



European Network on Religion & Belief

TWO-DAY SEMINAR

BEYOND THE REFUGEE CRISIS INTEGRATION POLICY AND PRACTICE: *Faith Communities and Secular Authorities Working Together*

This seminar is designed to bring together those involved in policy and practice in ensuring that refugees not only receive a welcome from communities – both faith communities and secular authorities – as been the case in nearly all parts of Europe, from the early days of the inflow of refugees from the war in Syria, as well as other parts of the world affected by war and terror; but also receive support in gaining access to the education, training, housing, healthcare, and other services they need for long-term integration into their host societies. The aim will be to share best practice among all involved.

4-5 December 2017 | Maison des Associations

Rue Washington 40, 1050 - Brussels, Belgium

(15 mins from Bruxelles Midi, or 5 mins from Louise Metro)

MONDAY 4 DECEMBER

12.30–1.30 Lunch

1.30

WELCOME and Introduction: Alan Murray, ENORB

1:45 **ROUNDTABLE: FAITH AND SECULAR AUTHORITIES WORKING TOGETHER ON INTEGRATION OF REFUGEES IN EUROPEAN CONTEXTS**

Speakers:

Representative of European Commission, DG Justice (Fundamental Rights Unit)

Moaz Al-Sibaai – Chair, WATAN Foundation Syria

Thomas Huddleston – Director, Migrant Policy Unit

3.15 Coffee break

3:45

ROUND TABLE: LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS FOR INTEGRATION

Contributions on integration action from around Europe, including on education, skills training, health and social care.

4.45 Small Group Discussions – Making Links

5.45

PLENARY SESSION: MOVING FORWARD TOWARDS GUIDELINES ON GOOD PRACTICE?

Dinner in local restaurant

TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER

9:30

INTEGRATION OF LGBT REFUGEES, AND OTHER AT-RISK GROUPS

Priority target groups – LGBT refugees, Women, especially vulnerable women and children in danger of trafficking etc.

10.15 Tea/Coffee

10.30

FROM ACCEPTANCE TO INTEGRATION: WORKSHOP ON IMPLEMENTATION

Opportunities for participants to plan for future collaborative activities in member states.*

**This will include opportunities for participants to become involved in hosting local workshop on issues such as Religion, Belief and LGBT rights + Women's rights, with small grants from our current priority funded programmes -*

11.30 **Final Plenary**

12.00 **CLOSE**

Lunch and Networking

Register early, as places are limited -<https://enorb10.eventbrite.co.uk/>

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With thanks for part-funding from Open Society and Arcus Foundations (OSF). A number of bursaries are available to assist with travel/accommodation for representatives of small organisations. (Local accommodation at reasonable prices - ICA (ica.centre@icab.be) + hotels.)