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**Young Leaders Study Group on the Future of Europe:
Demographic Trends, Migration, and Social Cohesion**

**3rd Conference
Brussels and Paris, June 1-6, 2010**

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Dräger Foundation, Lübeck, Germany

Tuesday, June 1

Individual arrivals at the
Jolly Hotel du Grand Sablon
Conference Room: Minerve A+B
Rue Bodenbroek 2-4, 1000 Brussels
Phone: + 32 251 811 00, Fax: +32 251 267 66

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Light lunch at the room Junon B

Welcome: **Petra Pissulla**, Dräger Foundation, and
Steven E. Sokol, American Council on Germany

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Defining Integration

Internal Discussion

Moderator: **Dr. Anja Käller**
Legal Officer, Directorate of Migration, Unit of Immigration Law,
German Federal Ministry of the Interior, Berlin

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Coffee break

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

***Islam and the Perception of Muslim Immigration in Europe
and the United States***

Souad Mekhennet
Reporter, The New York Times / ZDF / Frankfurter Allgemeine
Zeitung, Frankfurt am Main

6:30 pm

Walk from the hotel to the restaurant

7:00 pm

Diversity in the European Union

Dinner Speaker:
Syed Kamall
Member of the European Parliament for London, Brussels

Restaurant "**Aux Armes de Bruxelles**"
Rue des Bouchers 13, 1000 Brussels
Phone: +32 2 511 55 50

Moderator: **Karim Lesina**
Executive Director, European Government Affairs, AT&T, Brussels

Wednesday, June 2

Individual breakfast at the hotel

9:00 am -10:30 am

EU Policy on Migration and Integration: Coherent or Contradictory for the Future of Europe?

Thomas Huddleston

Policy Analyst, Migration Policy Group, Brussels

Moderator: Sylwia Remiszewska

Chief Specialist in the Office of the Secretary of State Mikolaj Dowgielewicz, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Warsaw, Poland) (Polish), Warsaw, Poland

10:30 am - 11:00 am

Coffee break

11:00 am -12:30 pm

Migration: How to Protect Freedom and Security in Europe?

Dr. Martin Schieffer

Acting Head, Counter-Terrorism Unit, Directorate F, DG Justice, Freedom and Security, European Commission, Brussels

Moderator: Dr. May-Britt Stumbaum

Senior Research Fellow and Head of EU-China Project, Stockholm International Peace Research Institut (SIPRI), Stockholm, Sweden

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Light lunch in the Foyer

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Social Cohesion in the EU 2020 – A Minefield? Reactions to the Economic Crisis

Dr. Marcin Piatkowski

Senior Economist, World Bank Office in Poland, Warsaw, Poland

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Security Aspects of Immigration: The EU, NATO, and Transnational Threats

William M. Drozdiak

President, American Council on Germany, New York, NY

3.30 pm - 4.00 pm

Coffee Break

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Social Policy Aspects of Migration

Antonia Carparelli

Head of Unit 'Social inclusion policies and social aspects of migration', DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission, Brussels

Moderator: Adam Hunter

Policy Analyst, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. Dept of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C.

- 6:30 pm Walk from the hotel to the restaurant
- 7:00 pm **Dinner sponsored by the Deutsche Telekom Stiftung**
- Dinner Speaker:
Alan Seatter
 Director, DG External Relations, European Commission, Brussels
- Restaurant "**Les Petits Oignons**"
 13 Rue Notre Seigneur, 1000 Brussels
 Phone: +32 25 124 738
- Moderator: **Dr. Michael Littger**
 Managing Director, "Forum Digitales Deutschland", Federation of
 German Industries (BDI), Berlin
- Thursday, June 3**
- Individual breakfast at the hotel
 PLEASE CHECK OUT
- 9:00 am - 10:30 am ***Muslim Immigration – Security Risks and International Cooperation***
- Paul Van Thielen**
 Director General, Federal Judicial Police, Brussels
- Moderator: **Pierpaolo Settembri**
 Desk Officer, General Secretariat of the Council of the EU, Brussels
- 10:30 am -11:00 am Coffee break
- 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Internal Discussion / Breakout Groups:
Policy Recommendations for Integration: Considering Economic Growth, Equal Opportunities, and Security
- Breakout group I: stay in Room Minerve A+B
 Breakout group II: Room Les Muses
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch in the Foyer
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Free time
- 4:30 pm Bus transfer to Central Train Station
- 5:15 pm **Departure for Paris**
- 6:45 pm Arrival and bus transfer to Hotel
Les Jardins du Marais
 Conference Room: Monaco
 74 Rue Amelot, 75011 Paris
 Phone: +33 140 212 000, Fax: +33 147 008 240
- Evening Free time, individual dinner

