



## **EISS Conference 2007 Immigration from outside the EU and social security**

**Seville, 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2007**

Many European states are currently experiencing an important immigration from outside Europe. This phenomenon is not without impact upon the social security in Europe. High numbers of immigrants may influence (at least in the short run) the demographic figures. Immigrants by definition will also often have social security careers which are incomplete compared to domestic workers and residents. Moreover some of them might expect their previous social security system to be coordinated with the European one they are living and working under now. The question should also be raised whether social security should be used to encourage or discourage certain groups to migrate to Europe. And there is always the phenomenon of larger numbers of illegal immigrants and the question: how do we deal with illegals in our social security systems?

The European Institute of Social Security wants to create a forum for discussion on these interesting matters by dedicating its annual Conference to 'Immigration from outside the EU and social security'.

### **Venue of the Conference:**

Casa de la Provincia  
Plaza del Triunfo 1  
Seville  
Spain

The Casa de la Provincia is situated near the Giralda.



Casa de la Provincia, Sevilla

### **Languages**

The working languages of the Conference will be English and Spanish. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in these languages with the courtesy of the Employment Secretary of the Andalusia Regional Junta.



## EISS Conference programme

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2007



10.00 – 11.00 **EISS Presidium meeting**

11.30 – 13.00 **EISS Bureau meeting**

14.00 – 15.45 **Registration**

The registration and information desk will be located at the first floor of the Casa de la Provincia.

Delegates may register between 14.00 and 15.45 on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2007.

On registration each participant will receive a folder containing a meeting identification badge, conference programme, invitations for lunch and dinner, list of participants and useful tourist information.

All working sessions of the Conference are organised in the Casa de la Provincia.

16.00 – 16.45 **Opening Ceremony**

Welcoming address by Mr. Antonio Fernández García, the Hon. Employment Minister of the Andalusia Government

Address by Prof. Antonio Ojeda Avilés, President of the Spanish section of the EISS

Address by Prof. Jos Berghman, President of the European Institute of Social Security

**Session 1: Complexity of issues related to immigration into EU and social security.**

16.45 – 17.30 *Immigration from outside Europe: chance or challenge for social security?*

Prof. Winfried Schmähl, University of Bremen, Germany

17.30 – 18.15 *Immigration from outside the EU and the Spanish social security and health system*

Mr. Carlos García de Cortázar, Permanent Representation of Spain before the European Union and Mr. Alejandro Slocker, Social Security Inspection, Spain

18.15 – 19.30 *Reactions followed by debate*

Prof. Gijs Vonk, University of Groningen and Free University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands

## Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> of September

<b>Session 2:</b>	<b>Legal migration into the EU</b>
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Strains between Foreigners Law and Social Security Law</i> Dr. Esther Gómez Campelo, Burgos University, Spain
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Integration requirements and integration policy</i> Dr. Arend Odé, Regioplan, the Netherlands
11.30 – 12.15:	<i>Social human rights of third country migrants in Europe</i> Prof. Matti Mikkola, University of Helsinki, Finland
12.15 – 12.45:	Coffee break
12.45 – 13.30:	<i>Reactions followed by debate</i> Dr. Adolfo Jiménez Fernández, Iberoamerican Organization for Social Security (OISS)
13.30 – 16.00	Lunch offered by the Employment Minister of the Andalusia Government
16.00 – 18.00	<i>Workshops (parallel sessions)</i>  I. Recent research in migration and social security (with translation)  II. Recent research in other social security issues (without translation)
18.00 – 19.00	EISS General Assembly
21.30 - ...	Gala Dinner at the Hispalis Sport Club



## Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of September

### Session 3:

### Illegal migration into the EU

10.00 – 10.45

*From welcoming to barring. Two models merging into one: the European Union and the United States of America*

Prof. Antonio Muñoz Aunión, Universidad Autónoma de Tamaulipas, Mexico

10.45 – 11.30

*Illegal migrants and their social protection*

Prof. Maria Pilar Charro Baena, Rey Juan Carlos University, Spain

Prof. Isabelle Daugareilh, University Bordeaux IV, France

11.30 – 12.00

Coffee break

12.00 – 12.45

*Which rights for illegal migrants?*

Prof. Danny Pieters, University of Leuven, Belgium

Prof. Paul Schoukens, University of Leuven, Belgium

12.45 – 13.45

*Reactions followed by a debate*

Mr. Sixto Molina, Council of Europe, Social Policy Department

13.45 – 14.15

### Conclusions of the Conference

by Prof. Antonio Ojeda Avilés, University of Sevilla, Spain

14.15 – 14.30

### Closing Address

by the Hon. President of the County Government of Seville



Plaza del Torres, Sevilla



Plaza del Triunfo, Sevilla

## Practical arrangements



Torre del Oro, Sevilla

### The city of Seville

The city of Seville is located in the Southwest of Spain on the plain of the Guadalquivir river which crosses the city from the North to the South. It is a provincial capital and seat to the government and parliament of the Andalucía Comunidad Autónoma (Regional Government). It has approximately 700,000 inhabitants, nearly half of the population of the whole province.

More information on this beautiful Spanish towns' history and places to visit can be found on the website of the Tourist Office: [http://www.turismo.sevilla.org/paginas\\_en/portada.asp](http://www.turismo.sevilla.org/paginas_en/portada.asp)

### Accommodation

Seville offers a vast amount of accommodation facilities ranging from luxury hotels to hostels (mostly a room in a private house) for very acceptable prices. The Tourist Office offers the possibility of on-line booking: [http://www.turismo.sevilla.org/paginas\\_en/portada.asp](http://www.turismo.sevilla.org/paginas_en/portada.asp)

### Accompanying persons

No separate programme is foreseen for accompanying persons. They can however register to attend the Dinner at the Hispalis Sport Club. Registration and payment are obligatory beforehand.

### Registration Fee

EISS/AESSS-members	150,00 EURO*
EISS/AESSS-non-member	200,00 EURO*
Accompanying persons	50,00 EURO (only when attending the Gala dinner)

\* a discount of 20% is given to participants not attending the gala dinner.

You will receive a final confirmation of your registration and payment, as soon as your payment has been registered.

### Registration

Registrations and payments are expected to reach the Secretariat of the Conference before the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2007.

a registration form can be downloaded from the EISS website: [www.eiss.be](http://www.eiss.be) or can be requested at the Secretariat of the Conference: [ConferenceSeville@eiss.be](mailto:ConferenceSeville@eiss.be)

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