



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
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JUSTICE FREEDOM AND SECURITY

## **Minutes of the Second Irish Advisory Committee Meeting**

**Date:** 13 March 2008

**Location:** Immigrant Council of Ireland, 2 St Andrew Street, Dublin 2

### **Participants**

- Fidele Mutwarasibo – Immigrant Council of Ireland
- Brian Killoran – Immigrant Council of Ireland
- Itayi Viriri – Immigrant Council of Ireland
- Gerry Folan – Dublin City Council
- Dug Cubie – International Organisation for Migration (IOM Dublin)
- Ann Moroney – Access Ireland
- Prashant Shukla – Ireland India Council and Immigrant Council of Ireland
- Sr. Joan Roddy – Refugee & Migrant Project of Irish Bishops' Conference
- Ann Gilton – Training and Employment Authority (FAS)
- Dr Lawrence Lee – Association of Chinese Professionals in Ireland and Immigrant Council of Ireland
- John O'Driscoll – Garda National Immigration Bureau (GNIB)
- Anita Toolan - Office of the Minister for Integration
- Dana Gouveia – International Organisation for Migration (IOM Dublin)

### **Apologies**

- Evelina Sadwikyte – The Services, Industrial, Professional and Technical Union (SIPTU) and Saloje – Newspaper for Lithuanian Community in Ireland
- Clement Esebamen – Tallaght Partnership
- Gerry Mangan – Office for Social Inclusion
- Diane Nurse – Health Service Executive
- Linda Curran – Blanchardstown Area Partnership

### **Irish Partner:**



## **I. TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION:**

- One-Stop-Shop Country Report, Ireland

## **II. AGENDA OF THE MEETING**

- Introduction
- Minutes of the January 15<sup>th</sup> meeting
- Feedback on the One-Stop-Shop Transnational Seminar recently held in Dublin
- One-Stop-Shop Country Report
- Updates on the project
- Next meeting

## **III. MAIN OUTCOMES AND CONCLUSIONS**

- Migration data in Ireland is very complex; although the Census Figures are very useful, there is agreement among the various stakeholders that more need to be done to get a true picture of the situation.
- Participants' comments on the country report were noted and people representing the public service providers offered to send clarifications to the researcher in relations to particular issues raised in the report
- Meeting agreed that the geographical scope should taken on board in the country report
- Taking on board migrants' point of view would reduce the cost of information provision in the One-Stop-Shop
- There is a lot of material published even in a number of language but the migrants often can access them because there is no service available as such to introduce the migrants to the services
- Ireland has a different profile of migrants somewhat different from other EU member States
- Although Access Ireland has been running a Cultural Mediation since 2002, the service has yet to be mainstreamed
- An Irish variant of the One-Stop-Shop model would enhance the collaboration between civil society, migrants and the statutory agencies
- Seminar held in Dublin on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008 gave a good overview of the work of the socio-cultural mediators

## **IV. AGENDA FOR NEXT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

- Minutes of the March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- Final Draft of the One-Stop-Shop Country report (Ireland)
- Next Steps
- Any Other Business
- Next Meeting