

## TUESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2018

Interpretation available in English

9.00–10.00	Registration Event moderators are Susani Mahadura ja Yagmur Özberkan
10.00–10.15	Opening words, Director General Antti Neimala, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment
10.15–12.00	Migration and integration today, Special researcher Pasi Saukkonen, City of Helsinki On participation and integration, Executive director Zrinka Bralo, Migrants Organise UK* Musical programme
12.00–13.00	Lunch



KULTTUURITALO, HELSINKI 18.-19.9.2018

### PROGRAMME TOPICS

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13.00–13.45	Quota refugees selection missions	Health, social services and regional government reform	I have the right to participate....	Reducing blind spots of education *	Immigrant entrepreneurship and other ways of finding employment
13.55–14.40 Coffee break	From refugee camp to a new home land	Support for housing	Immigrants' participation in guidance and advice services	Taming the language. Presentation on how to acquire language skills	Exciting examples of employment *
14.50–15.35	Municipal perspectives on integration	Social housing initiative in Antwerp*	Pitching practices for participation	Taming the language. Workshop on how to acquire language skills	How to prevent prejudice and harassment at work

16.00	Future of Finland — promoting security through dialogue, Advisor Hussein al-Taee, Crisis Management Initiative, and Miriam Attias, Community Mediation Center Introduction to the next day's programme and invitation to the evening reception
16.30	End of Day 1
17.00–20.00	Evening reception, Finnish Refugee Council Integration Act of the Year award ceremony. The evening reception is organised by Moniheli ry, Finnish Refugee Council and Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment

## WEDNESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2018

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8.00–8.45

Registration

9.00–10.00

Opening words, Susani Mahadura and Yagmur Özberkan

Panel of decision-makers, incl. Minister of the Interior Kai Mykkänen,

Minister of Employment Jari Lindström,

Deputy Mayor of the City of Helsinki Pia Pakarinen,

Mayor of the City of Vantaa Ritva Viljanen,

Director of the Migration Institute of Finland Tuomas Martikainen,

Member of Parliament, Ville Skinnari



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10.15–11.00	Significance of early integration	Undocumented migrants	Who is integrated? Whose participation is promoted?	Panel on 'Be successful at guidance'	Rural areas — offering a wealth of employment opportunities
11.10–11.55	Health and identification of vulnerabilities	Referral to health and social services	Benchmarking good practices at European level *	Recognise skills — a quick overview of different models	Talents — international experts
12.05–12.50	Wellbeing through recreational activities	Gamification and digitalisation of services	Opinion making without barriers	Pitching workshop on education, training and innovation	Introducing good practices

13.00–14.20

Lunch

14.30–16.00

Future challenges of migration and integration, Director of the Migration Institute of Finland Tuomas Martikainen

Future of migration, Paula Laine, Director, Foresight, Insight and Strategy, Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra

Optimising the use of EU funding on integration, Programme Manager Grzegorz Gajewski, DG Home and Programme Manager

Juuso Stenfors, DG Employment, European Commission

Closing words

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