in the new organization, Ebba Östlin was elected chairman of the new education board 2011-2014. [2] In connection with changes in political leadership, Östlin was also elected to the municipal council's 1st Vice Chairman in March 2014. The election 2014 meant that Östlin still gained confidence as the municipal council's 1st Vice Chairman and the Chairman of the Education Board 2015-2018. December 2015, Ebba Östlin was elected Chairman of the Municipal Board and Mayor of Botkyrka when former chairman Katarina Berggren left the assignment to become deputy party secretary of Social Democrats at the national level



**Dr. Elisabeth PREUSS**  
Deputy Mayor, Erlangen

Dr. Elisabeth Preuß was born in Erlangen in 1961. She graduated from the Marie-Therese-Gymnasium in 1980. Afterwards, she studied biology and pharmacology and, in 1993, she got a doctorate in those fields. From 1992 to 1996 she worked as a research assistant at the Chair of Pharmacology and Toxicology at the Friedrich-Alexander-University (FAU). In July 2003, Dr. Elisabeth Preuß was elected honorary Mayor of the city of Erlangen with a focus on Integration, Inclusion, and demographic change. Since then she has also been a member of the FDP's local office and represented the City of Erlangen in various panels for democracy, diversity, and the fight against racism, intolerance and exclusion.



**Erlend HORN**  
Deputy Mayor on Diversity, Bergen

Erlend Andres Horn is the deputy mayor for social affairs in the city government in Bergen, Norway, since October 2015. He represents the liberal party, Venstre. The City Government in Bergen is a coalition between the Labour Party, the Christian Democrats and the Liberal Party. As the deputy mayor for social affairs, housing and inclusion, Horn has the political responsibility for social services, refugees and immigrants, mental health care services, social inclusion and housing. Horn has been a member of the city council in Bergen since 2011. Before he was appointed to the city government, Horn worked as the political advisor for the rector at the University in Bergen (UiB). In 2013 he wrote his MA in comparative politics at UiB about heroin-assisted treatment in Norway and Switzerland.



**Krzysztof STANOWSKI**  
Director, International Cooperation Centre of the Municipality of Lublin

During the 1980s an active member of the underground Solidarity, political prisoner, co-founder of the independent scouting in Poland. Since 1989 co-founder and leader of various non-governmental organizations including Education for Democracy Foundation and Zagranica Group. Experienced trainer and educator active in Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Mongolia. Author of numerous educational programs and publications concerning NGO management and civic education. Coordinator of long-term development cooperation and democracy support programmes in Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Africa. Member of Steering Committee of the Civitas International and the World Movement for Democracy. Ashoka fellow. Under-Secretary of State in the Polish the Ministry of Education (2007-2010) and Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2010-2011) responsible for development cooperation. Deputy Chair of the Council of Polish-German Youth Cooperation. President of Solidarity Fund PL - Polish Democracy Support Agency (2012-2017). Since 2013 co-organizer of Polish support for the Revolution of Dignity in Ukraine. Co-founder and member of Solidarity with Ukraine Citizens' Committee.

**Secretariat**



**Pascale DORE**  
Intercultural Cities, Council of Europe

After studying in Paris, and working in the private sector, she moved to Montreal and then to Strasbourg to work with the Council of Europe. After working for the Culture and Landscape divisions and Eurimages, she joined the ICCs in 2015 handling the administrative, financial and organisational aspects of the programme.