

The New EU Members: Romanians and Bulgarians in Spain

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The accession of Romania and Bulgaria to the European Union in January 2007 has changed the legal status of the immigrants from these countries who are currently living in Spain. This is a change that will not only affect those residents who are in a regular situation but also, and especially, those who are living here in an irregular situation. What immediate effects will this accession have? How will free circulation and resident permits be managed? Would it be feasible to consider the possibility of their voting in the municipal elections? This working session aims to pose these and other questions regarding the incorporation of Romania and Bulgaria into the European Union and the effects of this on the immigrant communities residing in Spain.

Programme

Invited speakers

Elena Nieto, Jefa de Servicio, Oficina de Extranjería, Delegación del Gobierno en Cataluña
Mioara Grigorescu, Consul, Consulate General of Romania in Barcelona
Miguel Pajares, CERES and GRECS-Research Group on Exclusion and Social Control, University of Barcelona

Presentation: Josep Ribera, Director, CIDOB Foundation

Confirmed participants

Xavier Alonso, Secretaria para la Inmigración, Generalitat de Catalunya
Eliseo Aja, Institute of Public Law
Angel G. Chueca, University of Zaragoza
Diana Dinu, Quorum Association
Francina Esteve, University of Girona
Ruth Ferrero, Cabinet of the President of the Government
Anna Figueras, CCAR-Catalan Committee for Aid to Refugees
Mariona Illamola, University of Girona
Imma Mata, Caritas Diocesana of Barcelona
Carmen Mestre, Delegation of the Spanish Government in Catalunya
José Antonio Moreno, Workers Commissions Trade Union
David Moya, University of Barcelona
José Luis Nvumba, ACSAR
Lia Opris, Quorum Association
Eva Querol, Caritas Diocesana of Barcelona
Eulàlia Roig, Patronat Català Pro Europa
Eduardo Rojo, CIDC, University of Girona
Paco Solans, Official Association of Lawyers of Valencia
Carlota Solé, GEDIME, Autonomous University of Barcelona
Marcela Tatu, Assocrom Association

Moderator: Carmen Claudín, Assistant Director, CIDOB Foundation

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