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DECENTRALISED SESSION PROGRAMME

Complementarity of the Third Sector and Local Governments in the social inclusion policies

Santa Coloma de Gramenet, 24 February 2010, 9:30–2:45

Place: Auditori Can Roig i Torres, al carrer Rafael Casanova, número 5, Santa Coloma de Gramenet





OBJECTIVE

The Treaty of Lisbon recognises that the fostering of social protection and the fight against social exclusion must be present in defining and implementing all policies. 2010 is the European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion, opening up discussion on how to redefine European social inclusion policies.

The local scenario must adopt a leading role in the strengthening of social inclusion and cohesion through dialogue between local governments and the third sector. The third sector plays a key part in developing social services and supporting the most vulnerable social groups, backed by citizens who are more committed, more team-oriented, more civic-minded and more responsible.

The aim of this session is to reflect on strategies to foster dialogue and cooperation between local governments and the third sector that help bring about social inclusion and cohesion policies on a local level and that reinforce the role local involvement has in European strategies to fight poverty and social exclusion.

PROGRAMME

9:30 - 10:00 Inauguration of the session

Ms Núria Parlón, Mayor of Santa Coloma de Gramenet

Mr Antoni Fogué, President of Barcelona Provincial Council

Ms Carolina Homar, General Director of ICASS, Generalitat de Catalunya

Ms Àngels Guiteras, President of the Taula d'entitats del Tercer Sector Social de Catalunya

10:00 - 10:30 Conference. EY2010: European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion. Initiatives and actions to be developed through cooperation to establish a new European strategy for social inclusion and cohesion.

Mr Ludo Horemans, president of the European Anti Poverty Network (EAPN Europe)

Presentation and commentary: Mr. Antonio Cosculluela, President of the Diputació de Huesca and mayor of Barbastro

10:30 - 12:00 Round table: Social inclusion through collaboration between the third sector and local governments

Collaboration between the third sector and local governments for the social inclusion of people with mental health problems. Mr Daniel Molinuevo, Policy and Research Officer, European Social Network (ESN)

Social participation in community development. Mr Jaime Zea, Mayor of Villa El Salvador (Lima, Peru)

Local social inclusion policy. Ms Lluïsa Moret, 3rd Deputy Mayor and Chief Operating Officer for Welfare and Citizenship, Sant Boi de Llobregat

The fight against poverty and social exclusion by public services in small towns. Mr Christian Fillet, Director of Social Services, Willebroek (Belgium), member of the Board of VVOS and Treasurer of the European Social Network (ESN)



The Local Social Inclusion Plan of Santa Coloma de Gramenet. Ms Nico Villena, Deputy Director of Social Services and Citizenship of Santa Coloma de Gramenet

Chair and commentary: Ms Àngels Nogué, coordinator of the Department of Social Welfare, Barcelona Provincial Council

12:00 - 12:30 Coffee break

12:30 - 14:30 Round table: Models for dialogue and cooperation between the third sector and local governments

Models for public dialogue and cooperation in Europe. Mr Ricard Valls, director of Antares Consulting

Third sector cooperation with local governments in Europe. Mr Conny Reuter, President of Social Platform

Coordinating social intervention networks: between the State and local institutions. Mr Casimiro Marques Balsa, professor at CesNova – Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas, Universidade Nova de Lisboa

Quo vadis – Hungarian local service at a road intersection. Mr Róbert Kovács, Founder and Executive of the Local and Regional Monitoring Institute (LRMI), Budapest

The third sector and government institutions, allies or competitors? Experience in Slovenia. Mr Miran Kerin, President of the Association of Centres for Social Work (SCSD) and Head of Social Services, Ptuj, Slovenia

The added value of the third sector in providing public service. Social clauses in the public procurement of social services. Mr Toni Codina, General Manager, Taula d'entitats del Tercer Sector Social de Catalunya

Chair and commentary: Mr Jordi Estivill, sociologist and economist, international adviser to the poverty and social inclusion observatories of Catalonia, Budapest and Lisbon

14:30 - 14:45 Closing session

Ms Montserrat Ballarín, Deputy President of the Department of Social Welfare, Barcelona Provincial Council

Ms Dolça García, 6th Deputy Mayor and Chief Operating Officer for Social Welfare of Santa Coloma de Gramenet

14:45 Refreshment

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