

Final Conference in Sofia - MIGRAPASS
"Migration and Labour Market
CERMES- New Bulgarian University
Sofia, 1st of October 2012

09:00 – 09:15 Opening

Moderator: Assoc. prof. Anna Krasteva, CERMES, NBU

Welcome addresses:

- H.E. Mr. Philippe AUTIE, Ambassador of the Republic of France
- H.E. Mr. Gerhard Reiweger, Ambassador of the Republic of Austria
- Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (MLSP)
- National Council of Migration Policy

09.15 – 09.35 Migrapass project presentation
Dr Bénédicte Halba, IRIV, Paris,

09.35 – 10.50 First Plenary Session

European Policies, approaches, models and good practices in the sphere of migration and integration

Moderator: Assoc. prof. Anna Krasteva, CERMES, NBU

Policies and good practices in Great Britain

Pr dr John Eade, dr Michal Garapich, dr Jamil Iqbal, Roehampton University, London

Policies and good practices in Spain

Pr dr Monica Ibanez, University of Burgos

Policies and good practices in France

Anne-Laure Joly, Magali Ciais, Autremonde, Paris

Dr Bénédicte Halba, iriv, Paris

Policies and good practices in Austria

Dr Heidi Dumreicher, Mag Caroline Tagesen, Oikodrom, Vienna

Discussion

10.50 – 11.10 Break

11.10 – 12:30 Second plenary session

Development tendencies in labour migration and integration in Bulgaria

Moderator: Anna Atanasova, project manager, MLSP

Bulgarian policy on labour migration and integration of immigrants in the context of the European policy

Vladimir Kalchev and Hristo Simeonov, Direction "European issues and international cooperation", MLSP

Highly qualified migration to Bulgaria – conclusions and assessment

Snezhana Yoveva, counsellor at the political cabinet of the Deputy Prime-minister and Minister of the finance

New tendencies in the migration policy of Bulgaria

Representative of National council of migration policy

Policies for integration of refugees to the labor market

Tzvetan Petrov, director of the Integration Centre, State agency for refugees

From Migrapass portfolio to Business Incubator – innovative integration practices

Stana Ilieva, Red Cross

Migration integration policies assessment in EU and Bulgaria (MIPEX) comparative analysis

Zvezda Vankova, Legal program, Open Society Institute

Discussion

12:40 – 13:30 Discussion with representatives of migrant communities

Moderator: Snezhana Yoveva, counsellor at the political cabinet of the Deputy Prime minister and Minister of the finance

13.30 – 13.45 Conclusions and closure
Anna Krasteva, CERMES

13:45 – 14:30 Lunch