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IV Integrating Cities conference Europe Enriched: Towards a shared vision for migrant integration in European cities 22 February 2010, London's City Hall

Draft Programme

9:00 Registration

9:45 Welcome by the Chair of the event - Richard Barnes, Deputy Mayor of London

10:00 Keynote speech - Boris Johnson, Mayor of London

10:10 Speech by EC Commissioner

10:20 Signature of the Charter on Integrating Cities, introduced by Ulf Kristersson, Vice Mayor of Stockholm and Chair of EUROCITIES Social Affairs Forum.

10:45 Panel Discussion - Europe enriched: a shared vision for migrant integration in European cities and the role of city administrations in implementing it. Moderated by Paul Bevan, Secretary General of EUROCITIES

11:45 Tea break

12:05 Presentation by 3 European projects on integration

13:00 Lunch

14:15 Workshop sessions:

Workshop 1: The role played in integration by migrant-led voluntary organisations

Workshop 2: Mitigating the impact of the current economic downturn on integration

Workshop 3: Integrating the diverse needs of migrants in mainstream service provision.

Workshop 4: Cities and the integration of children and young migrants

Workshop 5: Integration and language learning

Workshop 6: Outcomes of the DIVE project

15:45 Tea break

16:00 Theatre performance – Ice and Fire theatre group

16:30 Closing speeches by Richard Barnes and Paul Bevan