

## National Consultative Committee on Racism and Interculturalism

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The National Consultative Committee on Racism and Interculturalism (NCCRI) was established in 1998 and is an independent expert body, primarily funded by the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform, focusing on racism and interculturalism. This monthly e-bulletin is designed to provide relevant and up to date information in the areas of anti-racism and interculturalism. If you have information about events, campaigns, initiatives or publications etc related to racism and interculturalism in Ireland, we would like to hear from you. To send information or to subscribe/unsubscribe to this email bulletin, please send email to [info@nccri.ie](mailto:info@nccri.ie)

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<http://www.unhcr.ch/hurricane/hurricane.nsf/view01/DDB1EFFDCF4DAA7AC1257456001ED9C2?opendocument>

[Ireland to Continue Transfer of Asylum Seekers to Greece](#)

Ireland will continue to transfer asylum seekers to Greece under the Dublin II Regulation, despite a call by the UNHCR for countries to suspend transfers there after having identified shortcomings in the examination of claims and in the reception of asylum seekers. For more information go to: <http://www.ecre.org/files/ECRE%20Dublin%20Greece%20press%20release%20%20final.pdf>

- [Refugees Found Under Truck in Rosslare Europort](#)

Four Refugees were found in a hammock under a truck at Rosslare Europort on bank holiday Monday, trying to stow away into Ireland. The Afghan men aged between 18 and 34 were found by immigration officers, in the dock area, as they went about their routine check of a truck which had arrived from France. <http://www.wexfordecho.ie/>

- [US Report Indicates Ireland as Named Destination for Human Trafficking](#)

A US State Department report into human trafficking has for the first time named Ireland as a destination country for victims of trafficking for sexual exploitation and forced labour.

<http://www.ireland.com/newspaper/ireland/2008/0607/1212769875042.html>

- [EU/International Developments](#)

[Berlusconi Backs Down on Jailing Immigrants](#)

Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi has backtracked over a controversial bill that would make illegal immigration a criminal offence following heavy criticism from the United Nations, the Vatican and within the European Parliament.

<http://www.euractiv.com/en/mobility/berlusconi-backs-jailing-immigrants/article-173018>

[EU to have Common Rules for Returning Illegal Migrants](#)

EU interior ministers gave the go-ahead to a law - dubbed the return directive - establishing "common standards and procedures" for returning those non-EU

nationals who do not or no longer fulfil the conditions for entry, stay or residence in a member state. <http://euobserver.com/22/26279>

#### [British MPs Vote to Extend Pre-charge Detention](#)

UK Members of Parliament voted on 11<sup>th</sup> June to extend yet further the maximum period of pre-charge detention for terror suspects.

<http://www.rte.ie/news/2008/0611/terror.html?rss>

#### [France Pushes for Hard-nosed EU Migration Pact](#)

France is planning to table proposals that would make it harder for immigrants to get into Europe when it takes over as EU presidency country in the second half of this year. The French proposal contains new measures to return those illegally residing in the EU to their countries and calls for tougher "re-admission" deals regulating these returns. <http://euobserver.com/22/26235>

#### [UNHCR Issues Recommendations for French EU Presidency](#)

In view of the upcoming French EU Presidency, UNHCR has submitted recommendations. UNHCR welcomes the announcement by France that asylum will receive particular attention during the Presidency but stresses also that a "full and inclusive application" of the 1951 Refugee Convention must be the basis for all forthcoming measures. For detailed information go to: <http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/refworld/rwmain?docid=484e71812>

[The Work Programme of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights \(FRA\) is Adopted by the FRA Management Board](#) [http://fra.europa.eu/fra/index.php?fuseaction=content.dsp\\_cat\\_content&catid=4836ecaa7c919&contentid=4836ece06747f](http://fra.europa.eu/fra/index.php?fuseaction=content.dsp_cat_content&catid=4836ecaa7c919&contentid=4836ece06747f)

#### [European Court of Human Rights Judgement on the Greek Government's Provision of Education to Roma Children– Sampanis and Others v. Greece](#)

The Court held unanimously that there had been a violation of Article 14 (prohibition of discrimination) of the Convention in conjunction with Article 2 of Protocol No. 1 (right to education), on account of a failure to provide schooling for the applicants' children and of their subsequent placement in special classes because of their Roma origin. The Court's judgments are accessible on its Internet site

<http://www.echr.coe.int> or <http://www.echr.coe.int>.

## 2. [Upcoming Funding/ Awards](#)

### • [BCI Media Research Funding Scheme 2008](#)

The Broadcasting Commission of Ireland (BCI) has launched the Media Research Funding Scheme 2008, with the call for applications now open. Applications are currently being sought for research under three categories of project grants:

- Category A: short-term project (3 – 9 months duration);
- Category B: medium-term project (12 – 18 months duration) and;
- Category C: longer-term project (up to 36 months duration).

For further information on current and planned research projects, please visit: [www.bci.ie/research\\_reports/policy.html](http://www.bci.ie/research_reports/policy.html)

Closing Date: July 10th, 2008

All potential applicants are strongly encouraged to contact Caroline Smyth for a discussion of proposed projects, further details of the scheme or more general queries. Contact details: m 087 1317285 | t 01 6441255 | email [csmyth@bci.ie](mailto:csmyth@bci.ie)

- **2008 Philanthropist of the Year Awards**

The Community Foundation for Ireland has called on the public to nominate worthy individuals for the 2008 Philanthropist of the Year Awards. The annual awards recognise the vision and generosity of Irish philanthropists who make a huge impact on communities and voluntary organisations both here in Ireland and abroad.

