



Access to citizenship and its impact on immigration integration: EU final event 22 February 2013 : Science 14 Atrium, 14b Rue de la Science, Brussels

9h00 Effects of citizenship acquisition on the integration of immigrants

Maarten Vink on *economic participation* (15m)

Tijana Prokic-Breuer on *political participation* (15m)

Derek Hutcheson on *social and living conditions* (15m)

Comments: Thomas Liebig, OECD tbc

Q&A (15m)

10h00 Determinants and obstacles for immigrants' access to citizenship

Rainer Baubock on *legal obstacles and opportunities* (15m)

Thomas Huddleston on *administrative obstacles and opportunities* (15m)

Maarten Vink on *the outcomes and determinants of naturalisation* (15m)

Q&A (15m)

Coffee break

11h15 Role of European institutions on naturalisation: what can be done?

Lessons learned from EU information exchange on naturalisation

Simona Ardovino, DG HOME (10m)

Links between integration and naturalisation policies in Europe

Thomas Huddleston, MPG (10m)

EU's role in statelessness in EU and in candidate countries

Chris Nash, Coordinator, European Network on Statelessness (15m)

Acquisition and loss of citizenship: openings for European courts?

Gerard-René de Groot, University of Maastricht (15m)

Q&A (20m)

12h30 High-level panel: How to promote naturalisation in Europe?

Diane Schmitt, European Commission, DG Home Affairs

Nils Muižnieks, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

Daniel Endres, Director, UNHCR Bureau for Europe

Hannes Swoboda, Member of the European Parliament (AT, S&D)

Q&A (30m)

13h30 Lunch

15h15 **Role of European civil society: how to help immigrants become citizens?**

US civil society cooperation on promoting naturalisation

Josh Hoyt, Chief Strategy Executive, Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (30m)

Civil society campaigns in EU Member States

ACIT national dialogue partners (30m)

Scope for EU civil society cooperation

Jan Niessen, MPG (15m)

Debate (60m)

Commented by:

Doris Peschke, General Secretary, Churches' Commission on Migrants in Europe (CCME)

Michael Diedring, Secretary General, European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE) tbc

Peter Verhaeghe, Migration Officer, Caritas Europa and Representative of EU Civil Society

Organisations at Bureau of European Integration Forum tbc

End of day at 17:30



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