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International Conference Call for Papers

The Europe of Minorities: Human Rights, Institutions, and Good Practices.

Awareness and implementation of LGBT and Migrant Rights

Papers are invited for an international conference that will take place in Bologna, Italy, on June 24-25, 2010. The conference will mark the conclusion of a European Union funded project on the theme of minorities with an emphasis on LGBT and migration issues. While the conference scope will encompass the lessons derived from the project activities, examining options for future collaborations, it will also invite the participation of international scholars and activists working on anti-discrimination and equality issues. Papers may present empirical, applied, and/or theoretical research that deals with issues of migration and minorities. The conference focuses on Europe and invites contributions from other parts of the world that will be useful in understanding and dealing effectively with the complex facets of migration and minorities within Europe. More specifically, presentations should take not more than 15 minutes and can deal with any one or a combination of the following specific topics:

1. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender individuals: partnerships and migration
2. Legislation that affects the mobility of minorities
3. Racial discrimination, sexual orientation discrimination and multiple discrimination
4. Equality bodies: the role of institutions in fighting discrimination
5. Ethnic origin and institutional rights

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1. Rights “literacy” and access to justice in Europe
2. Hate crimes and freedom of expression/assembly
1. Strategies against discrimination (NGOs, activist associations, grass roots)

Abstracts must include a title, should be about 200 words in length, and be accompanied by a brief bio (80 words). They must be sent to: info@cesd.eu not later than April 20, 2010.

The conference organizers regret that they cannot offer participants any financial support to attend and present at the conference.

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