The three categories in this year's awards are:

- Philanthropist of the Year - Ireland
- Philanthropist of the Year – International
- Philanthropist of the Year – Local

Closing date for nominations is Friday, 26th September and nomination forms are available online at [www.foundation.ie](http://www.foundation.ie)

- **Equality for Women Measure Strand 1 - Access to Employment: Call for Project Proposals**

The Equality for Women Measure is a positive action programme for women, led by the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform, which aims to advance the role of women in the Irish economy and in decision making at all levels in accordance with the National Women's Strategy 2007 – 2016. Prospective applicants were strongly encouraged to attend one of the information meetings, now completed. Full details of the Measure and copies of the application form and explanatory notes are available on the Pobal website - [www.pobal.ie](http://www.pobal.ie) - and on the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform website - [www.justice.ie](http://www.justice.ie)  
The closing date for receipt of applications is 5 p.m., Friday 18th July, 2008

- **International Service Human Rights Awards 2008**

The International Service Human Rights Awards recognise grassroots organisations, international development workers and activists who work for change at a local, national or international level.

Submission deadline: Thursday 3rd July 2008.

A panel of judges will meet to assess the nominations and agree upon a winner in each category. The judges' decisions will be advertised in the International Service Human Rights Awards website [www.is-humanrightsawards.org](http://www.is-humanrightsawards.org) within a period of two months after the submission deadline. Winners will be contacted to inform them about the results. International Service will not contact unsuccessful entries, but enquiries can be made. Please send completed entry forms and any supporting materials to [humanrights@internationalservice.org.uk](mailto:humanrights@internationalservice.org.uk) or to Human Rights Awards, International Service, 57 Goodramgate, York, YO1 7FX, England.

Electronic supporting materials should be in pdf, rtf, jpeg or gif formats.

If you have any queries contact International Service on 01904 647799 or Valeria Guarneros at [vguarneros@unais.org.uk](mailto:vguarneros@unais.org.uk)

- **Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust Funding Opportunity**

The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust aims to fund work which will contribute to the ongoing development of a just and peaceful society in the island of Ireland. The Trust is interested in funding work which:

- addresses the root causes of violence and injustice, rather than alleviating symptoms;
- cannot be funded from other sources; and
- Likely to make a long-term, strategic difference.

Next closing date for applications: 26 August 2008 decision by 24 Nov 2008 for more details check [www.jrct.org.uk/text.asp?section=0001000200050004](http://www.jrct.org.uk/text.asp?section=0001000200050004)

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust  
The Garden House, Water End, York, YO30 6WQ  
tel +44 (0)1904 627810

- **[St Stephen's Green Trust Grants scheme 2008](#)**

Development and Integration (Older people in isolation; New Communities; Travellers). Application forms are not freely available. This is to ensure organisations meet the criteria before writing the application. If you feel your organisation is eligible, please contact the Trust giving the following brief details:

- Name and address of organisation
- What does the group do
- For which project do you need the money
- Estimate the amount of money you are requesting

Please contact Orla O'Neill  
Grants & Development Director  
email [info@ssgt.ie](mailto:info@ssgt.ie)  
Tel/fax 045 480 666

St Stephen's Green Trust, PO Box 950, Naas, Co Kildare  
Applications are considered by Trustees three times each year.  
Next deadlines for 2008:

- Friday 5th September 2008

- **[Simon Cumbers Media Challenge Fund](#)**

The Simon Cumbers' Media Challenge fund supports media projects highlighting issues in the developing world. Print, photographic, radio and other journalists are encouraged to apply as are those considering a TV documentary on the themes suggested. The Simon Cumbers Media Challenge Fund is a funding scheme aimed at assisting and promoting more and better quality media coverage of development issues within the Irish media. The fund is managed by Connect-World on behalf of Irish Aid. Connect-World is an Irish organisation, created and supported by the development aid community in Ireland, with a mandate to seek to increase the quantity and the type of coverage of international development issues in the media. Connect-World is funded by its sponsors, which include the Irish government and a range of the most significant NGOs.

Upcoming Deadlines:

- Standard Grant Round II - Tuesday 30 September 2008

All information about the administration of the Fund is available at [www.connect-world.net/Links/Simon\\_Cumbers\\_Fund/Simon\\_Cumbers\\_Media\\_Fund.html](http://www.connect-world.net/Links/Simon_Cumbers_Fund/Simon_Cumbers_Media_Fund.html)

- **[The Community Foundation for Ireland's Small Grants Scheme](#)**

The Community Foundation makes grants to not-for-profit and voluntary groups working in communities throughout the Republic of Ireland. The Community Foundation will favour projects leading to the social inclusion of people and communities who are excluded by reason of geography, race, age, disability, family circumstances, poverty, gender or race.

**2008 deadlines for applications:**

- 25th August
- 31st October

It is essential that applicants consult the full criteria, available on the Community Foundation's website prior to submitting a grant application:

[www.communityfoundation.ie/grants/](http://www.communityfoundation.ie/grants/)

Please note that the application form can now be submitted by email, and also that the Grant-making Guidelines have been altered.

Contact: Helen Beatty, Grants Officer at [hbeatty@foundation.ie](mailto:hbeatty@foundation.ie)

The Community Foundation for Ireland  
32 Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin 1  
Ph. 01 874 73 54

- **Call for tender: Establishment of a Network of Socio-economic Experts in the Anti-discrimination Field**

Deadline: 30 July 2008

The purpose of this contract is to establish and maintain a network of socio-economic experts in the field of discrimination on the grounds of race and ethnic origin, religion or belief, age, disability, sexual orientation as well as on multiple grounds. More see: [http://ec.europa.eu/employment\\_social/calls/2008/vt\\_2008\\_007/tenderspecs\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/employment_social/calls/2008/vt_2008_007/tenderspecs_en.pdf)

- **Call for tender - Study Contract: Innovative Approaches Towards Successful Integration of Migrants in the Labour Market**

Deadline: 10 July 2008 (16:00)

Innovative approaches towards successful integration of Migrants in the labour market. The purpose of the study should be to identify barriers that migrants may face in gaining access to employment and to examine innovative and practical ways to improve the integration of migrants into the labour market, from an economic and social point of view. Applicants - Alone or consortia. Community contribution: Estimated value excluding VAT: EUR 200 000.