Friday, June 4

Individual breakfast at the hotel

8:45 am - 10:15 am

Impacts of Demographic Change on Social Systems in Europe

Dr. Anna D'Addio

Economist, Social Policy Division, OECD Directorate for Employment, Labor and Social Affairs, Paris

Managing labour migration in the context of demographic change

Georges Lemaître

International Migration Specialist,
OECD Directorate for Employment, Labor and Social Affairs, Paris

Moderator: **Wess Mitchell**

President, Center for European Policy Analysis, Washington, D.C.

10:15 am - 11:30 am

Equal Opportunities and Integration

Professor Cyril Delhay

Director of Communications, Sciences Po, Paris

Moderator: **Macarena Hernandez**

Independent Journalist and Journalism Professor; Managing
Director of Centro Victoria, University of Houston-Victoria, Victoria, TX,
USA

11:30 am - 12:00 am

Break/refreshments

12:00 am - 1:30 pm

Diversity in a Globalized World – An Underestimated Asset?

Hakim El Karoui

Director, Rothschild & Cie Banque, Paris

Moderator: **Alexandra Rydmark**

First Secretary, Swedish Embassy in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Lunch discussion at the room Deauville

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Challenges of Social Cohesion, Immigration and Integration – Experiences from a Multicultural Paris Suburb

Thierry Mandon

Mayor of Ris-Orangis, Évry Centre Essonne

Moderator: **Karim Lesina**

Executive Director, European Government Affairs, AT&T, Brussels

- 6:30 pm Bus transfer to the restaurant
- 7:00 pm Restaurant **Le Brasserie FLO**
7, cour des Petites Ecuries (entrée par le 63, rue du Fg Saint Denis), 75010 Paris, Phone: +33 147 701359
- 7:30 pm Dinner discussion:
- The Islam/ Occident Risk of Clash***
- Dinner Speaker:
Hubert Védrine
Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Paris
- Moderator: **Dr. Mohamed Bouabdallah**
Political Advisor of the President, Département de l'Essonne, Paris

Saturday, June 5

- Individual breakfast at the hotel
- 10:00 am - 11:30 am ***The Racialization of France in the European Context***
- Professor Eric Fassin**
Social Sciences Department, École Normale Supérieure, Paris
- Moderator: **Michele Wucker**
Executive Director, World Policy Institute, New York
- 11:30 am – 12:00 pm Coffee break
- 12:00 am - 1:30 pm **Internal Discussion and Wrap Up Session**
- 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Lunch
- 3:00 pm Take Metro (Line 8, Station Saint Sébastien Froissart) to the **Cité de l'Immigration** (Station Porte Dorée)
Palais de la Porte Dorée
293 Avenue Daumesnil, 75012 Paris
- 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm **Guided tour**
- 7:30 pm Closing dinner at the room Deauville
Religion and Society: The Impact of Growing Cultural and Religious Diversity on Europe
- Dinner Speaker:
Steven Erlanger
Paris Bureau Chief, The New York Times, Paris

Sunday, June 6

Breakfast and individual departures or tours
(Hint: free admission to all national museums such as Louvre, Musée d'Orsay, Centre Pompidou, Versailles)