

## **The Fifth Day**

### **Meeting between the Local Government and the Church.**

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**9.30** Meeting with representatives of the Westminster Council and also representatives of the Self-Government district of Southward which have all participated. Both districts will be placed in Central London; they wrestle with homelessness and particular problems related. Westminster is contained in the notorious Victoria Station area, where coaches filled arrive daily with our compatriots. At the meeting present was The Polish Republic General Consul, Janusz Wach, also envoy of British House of Commons from cases of housing, representatives of the European Parliament, representatives of British Non-Government Organizations, earning emigrants and the representatives of the Barka Foundation.

It is assessed, that only on the streets of Westminster districts each night, under naked sky, sleeps from 100 for 200 earning emigrants. This number grows permanently. Council must react faster. During a discussion was a push on conceding of long-range equipment (assistance) in range of information and on employment counseling directed mainly. Concept of creation of system has appeared, concerning all countries in the European Union, which (who) had support on purpose crowd (Reich) population emigrating, they are stripped from part of personal government of country legal insurance presently, as well as from part of state, they arrive for which (who).

Meeting has been transmitted (has been rescheduled) on Victoria Station, where foundation of polish information point consider for arriving. Organizations take conversations with Polish and British Government and these ventures for winning center (means) on financing. It has informed 12 September 2006 The Daily Telegraph "Yesterday authorities, British Organizations and they have communicated from Poland in problem of cooperation foundation of shoulder, assistance have on purpose thousand polish immigrant, in misery in Great Britain living. "

**14.00** Meetings with Commission officers, from cases of migration. The England and Wales Bishops Conference. Discussion was the point to include the Church in activity for PBME. We expect that the Bishops Conference is to focus one's attention on faith community, non-government organization, public and also government necessity to get better and enhancement of safety measures (assistance) system earning emigrants.

**16.00** Meeting with the England and Wales Catholic Bishop.

Hope Bishop has meet representatives Simon Community, Housing Justice, Upper Room, Barka Foundation and The Polish Republic General Consul Janusz Wach, which introduce everybody's own experience with problems of Polish people in United Kingdom and the various ways of approaching and prevention. On his speech he emphasized the need for first, the information action in Poland. Necessary is also some service in polish language in that institution like a Job Office. General Consul underlined; he enjoyed helping the representatives from Barka Foundation. Tomasz Sadowski he said to focus one's attention on measurement on the European integration, which should together working and fighting with the problems in our continent, including immigration problems, and for use of the union funds. The mission gets the approval and interest from Bishop.

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