European Commission, EMPL DG, Unit D2, attn: Mr Torsten Christen, Rue Joseph II, 27, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel. Tel. (32-2) 299 68 07. Fax (32-2) 296 98 48. E-mail: [empl-d2-unit@ec.europa.eu](mailto:empl-d2-unit@ec.europa.eu).

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### **3. Events and Initiatives**

#### **Events in Association with the European Year of Intercultural Dialogue 2008**



- **NCCRI - Reporting Racist Incidents in Ireland – A Campaign to Promote the Importance of Reporting and Recording Incidents**

Since 2001 the National Consultative Committee on Racism and Interculturalism (NCCRI) has been monitoring and recording incidents relating to racism in Ireland.

The aim of the racism incident report mechanism is to gain an insight into how racism manifests itself in Irish society and key patterns emerging relating to Racism in Ireland. This information is then used to make policy recommendations to address racism in Ireland. The incidents recorded by the NCCRI are forwarded to the NCCRI by victims, witnesses and organisations working with Travellers, asylum seekers, refugees and migrants around the country.

On average, NCCRI receive between 80-100 incidents in a calendar year. The data that is generated highlight key issues and patterns relating to racism that need to be addressed. However, the data is not a comprehensive list of every racist incident that happens in Ireland. The NCCRI's experience would reflect international experience that there is a significant under-reporting of racist incidents.

The Racist Incidents Report procedure is an essential part of the work of the NCCRI for a number of reasons:

- People can get information on how to redress and challenge racism
- Data collected on incidents related to racism provides essential information to understand patterns of racism emerging in Ireland
- The Data provides NCCRI and other agencies with the information to challenge racism in Ireland
- This information is used to inform policy makers on the strategies needed to combat racism in Ireland

NCCRI are currently developing a campaign to promote the importance of reporting and recording incidents relating to racism and are interested in hearing from individuals and organisations who would like to share their experiences with us. All information received by the NCCRI is treated with the strictest confidence. The information will be used in the NCCRI six monthly report on incidents relating to racism; only with the permission of the individuals and organisations reporting the incident. There will be no information in the report that would identify individual victims. If you would like to report an incident of racism to the NCCRI, you can do so by downloading a racist incident report form from the NCCRI website [www.nccri.ie/incidents.html](http://www.nccri.ie/incidents.html) or you can contact the NCCRI directly on 01-8588000 and speak to Jennifer Wallace.

- **NCCRI Anti-Racism and Intercultural Awareness Training for Trainers - July and August**

The Anti-Racism and Intercultural Awareness Training for Trainers programme, delivered by NCCRI, is a two-day training programme targeted at people with training responsibilities in their organisations, who have a background in training and facilitation.

There are 20 places available on each training programme. Due to the significant demand for the programme, participants will be selected through an application process. The cost per participant for two days is euro150.

### **Aim**

The aim of the training is to provide trainers with the necessary tools and knowledge to deliver anti-racism and intercultural training.

### **Learning Outcomes**

At the end of the training, participants will be expected to:

- Deliver a one-day anti-racism and intercultural training programme.
- Identify the different forms of racism and the groups affected by it in the Irish context.
- Explain the legal framework and the policy developments in relation to addressing racism in Ireland.
- Comprehend the facts and figures in relation to migration trends in Ireland and their implications.
- Understand the key concepts of integration such as assimilation, multiculturalism and Interculturalism.

The NCCRI intends to run some sessions locally in Cork, Galway, Waterford, Dublin, etc. Please find suggested dates in the application form and indicate you preferences in terms of dates and location.

Application form available by request.

Return the completed Application Form to:

Kensika Monshengwo  
Training & Resource Unit,  
NCCRI,  
3rd Floor, Jervis House,  
Jervis Street, Dublin 1.  
Telephone: 01 858 8000  
Fax: 01 872 7621  
Email: [kensika@nccri.ie](mailto:kensika@nccri.ie)  
Website: [www.nccri.ie](http://www.nccri.ie)

- **28 June: Youth Festival for young people and youth groups** in Bluebell, Inchicore and Rialto organised by the Canal Communities Project Regional Youth Service. The festival this year has an intercultural focus and new community families are particularly welcome. For more information contact CCRYS on 01 4738439
- **29 June: Intercultural BBQ** - a cook off with teams representing different countries competing for the title of Best BBQ Griller in the West. For further information contact Ernest Bishop at Galway City Partnership.
- **29 June: "Killarney Le Cheile" Intercultural Festival** The event will feature songs, music and dance from Ireland and other parts of the world; Stalls from various countries displaying their respective food, costumes, handicrafts, etc.; an exhibition hosted by Concern of families from different parts of the world; Sports and games, bouncy castle, face painting. As part of "Killarney Le

Cheile" Intercultural festival, a five day "Global Children's" Summer Camp will also be held from 30th June - 4th July - please book in advance as limited places available .For more information contact Marilyn Catapat-Counihan on 064 20705.

