

Tuesday May 10, 2011
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15.00/17.30

**Session III - intercultural dialogue for a human-centric sustainable development:
international cooperation practices**

Chaired by **Léonce Bekemans**

Introduced by **Diego Vecchiato**, Director, Department of International Relations and Human Rights,
Region of Veneto

**A human-centric international cooperation approach: the experience and project
assessment of the "Agronomi e Forestali Senza Frontiere"**

Diego Florian, President AFSF, Padua

Dialogue-building of rural development in Somalia

Elena Pisani, Researcher, Department Land, Environment, Agriculture and Forestry, University of Padua

Community based and context driven architecture for educating deaf children in Burundi

Laurens Bekemans and **Ken De Kooman**, Architects, Building Case studies, BrusselsCooperation

Architettura Naturale Eco Sociale: A well for the children of San Pedro, Peru

Erika Ebermann Vera, President, ANES, Brugine (PD)

Discussion

Conclusions

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PROGRAMME

Thematic Network Activities
Intercultural dialogue & Multi-level governance

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Welcome addresses

Marco Mascia, Jean Monnet Chair, Director, Interdepartmental Centre on Human Rights and the Rights of Peoples, University of Padua

Léonce Bekemans, Jean Monnet Chair, Academic Coordinator, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, University of Padua

Session I - Civil society and Cultural dialogue: a dialogue in cultures

Chaired and introduced by **Antonio Papisca**, Jean Monnet Chair *ad honorem*, University of Padua

Civil society in intercultural dialogue: the tension between individual and collective rights

Vesna Čopič, Lecturer cultural policy and cultural management, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana & co-author of the "Sharing Diversity", Study on Intercultural Dialogue for the EU (2008)

Civil society participation in intercultural dialogue: intercultural trends in the euro-mediterranean area (challenges, opportunities and future developments)

Gemma Aubarell, Head of Programme Coordination Unit, Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation

Civil society and cultural organizations

Raj Isar, Professor of Cultural Policy Studies, the American University of Paris

Intercultural dialogue as a means for building mutual trust: the role of civil society

Pietro de Perini, doctoral researcher, City University London, and collaborator, Interdepartmental Centre on Human Rights and the rights of Peoples, University of Padua

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Session II - case studies in comparative perspective

Chaired and introduced by **Enzo Pace**, Professor of Sociology, University of Padua

The role of civil society in intercultural dialogue, democracy and governance: a comparative perspective

Robin Wilson, Leading international policy analyst and commentator on intercultural dialogue, Belfast

The role of religion in civil society and intercultural dialogue: a cross cultural and comparative perspective

John Farina, Professor, Department Religious Studies, George Mason University, USA

Increasing role of foundations in intercultural and youth activities

Michael Thoss, Head of the Allianz Cultural Foundation, Munich

Civil society and the promotion of a culture of peace

Manuel Manonelles, Director of Barcelona Office Culture of Peace Foundation

Local democracy and citizen's participation: practices in comparative perspective

Antonella Valmorbida, Director, Association of the Local Democracy Agencies (ALDA), Council of Europe

Discussion