

# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Please indicate in order of preference for roundtable discussion using numbers 1 - 4, 1 is your first choice:

**Mainstreaming:**

infuse intercultural approaches into all relevant policy areas

**Targeting:**

develop specific policy priorities tailored to meet the needs of different groups

**Benchmarking:**

develop data on ethnicity, set targets and timescales to measure progress

**Engagement:**

engage key stakeholders including minority group representatives, expert bodies and policy makers.

**Do you have any special dietary or other access requirements? Please describe:**

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The conference is aimed at a diverse audience including people working in public and social services, government officials, NGOs as well as minority ethnic groups and the communities that represent them.

**Location:**

Hilton Hotel Belfast  
4 Lanyon Place  
Belfast  
BT1 3LP

Telephone: **028 9027 7000**  
From Republic of Ireland: **048 9027 7000**

[www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com)

The Hilton Hotel is approximately 20 minutes from Belfast City Airport or 25 minutes from the International Airport and is within walking distance of Belfast Central Train Station. Parking is available at the hotel.

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# A CONFERENCE HOW PUBLIC AUTHORITIES PROVIDE SERVICES TO MINORITY ETHNIC GROUPS

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28 MARCH 2006  
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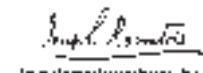
in conjunction with the Centre for Cross  
Border Studies and the Institute for  
Conflict Research.



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## CONFERENCE BACKGROUND

The conference will launch the emerging findings from research examining how public authorities provide services for minority ethnic groups within the prescribed legal framework in three jurisdictions: Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland and Scotland.

The research was commissioned by the Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister in Northern Ireland, from the Centre for Cross Border Studies and was carried out by the National Consultative Committee on Racism and Interculturalism (NCCRI) in Dublin, with:

- Institute for Conflict Research in Belfast
- Piaras MacEinri in Cork
- Organisation and Social Development Consultants Limited in Edinburgh.

The primary focus of the study has been to identify how public authorities in the three jurisdictions can learn from the experience from their nearest neighbours. A number of service areas were selected for the research as indicators of how public authorities provide services to minority ethnic groups:

- Health
- Education
- Policing
- Employment

In Northern Ireland, housing was also included.

An 'emerging findings' interim report is available, presenting the findings of the research so far. Copies of the report are available from the NCCRI (visit the website: [www.nccri.ie](http://www.nccri.ie), email: [info@nccri.ie](mailto:info@nccri.ie), or telephone: 00 353 1 858 8000).

The conference will present and facilitate discussion on the research. Key discussion points from the conference will be included in the final report to be published in the summer of 2006.

## CONFERENCE OUTLINE

9.30am	Registration & Tea/Coffee
10.15am	<b>Ministerial Address</b>
10.25am	Welcome by Chair: <b>Andy Pollak</b> Centre for Cross Border Studies
10.30am	European Perspective: <b>Anastasia Crickley</b> Chair of the European Monitoring Commission on Racism and Xenophobia and OSCE Special Rapporteur on Racism
10.45am	Minority Ethnic Perspective: <b>Benedicta Attoh</b> Akidwa & Louth African Women's Group
11.00am	Research Emerging Findings
11.30am	Coffee Break
12.00pm	Roundtable Discussions Themes: Mainstreaming, Targeting, Benchmarking and Engagement
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Feedback from Roundtable Discussions Including questions for the panel
2.30pm	Panel Discussion: Chair: <b>Bridgid Nzekwu</b> Broadcaster and journalist <b>Rob Berkeley</b> Runnymede Trust <b>Seamus Camplisson</b> Department of Health <b>Eileen Chan-Hu</b> Ballymena Community Forum <b>Martin Collins</b> Pavee Point Travellers Centre <b>Kay Hampton</b> Commission for Racial Equality <b>Colin Harvey</b> NI Human Rights Commission <b>Lesley Irving</b> Scottish Executive <b>Bernadette McAliskey</b> STEP <b>Tony Steed</b> Northern Ireland Housing Executive
3.30pm	Reflections: <b>Bob Collins</b> Equality Commission for Northern Ireland
3.40pm	Summary and Close: <b>Philip Watt</b> NCCRI

Conference fees are as follows and should be made payable by cheque or postal order to the NCCRI:

- £100 / €145 Statutory Agencies, Government Departments, Educational Institutions
- £25 / €35 NGOs, community organisations
- £10 / €15 Students, Volunteers, Unwaged

Lunch will be provided. Some bursaries will be available to support the participation of individuals who may not otherwise be able to attend. If you would like to apply for a bursary, please write to the NCCRI at the address or email address below.

Places are limited so early booking is advised. Please complete the registration form and return with payment by Monday 13th March 2006 to:

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