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Intercultural Dialogue and Fight Against Discrimination: Crossed media perspectives from Andalusia and Europe

Dates: 21-24 April 2009

Location: Seville (Spain)

Organised: Under the Spanish Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, in co-operation with the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, the Andalusian regional government (Junta de Andalucía), the Alliance of Civilisations, a UN initiative, and the Spanish National Plan for the Alliance of Civilisations.

Description: In the framework of a Council of Europe initiative of the "Speak out against discrimination" Campaign and the "Intercultural Cities" Programme, some 40 media professionals from various cities all over Europe, together with representatives of organisations active in the intercultural and anti-discrimination field, will focus on professional practices regarding discrimination. In workshop style meetings and practical work in Sevilla and its surroundings, the participants will produce audio and print media reports offering perspectives on media and discrimination. These reports should give media professionals a better understanding of the benefits that everyone can derive from the formation of partnerships at national and European levels, between mainstream/ethnic and diversity media to promote intercultural dialogue and combat discrimination.

Useful websites: [Speak out against discrimination campaign](#) and [Intercultural Cities](#)

Practical information

The official opening – on Wednesday 22 April at 6.00 pm, in the presence of Angel Lossada Torres-Quevedo, Secretary of State, Spain, Jorge Sampaio, former President of Republic of Portugal, and Enrique Ojeda Vila, Junta de Andalucía – is open to the press.

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