- **1 July: BBQ and Art Picnic organised by the Irish Chinese Culture and Sport Organization** in collaboration with the artists of the Ni Hao-Dia Dhuit cross cultural art project. Venue: Irish Museum of Modern Art's studios, Royal Hospital Kilmainham 13-17hrs.
- **9 July: Integrating Ireland and Trinity College Launch of Immigrant Youth Integration Research.** The main aim of this research is to explore and document the experiences of migrant young people, between the ages of 15 and 18, currently living in Ireland. The launch of this will take in Trinity College – time and venue tbc.
- **10 to13 July: FESTAFRIQUE 2008** includes Art Exhibition, an African market, live music and a discussion forum on Integration of Africans and Irish of African descent within the Irish workforce with an emphasis on youth integration.
- **17 July: Family Day out in Farmleigh** including visit to Farmleigh house and garden, picnic and games for children and adults organised by the Canal Communities Intercultural Centre. This is a free event although spaces are limited and allocated on a first come first serve basis. For further information contact [clare@canalintercultural.com](mailto:clare@canalintercultural.com) or 01 453 7239
- **23 July: Irish/Malian Concert** - a night celebrating Irish and African musical connections featuring Afel Bocoum and Alikbar, Liam O' Maonlaí, Paddy Keenan and Tinariwen. The concert will feature music from the documentary "Dambé – the Mali Project" which was screened and came runner up in the audience award at the Dublin International Film Festival 2008. The Filmmakers, Luachra Productions and POD concerts and TBCT are staging the concert in meeting house square with both the Irish Musicians from the film and the Malian musicians they collaborated with. Tickets are €10 and on sale only at the Temple Bar Information Centre, 12 Eustace Street, Dublin 2. All Profits will go towards the Tuaret fund for development Taghreft Tinariwen and the Hospital of Niafunké (hometown of Afel and Alikbar). The concert is supported by NCCRI and DEIS/Arts Council of Ireland and Culture Ireland.
- **28 July – 1 August: John Hewitt International Summer School**, Co Armagh. The theme of this year's School, "Let there be no Wall" focuses on migration and interculturalism. The event will be opened by Ambassador for the European Year of Intercultural Dialogue Anna Lo. MLA. For further information go to [www.johnhewittsociety.org](http://www.johnhewittsociety.org)
- **23 August: Irish-Polish Fair** including music, food, activities for children and other events to promote and create interaction between the Polish community in Ireland and Irish people. The festival will coincide with a major international basketball tournament organised by Basketball Ireland that includes the Polish and Irish National teams. Venue: National Basketball Arena, Tallaght. More information available soon from [www.nccri.ie](http://www.nccri.ie) and [www.basketballireland.ie](http://www.basketballireland.ie)
- **18 September 2008: Challenge of Change: Towards an Active, Equal and Intercultural Society** A major cross-border conference examining the challenges for the public, community and voluntary sectors arising from extensive inward migration to Ireland, north and south, and the progress that has been made to-date. The conference is themed under the European Year of Intercultural Dialogue.

For more information contact:

Justyna McCabe  
Tel: 028 3025 0799  
Email: [justyna.mccabe@newryandmourne](mailto:justyna.mccabe@newryandmourne)

- **August 2008: Parnell Summer School** includes a focus on intercultural dialogue. Check website for forthcoming details.  
<http://www.parnellsociety.com/>
- **November 6th & 7th: European Year of Intercultural Dialogue 'Together in Diversity'** This November, a range of organisations, will host an inspiring conference in Dublin to examine the role and contribution of community development in the creation of an intercultural society. The conference will feature international and Irish speakers, field visits, a cultural showcase and more.  
What: Community Development & the Intercultural Society  
Where: Dublin Castle, Ship Street, Dublin 2, Ireland  
Time: Opens 9am Thursday, 6th; Closes 4pm on Friday 7th.  
Other: For further details please send a note of interest to [intercultural@combatpoverty.ie](mailto:intercultural@combatpoverty.ie)
- **Photography Project "Just the Locals" as Part of the Cork Multicultural Open Door Festival** The committee of the festival needs to find 25 participants for the photo sessions during the project. If you are interested, photos of you or your family will be taken by professional photographer and exhibited at the Festival (of course you'll get complementary copy!). To participate you must be Cork based and be available few hours in June-September. If interested please ask us to send you an application form. Should you need any further information or clarification about this project please contact Tania Zhinzina on 0872819834. Festival Co-Ordinator  
Tel. 021 458 0904  
Mobile: 087 2819 834  
E-mail: [corkevent@eircom.net](mailto:corkevent@eircom.net)  
[www.easterneuropean.org](http://www.easterneuropean.org)

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## General Events / Initiatives

- **Educate Together Needs your Support – Please Sign our Second-level Campaign Petition**

Educate Together has applied to the Minister for Education and Science to be registered as a patron of second-level schools, based on its outstanding track record at primary level. We ask for your support in lobbying the Minister to confirm this registration as a matter of urgency so that we can proceed to work with families at local level to provide for the type of modern, holistic, multi-denominational, learner-centred education they want. Sign the petition at: [www.educatetogther.ie](http://www.educatetogther.ie)

- **Integrating Irelands AGM**

Integrating Irelands Annual General Meeting will take place in Dublin on Friday July 11<sup>th</sup>. We encourage all member groups to send a representative to participate in our AGM. The meeting will include a presentation by the Director of the Annual Report and Finances, Introduction of the newly elected Board, a presentation of findings by the Researcher on joint survey with Volunteering Ireland on Immigrant Civic Participation as well as information for members from the launch of Migrant Youth Research Project. If you want to receive more information or to register a

representative from your group to participate please email your RSVP to [abdul@integratingireland.ie](mailto:abdul@integratingireland.ie) or speak to your regional officers.

- **[Integrating Ireland and Trinity College Launch of Immigrant Youth Integration Research](#)**

A public launch will take place of this research being conducted in equal partnership by Integrating Ireland and by the Children, Youth & Community Relations Project of the Trinity Immigration Initiative at Trinity College Dublin. The main aim of this research is to explore and document the experiences of migrant young people, between the ages of 15 and 18, currently living in Ireland. The launch of this will take place on Wednesday July 9<sup>th</sup> at Trinity College. For further information contact [info@integratingireland.ie](mailto:info@integratingireland.ie)

- **[African – Irish Hall of Fame Awards](#)**

The African Hall of Fame Awards will be Officially Launched by Minister of State Peter Power T.D on the 18<sup>th</sup> September, between 10- 2PM, at the Irish Aid Centre, O'Connell St, Dublin 1. This Project is an initiative of the African Voice Newspaper For further information please contact Malcolm Eremionkhale Tel: 087-2618184.

