

IMMIGRATION, INTEGRATION AND SOCIAL COHESION IN EUROPE

Conference on trends in immigration and approaches to immigrants integration in Europe:
possible lessons for the Czech Republic

Date: **Thursday, 16 February 2012**
Místo: **Refektář Malostranského paláce - "Profesní dům"**
Matematicko-fyzikální fakulta UK
Malostranské náměstí 25, Praha 1



The Conference is organized by the European Values Association in cooperation with the Embassy of France to the Czech Republic, Embassy of the Netherlands to the Czech Republic, European Commission Representation and the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung.
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Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in Czech, English and French language.

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We would like to ask you to kindly confirm your participation by Friday 10 February via e-mail info@europeanvalues.net.

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PROGRAMME

13:00 – 13:30 Registration and coffee

13:30 – 14:00 Opening: Immigrants integration in context of current challenges of Europe

Pierre Lévy, Ambassador of France to the Czech Republic

Jan C. Henneman, Ambassador of Netherlands to the Czech Republic

Tomáš Haišman, Director of the Department of Asylum and Migration policy, Czech Ministry of the Interior

Radko Hokovský, Chairman, European Values Association

14:00 – 15:30 Contemporary demographic and immigration trends in Europe

- *How will Europe look like in 50 years regarding demographic and immigration prognosis?*
- *Can immigration from third countries really help the “demographic deficit” and labour market in Europe?*
- *What consequences in terms of immigration can we expect regarding the current turbulences in North Africa and the Middle East?*

David Coleman, Professor of Demography at Oxford University

- *General demographic and migration trends – Europe in the world context*

Hervé Le Bras, Director of Studies at National Institute of Demographic Studies and Professor at EHESS (*tbc*)

- *Immigration trends – French case & current immigration waves from the Mediterranean*

Thomas Kufen, Expert on migration and integration questions, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Berlin

- *Immigration trends – case of Germany in European perspective*

Eva Janská, Lecturer in migration and integration studies, Social Geography and Regional Development Department, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Charles University

- *Immigration trends - Czech Republic in Europe*

Moderator: Anna Matušková, Vice-Chair, European Values Association, Lecturer in Political Science, Charles University in Prague

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 Challenges to immigrants integration in Europe

- *What are the major problems with integration of immigrants in European countries?*
- *How to measure level of success of immigrants integration?*
- *Are there differences in the integration among various groups of immigrants?*
- *How can ethnic data collection improve progress in social integration?*

David Little, Trinity College, Dublin University, Member of the expert group on adult immigrants language and integration at the Council of Europe

- *Aspect of immigrants languages*

Marta Cygan, Director for Immigration and Asylum, DG Home Affairs, European Commission (tbc)

- *Immigrants integration from the European Union perspective*

Francis Langlade, Vice-Mayor of Saint-Denis, Delegate at the advisory body for foreign citizens

- *Labour market, education and next-generation issues*

Stanislav Brouček, Ethnological institute of Czech Academy of Sciences

- *Vietnamese immigrants in the Czech Republic – case study*

Moderator: Jakub Janda, Project Coordinator, European Values Association

17:30 – 18:00 Coffee break

18:00 – 19:30 Defining effective policies for successful immigrants integration

- *Why the multicultural model is considered ineffective?*
- *Which models and best practices to follow?*
- *What policies can be implemented at the European Union level?*

Sabine Riedel, Research Fellow, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik; Professor of Political Science, University of Magdeburg

- *Critical analysis of existing integration model in Germany and Eastern Europe*

Didier Lapeyronnie, Sociologist, Professor at Université Sorbonne - Paris IV

- *Critical analysis of the existing integration model in France*

Natasja Moritz, Senior policy officer, Ministry of Interior of the Netherlands

- *Critical analysis of the existing integration model in the Netherlands*

Magda Faltová, Director, Association for Integration and Migration

- *Critical analysis of the existing integration model in the Czech Republic*

Moderator: Roman Joch, Adviser to the Czech Prime Minister for human rights and international affairs, Director of the Civic Institute

19:45 – 21:00 Reception kindly hosted by the French Embassy

For registered participants only

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