

# Arrival Cities Final Conference

## Co-creating for better inclusion of migrants and refugees

### Brussels, 24 April 2018

European Committee of the Regions - Van Maerlant building - 2 Rue Van Maerlant - 1040 Brussels

**08h45** - Registration

#### **09h15 - Opening session**

**Susana Nogueira**

Councillor for Social Development, Sports and Youth, Health, Children and Young People Protection Commission of Municipality of Amadora

**Emmanuel Moulin**

Head of URBACT III Secretariat

#### **09h35 - Arrival Cities project, an overview**

**Haroon Saad**

Arrival Cities Lead Expert

#### **09h50 - Towards shared solutions I**

**Juan Iborra Rubio**

Arrival Cities Local Coordinator, Responsible of Social Services of Municipality of Roquetas de Mar

**Magdi Khalil**

Arrival Cities Local Coordinator, Technische Universität Dresden

**Margarita Sakilayan-Latvala**

Arrival Cities Local Coordinator, Municipality of Vantaa

**Meric Ozgunes**

Arrival Cities Local Coordinator, Municipality of Thessaloniki

**Nina Santisi**

Councillor for Social Policies and Arrival Cities Local Coordinator, Municipality of Messina

Moderator: **Ana Paula Luís**

Arrival Cities Transnational Coordinator, Special Projects Office of Municipality of Amadora

**11h00** - Coffee break

#### **11h30 - What are the needs of Cities?**

Interactive panel discussion with Mayors and other elected representatives.

**Renato Accorinti**

Mayor of Messina

**Fatiha Aggoune**

Vice-president of Departmental Council of Val-de-Marne

**Jaakko Niinistö**

Deputy Mayor of Vantaa

**José Juan Rodríguez Guerrero**

Deputy Mayor of Roquetas de Mar

**Kalypto Goula**

Presidente of the Municipal Council of Thessaloniki

**Susana Nogueira**

Councillor for Social Development, Sports and Youth, Health, Children and Young People Protection Commission of Municipality of Amadora

**Vasileios Thomopoulos**

President of Patras Municipal Cultural Organisation, Elected member of Patras City Council

**Markus Blocher**

Head of the Mayor's Dresden Office

Moderator: **Haroon Saad**

Arrival Cities Lead Expert

**13h00** - Lunch (included)

#### **14h15 - Towards shared solutions II**

**Chrissa Geraga**

Arrival Cities Local Coordinator, Municipality of Patras - ADEP SA (Municipal Enterprise for Planning & Development)

**Irina Vasiljeva**

Arrival Cities Local Coordinator, Society Integration Projects Manager of the Division for Projects and Society Integration of Education, Culture and Sports Department of Riga City Council.

**Nils Padberg**

Arrival Cities Local Coordinator, Coordination Office for Migration and Participation of City of Oldenburg

**Rute Gonçalves,**

Coordinator of the Municipal Plan for Migrants Integration of Amadora

**Severine Mezel**

Arrival Cities Local Coordinator, Departmental Council of Val-de-Marne

Moderator: **Ruth Essex**

Arrival Cities Ad hoc Expert

#### **15h30 - Setting the Arrival Cities Project within a European Context**

*Working together for local inclusion of migrants and refugees, the experience of EU cities.*

**Anna Piccinni**

Policy Analyst, OECD, Territorial approaches to Migrants and Vulnerable Migrant Groups.

*EU policies and actions on integration of migrants and refugees.*

**Daphne Heijdelberg**

European Commission, DG Migration and Home Affairs.

*EU Urban Agenda, Inclusion of Migrants and Refugees.*

**Sabina Kekic**

Advisor Mayor Amsterdam on European Affairs, Coordinator of the Partnership on Inclusion of Migrants and Refugees/EU Urban Agenda.

*The European contradiction: planning integration - implementing exclusion.*

**Kleio Papapantoleon**

President of the Greek League for Human Rights.

Moderator: **Laura Colini**

URBACT Programme Expert

#### **16h45 - Key messages and closing remarks**

**Dina Moreira**

Arrival Cities Strategic Manager, Municipality of Amadora

**17h00** - End of Conference



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