- **[Managing Culture and the Arts in Ireland: 2008 Conference](#)**

The conference will take place on UCD's campus on 11-12 July 2008 (Friday & Saturday). The conference site has been set up as a weblog, where participants may respond in advance to the themes of the conference and help shape the direction of the discussion: [www.artsculture08.ie](http://www.artsculture08.ie). As space is limited, please register soon to avoid disappointment. For more information, please contact:

Dr Emily Mark FitzGerald  
School of Art History & Cultural Policy  
University College Dublin  
email [emily.mark@ucd.ie](mailto:emily.mark@ucd.ie)  
tel 01 443 3620

- **[Sustainable Policies for Roma and Sinti Integration Vienna, 10-11 July 2008](#)**

This Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting, jointly organized by the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) and the Finnish Chairmanship of the OSCE, will review existing initiatives and practices, and recommend measures to ensure effective implementation of the *OSCE Action Plan on Improving the Situation of Roma and Sinti in the OSCE Region* at the municipal and community levels. [http://www.osce.org/conferences/shdm2\\_2008.html](http://www.osce.org/conferences/shdm2_2008.html)

- **[Workplace Business English for Migrant Employees](#)**

- Training is FETAC Accredited Level 5
- Training will take place over 6 full days (over a period of 6 weeks)
- Training is 90% subsidised by Emerge Skillnet
- Training will cost €20 per day per participant
- Training will commence in September (or earlier if required)

This training can be delivered in-company or to groups of same-sector companies. Interested businesses should contact the following for further

information. Noreen Keegan Kavanagh, Emerge Skillnet Network Manager on 01 4145777 or e-mail [noreen@emergeskillnet.ie](mailto:noreen@emergeskillnet.ie)

- **Saint Fin Barre's Cathedral Immigrant Support Committee Conference Exploring Questions of Theology, Immigration and Asylum**

Date: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2008

Location: The Clarion Hotel, Lapps Quay, Cork

Time: 10am – 4pm

Please register by 15<sup>th</sup> September 2008 by email to [revnigeldunne@eircom.net](mailto:revnigeldunne@eircom.net)

or by contacting Saint Fin Barre's Cathedral Office, Dean Street, Cork, Republic of Ireland: Tel; (+353) (0)21 4963387

Registration fee €5.00

- **Streetball Nationwide Tournament July till August 2008**

This Nationwide event is aimed at promoting cultural diversity and acceptance in the Irish community. This will be the 7th event of its kind. The main organizer of the event(s) are welcoming any kind of support to achieve the goal of setting up & executing the Streetball Tournament in the four (4) venues across Ireland, namely; Belfast, Dublin, Galway & Limerick. At the moment we are linked with companies that will aid in the steady running of the Streetball Tournament as they will be supplying the manpower of volunteers that will carry out all the preparation, implementation and management of the event. We are proud to say that Dublin City Council have been a pillar in all our efforts to sustain and run this event, since the initiation of this project.

For any more information please do not hesitate to contact us at

[xynxstreetball@yahoo.ie](mailto:xynxstreetball@yahoo.ie) or <http://SBNleague08.bebo.com>

You can even reach us at 0877440270 for direct communication with the program manager and founder of Streetball Nationwide.

- **EPIC - Employment for People from Immigrant Communities**

EPIC - Employment for People from Immigrant Communities - is a FREE programme based in Dublin and open to all adults from EU states entitled to work in Ireland and those from non-EU states with Stamp 4. To date, over 70% of EPIC clients have been successfully placed in employment or further education. EPIC programme is based in the Oblate Centre, Inchicore, Dublin 8. The programme consists of six weeks of training followed by a job placement service.

Benefits:

- Professional English for Employment training - for specific use in job interviews and in the workplace environment, including interview skills, CV and cover letter writing techniques.
- Life and Work Skills training - which includes a full week of intensive interview preparation, IT skills training, and a variety of information sessions covering such topics as employment rights, cultural awareness and access to health.
- One to one career guidance advice, CV preparation and interview skills with a Training and Employment Officer (TEO).
- Assistance in finding employment or further education and training.
- Free access to computers for online job searching.
- Mentoring service available.
- Advice for entrepreneurs.
- Social Support
- A Certificate of participation upon completion of the Training.

Applicants are expected to have an intermediate or higher level of English in order to take part in the course.

Next training courses to begin on July 14th and August 5th

For more information to join the next trainings please contact the EPIC team:

The Oblate Centre,  
Tyrconnell Road, Inchicore Dublin 8.

Tel: 01 453 4352 / 01 402 0274

Email: [epic@bitc.ie](mailto:epic@bitc.ie)

EPIC is funded by the Office of the Integration Agency, under the Department of Integration and delivered through a partnership of SPIRASI and Business in the Community.

- **12<sup>th</sup> Annual 7-A-Side Two-Day Soccerfest**

Date: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2007

All entries should be in by 5pm Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2008

The entry fee is Eur250.00 per team of no more than 10 players.

Payment should be made to SARI and posted with this application form to 20 Upper Baggot Street, Dublin 4. (Please do not send cash through the post).

