



Peer Review in Social Protection and Social Inclusion and Assessment in Social Inclusion

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Agenda

Peer Review:
Support Fund for the reception and integration of
immigrants and their educational support

Spain, 20-21 October 2009



On behalf of the
European Commission DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities



Sunday 19 October

Arrival of participants in San Lorenzo de El Escorial

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Monday 20 October

Venue: EUROFORUM Infantes, C/ del Rey, 38, 28200 San Lorenzo de El Escorial

Discussion facilitated by Monika Natter, ÖSB Consortium

- 09:00 – 09:40 **Welcome address**
 By Estrella Rodríguez Pardo, Director-general for the integration of immigrants, Ministry of Labour and Immigration
 By Isabelle Maquet-Engsted, European Commission
- Presentation of the Seminar by Monika Natter, ÖSB Consortium
- 09:40– 10:20 **The Social Inclusion Plan**, by Juan Mato, Director-general for Social Policy, Ministry of Education, Social Policy and Sports
- Introduction to the Spanish immigration policy**
 by Estrella Rodríguez Pardo, General Directorate for the integration of immigrants, Ministry of Labour and Immigration
- 10:20 – 10:40 **Introduction to the Support Fund for the reception and integration of immigrants and their educational support**
 by Irene García Suárez, Sub-director-general for institutional relations, Ministry of Labour and Immigration
- 10:40 – 11:00 **Questions & answers**
- 11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:30 – 11:50 **The policy debate at international and EU level and an assessment of the Support Fund for the reception and integration of immigrants**
 by Concha Carrasco, University of Alcalá
- 11:50 – 13:00 **General discussion**
- 13:00 -- 13:20 **European NGOs statements**
 Opinion of their organisations and/or the beneficiaries they represent with a comparative European perspective
 Followed by questions
- 13:30 – 14:45 *Lunch* offered by the Ministry of Labour and Immigration
- 15:00 – 18:30 **Site visit**, followed by a discussion
- 20:30 Dinner offered by the Ministry of Labour and Immigration

Tuesday 21 October

Venue: EUROFORUM Infantes, C/ del Rey, 38, 28200 San Lorenzo de El Escorial

Discussions facilitated by Monika Natter and Renate Haupfleisch, ÖSB Consortium

- 09:00 – 12:15 **Discussion of transferability aspects of the programme by peer countries**
(in two working groups) *including a coffee break*
- 12:15 – 13:00 **Feed back** from working groups and general discussion
- 13:00 – 13:15 **Relevance and key learning elements for peer countries**
by Concha Carrasco, University of Alcalá
- 13:15 – 13.30 **Closing remarks**
by Isabelle Maquet-Engsted, European Commission
by Irene García Suárez, Ministry of Labour and Immigration
- 13:30 End of Peer Review, followed by buffet lunch
- 14:30 Transfer by bus to Madrid airport