

**POLICY PLANNERS' NETWORK
ON COUNTERING POLARISATION AND RADICALISATION (PPN)**

10th – 11th February, 2009

German Federal Ministry of the Interior,
Alt-Moabit 101 D, 10559 Berlin / Bundesallee 216 – 218, 10719 Berlin

AGENDA

Tuesday 10th February

Day 1 of the meeting will take place at:

German Federal Ministry of the Interior
Room 1.028, Alt-Moabit 101 D, 10559 Berlin

16.30 – 18.30

SESSION I: Government engagement with Muslim citizens and communities: Selecting counterparts and designing dialogue programmes

Welcome: *Markus Kerber* (Federal Interior Ministry, Germany)

Chairing: *Sasha Havlicek* (Institute of Strategic Dialogue)

Johannes Urban (Federal Interior Ministry, Germany)

Simone Spriewald-Klevenhagen (Federal Interior Ministry, Germany)

Iona Thomas (Communities and Local Government, UK)

Saskia Tempelman (Interior Ministry, Netherlands)

- *The German Islam Conference and its working groups*
- *Striking a balance between local, regional and central government engagement strategies*
- *What has worked and what has not in terms of consultation platforms and initiatives*

19.00

Dinner

(Kasbah, Gipsstraße 2 | 10119 Berlin-Mitte, Phone: 030 - 27 59 43 61)

Engaging with Muslim communities:

Case Study – The Turkish community in Germany

Speakers

Dr. Hasan Karaca (Director of the Research Institute “Religion and Society” (FoReGe) of the Turkish-Islamic Union for Religious Affairs (DITIB) in Germany)

Eren Ünsal (Turkish Society Berlin-Brandenburg)

Wednesday 11th February

Day 2 of the meeting will take place at:

German Federal Ministry of the Interior
Room 229, Bundesallee 216 – 218, 10719 Berlin

9.15

BUS TRANSFER from Abion Hotel to meeting venue

- 9.30 – 11.00** **SESSION II: Interaction with foreign governments on domestic engagement: Challenges and best practice**
- Gabriel Goltz* (Federal Interior Ministry, Germany)
Nicola Payne (Home Office, UK)
Sam Jeremy (Research, Information and Communications Unit, UK)
- *The Turkish Presidency of Religious Affairs and its German affiliate DITIB: Cooperation partners for German state institutions?*
 - *UK government engagement with British-Pakistani communities and Pakistani authorities*
 - *French experiences with Turkish and North African governments*
- 11.00 – 11.15** **Coffee**
- 11.15 – 12.45** **SESSION III: Government communications, messaging and responding to crises**
- Nicola Payne* (Home Office, UK)
Peter Knoope (National Coordinator for Counter Terrorism, Netherlands)
Sam Jeremy (Research, Information and Communications Unit, UK)
- *Government communications with Muslim communities in response to domestic and international crises:*
 - *Presentation of the UK lessons learned from Gaza*
 - *Dutch responses to the release of the Fitna film*
 - *Responding to the Danish cartoons crisis*
 - *UK government research into language and messaging*
 - *EU Media Communications Strategy*
- 12.45 – 14.00** **Lunch: Buffet at meeting venue**
- ISD Presentation of Mapping Methodologies followed by discussion**
Dilwar Hussain (Advisor, Institute for Strategic Dialogue)
- 14.00 – 15.30** **SESSION IV: Evaluating engagement experiences: Consequences for both security and integration**
- Johannes Urban* (Federal Interior Ministry, Germany)
Simone Spriewald-Klevenhagen (Federal Interior Ministry, Germany)
Barbara Kluge (Federal Interior Ministry, Germany)
Saskia Tempelman (Interior Ministry, Netherlands)
Mark Lee (Communities and Local Government)
- *Security consequences of engaging with communities*
 - *Dutch developments in evaluating government programming*
 - *Evaluating engagement practises*
- 15.30 – 16.15** **SESSION V: Network Management and Next Steps**
- *Coordination with EU activities, including EU grant possibilities*
 - *Resources and funding*
 - *Project priorities and activities for member countries*
 - *Timing and agenda setting for next meeting*
- 16.15** **BUS TRANSFER to Bertelsmann AG, Unter den Linden 1, for Ministerial Keynotes**