



European Ministerial Conference on Integration

Vichy, Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 November 2008

Programme

Monday 3 November 2008

14h30 Opening of the conference (Palais des Congrès - Conference room)

Opening remarks by M. Brice HORTEFEUX, Minister of Immigration, Integration, National Identity and Solidarity Development

Keynote speech by Ms Fadela AMARA, Minister of State to the Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs, with responsibility for Urban Affairs

14h50 Keynote speech by M. Jacques BARROT, Vice-président of the European Commission, in charge of Justice, Freedom and Security

15h10 Keynote speech by M. Gérard DEPREZ, Chairman of the European Parliament LIBE Committee

15h20 Keynote speech by M. Luc VAN DEN BRANDE, Chairman of the European Union Committee of the Regions

15h30 Keynote Speech by M. Luis Miguel PARIZA CASTAÑOS, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee

16h30 Keynote speech by a German representative

Ministers and heads of delegations are invited to comment on all the topics tackled.

17h Group photo session in the (press conference room)
End of the first part of the conference

Tuesday 4 November 2008

9h Welcome

9h30 Introduction by M. Brice HORTEFEUX, Minister of Immigration, Integration, National Identity and Solidarity Development

9h40 Theme n° 1 : Language learning and knowledge of the values of the host society
- Introductory remarks by M. Patrick STEFANINI, Secretary General of the Ministry of Immigration, Integration, National Identity and Solidarity Development
- Addresses by 2 ministers on this topic
- Debate

10h20 Theme n° 2 : Access to employment and promotion of diversity – conditions for success
- Introductory remarks by M. Jean-Louis DE BROUWER, Director for Immigration, Borders and Asylum, DG JLS, European Commission
- Addresses by of 2 ministers on this topic
- Debate

11h00 Presentation by M. Brice HORTEFEUX of the draft conference statement
Debate among heads of delegations

12h30 Press conference chaired by M. Brice HORTEFEUX, Minister of Immigration, Integration, National Identity and Solidarity Development