

Agenda ENoP Public Conference:

“Migration in the Bulgarian Context – Local, National and European Debate”

6th November 2014

Radisson Blu Grand Hotel, 4, Narodno Sabranie Square, 1000 Sofia/Bulgaria

09.15 – 09.30	Registration
09.30 – 10.00	<p>Opening Remarks and Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Katya Koleva, Chair of the Institute for Social Integration/ISI,</i> - <i>Nikolay Paunov, Chair of the Liberal Politological Institute/LPI,</i> - <i>Ognian Zlatev, Head of the European Commission Representation in Bulgaria</i>
PANEL 1. BULGARIA’S PERSPECTIVE ON THE MIGRATION DEBATE – LOCAL, NATIONAL OR EUROPEAN ISSUE?	
10.00 – 11.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Nikolay Tchirpanliev, Chairman of the Bulgarian State Agency for Refugees</i> - <i>Krasimira Dimitrova, Secretary Harmanli Municipality (tbc)</i> - <i>Radoslav Stamenkov, Head of the International Organization for Migration, Sofia</i> - <i>Stefan Georgiev, Sociologist, Political analyst, Sofia</i> <p>Moderator Panel 1: <i>Nikolay Paunov, Chair of the Liberal Politological Institute/LPI</i></p>
11.00 – 11.30	Open discussion
11.30 – 11.45	Coffee break
PANEL 2. Addressing Migration In The International Context - Shared Experience And Best Practices	
11:45 - 12.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Shteryo Nozharov, Ph.D., Expert on international refugee law, Sofia</i> - <i>Theodoros Fouskas, Greece, Ph.D., Sociologist, Lecturer, New York College</i> - <i>Alexander Tortell, Malta, Director of Malta’s Agency for the Welfare of Asylum Seekers</i> <p>Moderator Panel 2: <i>Katya Koleva, Chair of the Institute for Social Integration/ISI</i></p>
12.45 – 13.15	Open discussion
13.15 – 13.30	Closing remarks and end of the conference
13.30	Lunch