



4TH COUNCIL OF EUROPE
CONFERENCE ON NATIONALITY

**CONCEPTS OF NATIONALITY
IN A GLOBALISED WORLD**

17 December 2010

Room G01, Agora Building, Strasbourg

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COUNCIL OF EUROPE
CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

8:00 – 9:00

Welcome and registration of participants

9:00 – 9:15

OPENING SPEECHES

Philippe Boillat

Director General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs, Council of Europe

Hasan Canpolat

Deputy Undersecretary, Ministry of the Interior
Turkish Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

9:15 - 9:30

Thomas Hammarberg

Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

9:30 – 10:00

Mark Manly

Head of Statelessness Unit, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, UNHCR

10:00 – 10:30

**STRENGTHENING THE POSITION OF CHILDREN:
COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S RECOMMENDATION (2009)13**

Gerard René de Groot

Professor of comparative law and private international law
Scientific Expert of the Council of Europe's Group of Specialists on Nationality

10:30 - 10:50

Coffee break

10:50 – 11:20

**COUNCIL OF EUROPE NATIONALITY CONVENTIONS
AND THEIR IMPACT ON STATE PRACTICE: THE WAY FORWARD**

Alenka Prvinsek

Vice-Chair of the Council of Europe Committee of experts on nationality

11:20 – 11:50

EXTRATERRITORIAL ACQUISITION AND LOSS OF NATIONALITY

Maarten Peter Vink

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Maastricht University

11:50 – 12:30

Discussions

12:30 – 14:00

Buffet-lunch hosted by the Council of Europe

14:00 – 14:30

**NATIONALITY AND ITS IMPLICATIONS
ON CONTEMPORARY MIGRATION MANAGEMENT**

Gottfried Zuercher

International Centre for Migration Policy Development, ICMPD
Advisory Board member and former Director General

14:30 – 15:00

**CHALLENGES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION LAW
FOR THE NATIONALITY LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES**

Jo Shaw

Salvesen Chair of European Institutions, Edinburgh Law School

15:00 – 15:15

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING UNION CITIZENSHIP

Georgia Georgiadou

Policy Officer, Union Citizenship Unit, DG Just, European Commission

15:15 – 15:30

**A REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE : THE EXPERIENCE OF THE MIGRATION,
ASYLUM, REFUGEES REGIONAL INITIATIVE (MARRI)**

Trpe Stojanovski

Director of the MARRI regional centre

15:30 – 16:00

Christmas coffee break

16:00 – 16:15

FOCUS ON A NATIONAL EXAMPLE : FRANCE

Pascal Mangin

Local and Regional Representative, Strasbourg

16:15 – 17:00

Discussions

17:00 – 17:30

CLOSING SESSION : CURRENT CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES

Summary and conclusions by the Moderator and Rapporteur of the Conference

Matej Accetto

Assistant Professor, Ljubljana Faculty of Law

Closing speech by **Simon Tonelli**, Head of the Public and Private Law Division, Council of Europe

17:30

ADOPTION OF THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE