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Policy Workshop: Social Policy and Labour Market Integration in the EU and Canada

Friday, September 8, 2006

Salon des Nations (2nd floor), Holiday Inn Hotel, Plaza la Chaudière
2 rue Montcalm, Gatineau, Quebec

Agenda

08:30-09:00 Registration and Coffee

09:00-09:20 *Policy Workshop Opening Remarks*

- **Dr. Joan DeBardleben**, Director, Centre for European Studies (CES), Carleton University
- **His Excellency Pasi Patokallio**, Ambassador of Finland to Canada, representing the Finnish Presidency of the European Union.

09:20-11:00 *Policy Memo #1*

Chair: Dr. Hélène Pellerin, University of Ottawa

Canada's Immigration and Integration Policies: A Multi-national Evaluation of Labour Market Integration of Skilled Immigrants

Dr. Oliver Schmidtke in collaboration with **Mirko Kovacev** and **Beatrice Marry**, University of Victoria

- Comments from **Dr. Brian Ray**, University of Ottawa
- Comments from **Dr. Christina Gabriel**, Carleton University
- Comments from **Stanley Kustec**, Research and Evaluation Branch, Citizenship and Immigration Canada
- Open floor for discussion (45 minutes)

Experts offering comments in discussion on various panels:

Dr. Valerie Preston, York University

Dr. Ingeborg Tömmel, University of Osnabrück

11:00-11:15 **Coffee Break**

11:15-13:00 **Policy Memo #2**

Chair: Dr. Isabelle Petit, Université de Montréal

The 'Bologna Process' for a European Higher Education Area: Implications for Canada?
Dr. Barbara Haskell, McGill University

- Comments from **Dr. Satya Brink**, Learning Policy Directorate, Human Resources and Social Development Canada
- Comments from **Dr. Kurt Hübner**, University of British Columbia
- Open floor for discussion (45 minutes)

13:00-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-15:45 **Policy Memo #3**

Chair: Dr. Michael Krashinsky, University of Toronto

Child Care and the European Union: A Bumpy but Upward Path
Dr. Jane Jenson, University of Montreal

- Comments from **Dr. Peter Moss**, the Institute of Education, University of London
- Comments from **Dr. Rianne Mahon**, Carleton University
- Comments from **Lynne Westlake**, Social Policy Development Directorate, Human Resources and Social Development Canada
- Open floor for discussion (45 minutes)

15:45-16:00 **Closing Remarks**

His Excellency Eric Hayes, Head of Delegation of the European Commission in Canada

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