For further information please contact Frank Buckley on 0872445154 or 016688869

- **Meath Festival of Cultures**

Now in its 5th year, the festival, which will be held on Saturday 26th July from 12noon to 5pm at Claremont Stadium in Navan promises to be the most exciting and fun-packed event in the Meath social calendar. Festival Ambassador, Paul McGrath will officially open the event and will be present throughout the day to meet the public and to hand out prizes to the competition winners. For more information contact the Festival Co-ordinator, Deirdre Patel on 087 759 2320 / 046 906 7349 or check [www.meathfestival.ie](http://www.meathfestival.ie)

- **Migrant Information Evening on Employment Rights**

Would you like to know more about your employment rights in Ireland and the employment permit system? If so come along to a Migrant Information Evening on Employment Rights on Thursday 3rd July 2008 @ 8pm in Mayo Intercultural Action (MIA), Castlebar. There will be presentations by: National Employment Rights Authority (NERA) on Employment rights, including information about minimum wage, holidays, employment contracts/ What to do if you have a complaint, etc. The Migrant Rights Centre Ireland presenting on the Employment Permit System/Immigration Residence and Protection Bill/Rights for undocumented workers/ Long Term Residency, etc. This event is being organised by the Mayo Immigrant Liaison Forum.  
Tel: 094 904 45 11

Location: MIA offices are in the Social Services Centre, Castle St. Car Park, Castlebar (behind Archway Stores).

- **Graduate Certificate / Diploma in Development Education**

Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick invites expressions of interest for The Graduate Certificate / Diploma in Development Education September 2008.

Please contact Student Services for an application form.

Admissions Office, Mary Immaculate College

South Circular Road, Limerick

Tel: 061-204929/ +353-61-204348

Fax: 061-204903

Email: [admissions@mic.ul.ie](mailto:admissions@mic.ul.ie)

For further information please contact the course co-ordinator Deirdre O'Rourke

Tel: 061 – 204564 or [Deirdre.orourke@mic.ul.ie](mailto:Deirdre.orourke@mic.ul.ie)

- **Latin American Spanish Classes at LASC**

starting on July 3 - Monday & Thursday from 6pm to 8pm  
(3/07, 7/07, 10/07, 14/07, 17/07, 21/07, 24/07, 28/07)

starting on August 7 - Monday & Thursday from 6pm to 8pm  
(7/08, 11/08, 14/08, 18/08, 21/08, 25/08, 28/08, 01/09)

Where: LASC Office, 5 Merrion Row, Dublin 2

Costs: euro 120 / e110 for members (10 classes – 1 hr and 30 mins)

Please enrol ASAP as courses fill up very quickly.

Enrolment has to be done at LASC office from Mon to Fri 10.30 am-5.30 pm.

For more information contact LASC office on 01 676 0435 or email [info@lasc.ie](mailto:info@lasc.ie)

- **Do you want Show Racism the Red Card to Visit your Centre?**

Show Racism the Red Card is an education initiative which harnesses the profile of sports stars to convey an anti-racism message. The education pack produced by Show Racism the Red Card and presented by RTE's Aidan Power includes a 17 minute DVD and associated pack with activities linked to the sections of the pack.

If you are interested, please contact Show Racism the Red Card at the address below. In addition, if you organise intercultural youth activities, we would be delighted to receive information about these activities with a view to uploading to our website.

Show Racism the Red Card,  
Carmichael Centre for Voluntary Groups,  
North Brunswick Street, Dublin 7  
tel 01 8280018 / 086 392 7650  
email [info@theredcard.ie](mailto:info@theredcard.ie)  
website [www.theredcard.ie](http://www.theredcard.ie)

- **LESLLA - Low Educated Second Language and Literacy Acquisition  
Fourth Symposium, Antwerp, Belgium**

Date: 23-25 October 2008

What is LESLLA?

LESLLA was established in response to the need for an international, cross-disciplinary forum to address a range of issues relating to the second language acquisition and literacy development of individuals who immigrate beyond the age of compulsory schooling having had little or no schooling in their countries of origin. With yearly meetings since 2005, LESLLA has begun to realise its multi-faceted mission of creating a platform for the transmission of findings from studies of language acquisition, literacy and classroom intervention, for the exchange of information on teacher training, classroom practices and use of materials, and for notification of updates on governmental and supra-governmental policy. LESLLA's ultimate challenge is to influence support, provision and policy worldwide for those adult second language learners who are among the most at risk individuals in the post-industrialized societies of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Visit the LESLLA website: <http://www.leslla.org>.

The preliminary LESLLA 2008 programme will be available on the LESLLA website <http://www.leslla.org> in the course of July.

- **Postgraduate Diploma / MSc in Social Research Skills with Specialisms**

University of Ulster, Faculty of Social Sciences - School of Policy Studies. For more information call: +44 (0)28 7137 5244 to talk to Helena about the course or email your details to [h.devine@ulster.ac.uk](mailto:h.devine@ulster.ac.uk) and we will get straight back to you.

Visit our websites for application details and fees

Application details - <http://campusone.ulster.ac.uk/potential/postgraduate.php?ppid=23>

Fees - [www.ulster.ac.uk/finance/fees/](http://www.ulster.ac.uk/finance/fees/)

- **Russian and Chinese Language Services offered by Crosscare Migrant Project**

Crosscare Migrant Project is now offering a Russian Language Service which takes place every Tuesday evening in our offices at 1 Cathedral Street, Dublin 1 from 17.30-18.30 from the 17th June 2008. The service will take place every Tuesday from 14.00-16.00 at 102 Parnell Street, Dublin 1 (A Li Lang Restaurant, Parnell Street, Dublin 1).

These services are private and confidential. They are free of charge and no appointment is necessary. We offer information on immigration and related issues, for example visas, residency, citizenship and work permits. If you speak English or have a friend who speaks English you can call into our office at 1 Cathedral Street, Dublin 1 from Monday to Friday. Our openings times are on our website:

[www.migrantproject.ie](http://www.migrantproject.ie)

We also offer 2 outreach clinics:

- Every Monday from 14.30-16.30 at Crosscare, Capuchin Friary, Main Street, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15
- Every Friday from 14.00-16.00 at the Islamic Cultural Centre, Clonskeagh, Dublin 14

Our forthcoming publication, Living in Ireland - a guide for new residents (Edition 2), will be published shortly in Chinese, English, Polish and Russian.

