

Invitation to Conference

London's response to the new migration

In the framework of the European project "One - stop mobility shops"

Hammersmith & Fulham Town Hall
King Street, London W6 9JU

23 January 2009

Barka UK and Partners kindly invite you to the above mentioned Conference

The Conference will address the question of how London is responding to the new migration waves following the enlargement of the European Union, with primary focus on unsuccessful economic migration. Responses from European Union along with national and local governments and non-profit organizations will be covered. Issues concerning provision of housing and the use of health and social services by migrants from new accession countries constitute important part of the Conference. Our aim is to influence European Union, national and local governments in order to improve the situation of migrants. We aim to bring together service providers and other practitioners working in migration or migration-related fields to share knowledge and good practice, exchange ideas and discuss their research findings. Plenary sessions accompanied by four different workshops will enable a thorough examination of the topic.

Speakers will include:

Mr Geoff Alltimes, Chief Executive Officer, London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham

Mr Tony Venables, Director, European Citizen Action Service

Mrs Jean Lambert, Member of European Parliament for London

Prof John Salt*, Director of the Migration Research Unit, University College London

Mr Robert Rusiecki, Consul General of the Republic of Poland in London

Mr Greg Smith, Councillor for Town Ward and Cabinet Member for Crime and Anti - Social Behaviour, London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham

If you would like to register for the Conference above please see the attached registration form. Unfortunately we are unable to cover accommodation or flight expenses.