



**EUROPEAN NETWORK
OF MIGRANT WOMEN**



European Economic and Social Committee

Seminar: Migrant Women in Europe: Challenging policies and highlighting good practices to ensure an inclusive Europe (interpretation FR-EN-ES)

!!! REGISTER BEFORE 14th JUNE BY SENDING AN EMAIL TO: fates@womenlobby.org !!!

Date and time: Friday 18 June 2010, 9.30– 13.00

Venue: European Economic and Social Committee, 99 rue Belliard, 1040 Brussels.

The European Network of Migrant Women in cooperation with the Economic and Social Committee has the pleasure to invite you to a high-level seminar that will also feature the official launching of the network that has been working together since 2007.

9:30-10:15: WELCOME ADDRESS – OFFICIAL LAUNCHING

Virginia Wangare Greiner, chair, European Network of Migrant Women

Leila Kurki, President of Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship Committee, European Economic and Social Committee

Françoise Pissart, Director, King Baudouin Foundation, EPIM member

Myria Vassiliadou, Secretary General, European Women's Lobby

**10:15-11:00: HIGHLIGHTING MIGRANT WOMEN'S CONTRIBUTION
TO INTEGRATION IN EUROPE**

Chair: Thomas Huddleston, Migration Policy Group

Karima Ben Ahmed, Forum Femmes Méditerranée, France, "ENoMW's contribution to challenging immigration and asylum policies and legislations"

Nusha Yonkova, Immigrant Council in Ireland, "Best practices to protect migrant women against violence"

Suzanne Monkasa, Réseau des femmes migrantes et d'origine étrangère (REFI), Belgium, "Best practices to create education and employment opportunities"

Alwiye Xuseyn, AkiDwA, Ireland, "Best practices to improve migrant women's health"

11.15-13.00: ROUNDTABLE WITH DECISION-MAKERS

Chair: Parvin Ali, FATIMA women's network

Belinda Pyke, Director for Equality between Men/Women, Action against Discrimination, Civil Society, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission

Diane Schmitt, Head of Unit Immigration and Integration, Directorate Justice, Freedom and Security (JLS), European Commission

Emine Bozkurt, Member of the European Parliament, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

Isabelle Durant, Member of the European Parliament, Group of the Greens-EFA, Vice-President of the European Parliament

Virginija Langbakk, Director, European Institute for Gender Equality

John Kellock, Head of Department External Relations & Networking, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

María Ochoa-Llido, Head, Migration and Roma Department, Council of Europe

13.00 – 14.30: CLOSING RECEPTION

19.30 – 24.00: EVENING PARTY

(Venue: Espace Matongé, 78 chaussée de Wavre, 1050 Ixelles)

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