**For further information contact:**

Crosscare Migrant Project, 1 Cathedral Street, Dublin 1

T: 01 873 2844

M: 086 202 4301

F: 01 872 7003

E: [migrantproject@crosscare.ie](mailto:migrantproject@crosscare.ie)

W: [www.migrantproject.ie](http://www.migrantproject.ie)

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#### **4. Job Vacancies/Calls for Tender**

- **Simon Communities of Ireland: Head of Development**

Candidates may have a professional background in perhaps business development, marketing or fundraising. Their primary objective is Fundraising. They will ensure our ambitious financial targets are delivered but they will also help position the

organisation as an instantly recognised brand on a National level.  
For an information pack outlining this exciting role in detail please contact Harvey Duthie on (01) 640 1824 or email [harvey@2into3.com](mailto:harvey@2into3.com)

- **Community Employment Vacancies in Sligo Family Resource Centre**

Sligo Family Resource Centre is recruiting staff who qualify for employment under FÁS community employment conditions.  
Vacancies as follows:

- 6 Childcare and Family Support workers
- 1 Clerical/Administration worker
- 2 Information and Service promotion workers.

N.B. Interested parties should contact their local FÁS office to confirm their eligibility for this type of employment before applying. Qualified applicants should contact: Sligo FRC, 49 The Mall Sligo. telephone 071 9146315 / email [sligofrc@eircom.net](mailto:sligofrc@eircom.net)  
These positions are due to start on week commencing 4th August 2008

- **Human Rights Watch Internship Position in the International Justice Program Brussels Office**

Apply by: July 15, 2008

The IJ Program in Brussels is seeking an intern to assist staff in monitoring international criminal law developments in targeted country situations and carrying out research on issues of international justice. The intern will also be responsible for some administrative tasks, including filing, drafting correspondence, updating databases and translating. This internship is open to law students, law graduates and graduate students with expertise in international criminal law. Applicants should be well-organized, self-motivated, and reliable, with a strong interest in international human rights and/or international criminal law. Strong writing skills and knowledge of French and excellent English are essential. Computer skills (i.e., Microsoft Office, Internet applications) are required. How to Apply: Please apply immediately by sending a letter of interest, resume, names or letters of reference and a brief, unedited writing sample (no calls or email inquiries, please) to [ijbrussels@hrw.org](mailto:ijbrussels@hrw.org). Please use - Fall 2008 Brussels IJ Intern as the subject of your email. Only complete applications will be reviewed. It is preferred that all materials be submitted via email. If emailing is not possible, send materials (please do not split a submission between email and regular post) to:

Human Rights Watch  
Attn: Search Committee (Fall 2008 Brussels IJ Intern)  
Avenue des Gaulois, 7  
1040 Brussels  
BELGIUM  
Fax: + 32 2 732 04 71

- **SPIRASI: Integration Project Officer**

SPIRASI - Centre for the Education and Integration of Migrants (CEIM) - is now recruiting a suitable candidate for an exciting Integration project for vulnerable third country nationals who live within the North West Dublin (NWD) area. This project is run in partnership with the City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee (CDVEC) and the Finglas Cabra Partnership. Please send CV and cover letter to Egidie Dhala, CEIM Manager at:

SPIRASI, 213 North Circular Road, Dublin 7, e-mail: [ceimmanager@spirasi.ie](mailto:ceimmanager@spirasi.ie)

For more information on Spirasi and position, please visit our website:

[www.spirasi.ie](http://www.spirasi.ie)

Closing date for applications is Friday 4th July 2008 at 5.00 pm.

Interviews will be held on 16th July 2008 and the successful candidate is expected to start from 1st September 2008.

- **Migrant Rights Centre: Administrator**

The MRCI is currently looking for an administrator.

This is a full time position, located in the MRCI office in Dublin. The Administrator will work as part of a team and will report to the Director. The role of the Administrator is to enable the day to day running of the office and organisation with a particular focus on financial responsibilities and reporting.

For full job description go to [www.mrci.ie](http://www.mrci.ie)

Closing date for application is Tuesday, 1st July, 2008.

Interviews for short-listed candidates will be held on Friday, 11th July, 2008. Please reply by emailing your CV and a cover letter to [reception@mrci.ie](mailto:reception@mrci.ie)

The Migrant Rights Centre Ireland, 55 Parnell Square West, Dublin 1

Tel: 01-8897570

- **Oxfam: Popular Campaigns Coordinator**

Popular Campaigns Coordinator (Ref: PCC/08)

Salary: euro 40,539 - 48,841 pa (on an incremental scale)

36 hours per week. Based in Dublin For an application pack please contact (quoting reference), Oxfam Ireland, 9 Burgh Quay, Dublin 2 or Tel: 01 6727662 / Email:

[recruitment1@oxfamireland.org](mailto:recruitment1@oxfamireland.org)

Closing date: 12.00 noon on Friday 4 July 2008

Further information available on the website: [www.oxfamireland.org](http://www.oxfamireland.org)

- **Co-operation Fingal: Assistant Traveller Programme Co-ordinator**

Co-operation Fingal invites applications for the position of full-time Assistant Co-ordinator to the North Fingal Primary Health care programme. The post will be offered on a full-time temporary contract until 31st March 2009 with further contract subject to funding. The candidate will be based at Matt Lane Resource Centre, St Macullins Park, Matt Lane, Balbriggan. For full job description contact Co-operation Fingal on 01 8020484 or e-mail [info@co-operationfingal.ie](mailto:info@co-operationfingal.ie)

To apply for this post, please forward a copy of your CV along with an A4 page highlighting the particular skills, personal qualities and experience you would bring to the post, including an outline of your reasons for applying for the post.

Applications must be submitted to the Manager, Co-operation Fingal, BEaT Centre, Stephenstown Industrial Estate, Balbriggan, Fingal, Co Dublin or via email to [info@co-operationfingal.ie](mailto:info@co-operationfingal.ie)

Deadline: 5pm on Thursday 3rd July 2008.  
Interviews will take place on Thursday 10th July 2008.

