



EU-wide seminar:
**Integration through empowerment and cooperation:
The role of youth organisations**
21 February 2012, Brussels, Belgium
Agenda

- 11.00-12.00** *refreshments & registration of participants*
- 12.00-12.15** **Opening of the seminar**
Anna Eva Radicetti, Head of Policy and Programme Support Unit, International Organization for Migration, Regional Office for EEA, EU and NATO
Giulia Amaducci, Policy Officer, DG HOME, European Commission
- 12.15-13.30** **Presentation of the iYouth project: findings, outcomes, recommendations**
Tobias van Treeck, IOM Helsinki
- Peer reviews: an empowering tool for in-depth review of integration practices**
Allen Creedy, ethical partnership, United Kingdom
- Questions from the audience*
- 13.30-14.30** **Lunch**
- 14.30-15.50** **Panel Discussion: Empowering youth organisations and migrant youth at EU, national, and local levels**
Moderator: *Allen Creedy*, ethical partnership, United Kingdom
Panellists:
- *Tommi Laitio*, Director, Youth Department, City of Helsinki, Finland
- *Philipp Boetzelen*, Research and Youth Policy Officer, EU-Council of Europe youth partnership
- *David Garrahy*, Policy and Advocacy Coordinator, European Youth Forum
- European Commission (*name tbc.*)
- 15.50-16.10** *coffee break / refreshments*
- 16.10-17.30** **Thematic sessions: Youth organisations as integration actors**
(including presentations of case studies/good examples from iYouth partners)
Session 1: Counselling and informal learning in support of integration
Session 2: Empowerment of youth through their involvement in organisations
- 17.30-17.45** **Closing remarks:** Nils Torvalds, Member of the European Parliament
- 17:45** **Reception and informal networking**
- 18.45-** **Joint Dinner**



