



International information seminar

Intercultural cities: communities oriented toward the future

Within the frames of CoE/EU Programme “Intercultural Cities”
Melitopol, Ukraine

November 25-26, 2010

Why: Modern cities face problems of economic and financial crisis, social tension, conflicts, migration, employment, housing, etc. demanding new policies and new approaches

Who: Ukrainian cities and partner cities from Europe and CIS aspiring to look toward the future confidently and creatively

How: Formulating intercultural city strategy and developing the collaboration between cities of Ukraine, Europe, CIS and wider

AGENDA

Thursday, November 25

- 09.00 – 13.00 **Place:** City Hall
Topic: Intercultural policy of a modern city: power, national and international programmes: Intercultural Cities Programme
- 09.00 – 09.30 Registration
- 09.30 – 10.30 **Welcome address**
S. Valter (City Hall secretary)
T. Nesvat, Head of Youth City Parliament
S. Ilinykh, Programme coordinator of the Development Centre “Democracy through Culture” (DC)
- 10.30 – 11.15 O. Butsenko, DC director: ICC Programme in Ukraine
- 11.15 – 12.00 Gon Mevis (Tilburg, NL): European Intercultural Cities: achievements, lessons, perspectives
- 12.00 – 13.00 O. Dubinina, Melitopol vice mayor: from multicultural balance to intercultural development: what has changed in the city
I. Yelisieiev, chief of educational department: Intercultural knowledge – what we can adopt, what we can share
N. Ivanova, chief of cultural department: Flagman project- Intercultural Park
- 14.00 – 17.00 **Place:** House of Culture
Topic: 10-anniversary of Melitopol Union of national associations
- 14.00 – 15.00 Creative discussion: Key ideas and principles of intercultural community development, criteria for networking (moderator: Ilinykh S.)
- 15.00 – 15.30 Intercultural practices in small business (local entrepreneurs of different cultures)
- 15.30 - 17.00 Melitopol coaching inn
- 17.30 – 18.30 Cultural Programme
- 19.00 – 20.30 Party "Intercultural Dialogue " in Intercultural Cafe "Chir-Chir"

Friday, November 26

- 9.00 – 13.00 **Place:** Pedagogical University (Room 35)
Topic: International cooperation between intercultural cities
- 09.30 – 10.15 Summarizing the first day: what is intercultural approach vs existing policies
- 10.15 – 11.45 Section I: City profiles (Ukraine and guest cities)
- 10.15 – 11.45 Section II: City Audit: budget, business, resources, legislative tools
- 11.45 – 12.15 Coffee break
- 12.15 – 13.00 Plenary session: intercultural mapping
- 14.00 – 17.00 **Place:** House of Culture
- 14.00 – 15.15 Discussion: networking – momentum, principles, perspectives (Memorandum or Charter)
- 15.30 – 16.00 **Summarizing**
Presentation of White Paper on Intercultural Dialogue
Intercultural Cities Guide
- 16.00 – 17.00 **Press Conference**