- **Internship at PICUM**

Timeline: September-December 2008

PICUM, the Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants, is a nongovernmental organization that aims to promote the respect for basic social rights of undocumented migrants in Europe. PICUM seeks to achieve this aim by providing its members and other interested parties with expertise, advice and support, by strengthening networking amongst organizations dealing with undocumented migrants in Europe, and by formulating recommendations for improving the legal and social position of these migrants, in accordance with national constitutions and international treaties.

Tasks: Interns play an important role in projects and ongoing work of PICUM. They are offered an opportunity to gain hands-on experience with the different facets of promoting social and policy change in the area of human rights for undocumented migrants. Please send your CV and cover letter in English by 18 July 2008 to: [administration@picum.org](mailto:administration@picum.org). More information about PICUM and post is available at <http://www.picum.org>.

- **National Women's Council of Ireland: Women's Health Worker**

The National Women's Council of Ireland is recruiting a Women's Health Worker (28 hours per week) *Salary Scale*: euro 46,558 to 59,097 (pro-rata)  
The successful candidate will develop the NWCi strategy to achieve equal access to quality health care for all women in Ireland and will work on an outreach basis to mobilise and empower women at local and national level to influence health policy. A background in the area of women's health from a women's equality perspective will be an advantage. For application form and to request a description please contact the NWCi Head of Finance and Operations at: 01 8898478 or at [maureenk@nwci.ie](mailto:maureenk@nwci.ie)  
Closing date for completed applications: Friday 11th July 2008 at 5.30pm  
Interviews will take place on: Friday 18th July 2008.

- **FRA Calls for Expressions of Interest for Temporary Agents Posts**

The FRA is issuing **7 calls for expressions of interest** in order to set up reserve lists of Temporary Agents for the following posts:

**Programme Manager – Legal research x4**

Deadline: 20/07/2008 at midnight (Local time, GMT+1)

**Programme Manager – Social Research**

Deadline: 20/07/2008 at midnight (Local time, GMT+1)

Civil Society and Fundamental Rights Platform Officer

Deadline: 20/07/2008 at midnight (Local time, GMT+1)

Financial Manager

Deadline: 20/07/2008 at midnight (Local time, GMT+1)

How to apply:

- Please read carefully the instructions at the following link before applying:  
[http://fra.europa.eu/fra/index.php?fuseaction=content.dsp\\_cat\\_content&catid=47fa2c84dda5b](http://fra.europa.eu/fra/index.php?fuseaction=content.dsp_cat_content&catid=47fa2c84dda5b)
- Applications should only be submitted on-line.

Because of the potential timetable clashes in the recruitment schedule, it may not be possible to apply for certain combinations of posts. Please consider the options carefully in order to decide which post best matches your qualifications and career aspirations.

- **Research Fellow – Title: Return and Processes of Reintegration of Migrants in their Countries of Origin**

Ref: RSC 10/2008 (please quote in all correspondence)

Department: Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies.

Length of contract and % of full-time: 3 years, full-time contract based in Florence (Italy). Expected starting date: January 2009. The basic net month salary for a full time contract will be approximately € 3.170 with family allowances and expatriation allowance (approx 16% of salary) where applicable.

Director of project: Prof. Stefano Bartolini

Title of project: Return and Processes of Reintegration of Migrants in their Countries of Origin. Applications, with curriculum vitae, must be addressed to the Academic Service, for the attention of Dr. A. Frijdal, at the following e-mail address:

apply.resassistant@eui.eu. All received applications will be acknowledged, but only short listed applicants will be further contacted. The deadline for applications is 1st September 2008.

- **Galway Traveller Movement: Assistant Administrator**

The successful candidate will work as part of the Administration Team in the GTM Main office in Galway city to fulfil a quality reception and accounts role in a busy office environment and provide general clerical support to the Project Coordinator. An application form and job description is available from: The Administrator, Galway Traveller Movement,

1, The Plaza, Headford Road, Galway

Tel: 091-765390 / Fax: 091-765395

e-mail: [info@gtmtrav.ie](mailto:info@gtmtrav.ie)

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 2nd July 2008

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## 1. **Recent Publications and Resources**

- **Spectrum – The NCCRI Journal. Special Edition on Education**

Please contact the NCCRI at 018588005 for a copy. Available soon on the NCCRI website [www.nccri.ie](http://www.nccri.ie)

- **Latest Edition of Translocation - The Irish Migration, Race and Social Transformation Review**

<http://www.translocations.ie/currentissue/index.html>

- **Directory of Youth & Community Work Courses 2008/2009**

The Directory of Youth & Community Work Courses 2008/2009 (12th Edition) is now available to download. This year's Directory is available on-line only at [www.iywc.com/iywc\\_publications.htm](http://www.iywc.com/iywc_publications.htm)

- **European Union Grants Directory**

The annual European Union Grants Directory is available on CD-ROM or online and contains details of over 400 grants available from the European Commission. <http://www.europeangrants.com/directory.html>.

- **ENAR's 2007 Annual Report**

<http://www.enar-eu.org>

- **Integration of Female Migrant Domestic Workers: Strategies for Employment and Civic Participation**

<http://www.medinstgenderstudies.org/wp/?p=433>

- **Irish Human Rights Commission Report on the Habitual Residence Condition Roundtable**

[www.ihrc.ie](http://www.ihrc.ie)

- **The June 2008 issue of 'The Researcher'**

This now on the Legal Aid Board website at

[http://www.legalaidboard.ie/lab/publishing.nsf/Content/The\\_Researcher](http://www.legalaidboard.ie/lab/publishing.nsf/Content/The_Researcher)

- **Security v Versus Justice? Police and Judicial Cooperation in the European Union**

[http://shop.ceps.eu/BookDetail.php?item\\_id=1671](http://shop.ceps.eu/BookDetail.php?item_id=1671)