

UNITED Conference

East-West - International Solidarity and Co-operation Against Intolerance"

St Petersburg (RUS), 17 October - 21 October

TIME	Wednesday 17 October	Thursday 18 October	Friday 19 October	Saturday 20 October	Sunday 21 October
Breakfast 8.00-9.00	Conference prepared by: Memorial St Petersburg (RUS) Citizen's Watch (RUS)	9.30-11.00 Welcome What is UNITED? Personal introductions Presentation of programme	9.30-11.00 Presentation and debate "State racism and totalitarianism" with Nikolae Girenko (Group for the Rights of Ethnic minorities - RUS)	9.30-11.00 Presentation and debate "Roma, citizens of Europe" with Samir Milé (Centre AVER - F)	9.30-11.00 Presentation "Equal Rights for Gays and Lesbians: part of the anti-fascist struggle" with Ralph du Long (Duo A / EGLSF - NL)
Morning 9.30-11.00	Senza Confine Aprilia (I) Romani CRISS (RO) MOST - SCI Slovenia (SI) SCALP Reflex (F)				
Coffee 11.00-11.15		11.15-12.30 Working groups: What does (anti-)racism / (anti-)fascism mean to you?	11.15--12.30 Working groups Police violence and racism in the police Mainstream racism in society Fascist and neo-nazi violence 'Militarisation' of society	11.15-12.30 Working groups How to involve media in anti-discrimination topics How to ameliorate the image of Roma communities Education of marginalised groups Optional working group theme	11.15-12.30 Open Forum Evaluation
11.15-12.30	Arrival of participants until ca 19:00				
Lunch 13.00					
Afternoon 14.30-16.00	14:30 Meeting of IPG	14.30-16.00 Presentation and debate "Geo-politics in the former 'socialist' block and its consequences" with Viatcheslav Morosov (Anti-fascist Committee of Memorial St Petersburg)	14.30-16.00 Reports of the working groups of Thursday afternoon and Friday morning Discussion	14.30-16.00 Working groups campaigning 9/11 Int. Day Against Fascism and Anti-Semitism European-wide Action Week against Racism 20/6 International Refugee Day Optional	Departure of participants
coffee 16.00-16.15					
16.15-18.00	17.00 -18.00 Meeting of working group leaders / chair persons	16.15-18.00 Working groups Ethnic war and its consequences: Chechnya Religious discrimination Effects of EU asylum/migration politics in Eastern Europe Optional	16.15-18.00 Excursion into town Visits to local anti-fascist organisations	16.15-18.00 Reports from the working groups Discussion on action and campaigning Possible follow-up	
Dinner 19.00	about 19.00				
Evening 20.30	"Breaking the Blocks" Informal reception	Info Market International Snacks with the participation of local NGOs Political Cafe	Video evening	Farewell Party Intercultural Evening	