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European Union Democracy Observatory on Citizenship

'Access to citizenship and its impact on immigrant integration' (ACIT)

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## ACIT KICK-OFF CONFERENCE

Organizers: Maastricht University and University of Edinburgh

Date: Thursday 12 January 2012

Place: Scotland House Conference Centre, Brussels

### Conference Programme

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9.00	Registration & Coffee
09.15-09.45	Welcome <i>Maarten Vink</i> The EUDO Citizenship Observatory / ACIT Project <i>Rainer Bauböck &amp; Jo Shaw</i>
09.30-10.45	Chair: Jo Shaw Citizenship law indicators <i>Rainer Bauböck</i> Ius soli <i>Iseult Honohan</i>

- 10.45-11.15 *Coffee break*
- 11.15-12.30 Chair: Iseult Honohan  
Citizenship implementation indicators  
*Thomas Huddleston*  
Citizenship case law  
*Gerard-Rene de Groot & Olivier Vonk*
- 12.30-13.30 *Lunch break*
- 13.30-14.45 Chair: Jan Niessen  
Citizenship acquisition indicators  
*Maarten Vink*  
Measuring the impact of citizenship laws on naturalisation rates: data and method  
*Tijana Prokic-Breuer*
- 14.45-15.15 *Coffee break*
- 15.15-16.30 Chair: *Gerard-René de Groot*  
Citizenship integration indicators  
*Derek Hutcheson*  
Measuring the impact of naturalisation on immigrant integration: data and method  
*Tijana Prokic-Breuer*
- 16.30-17.30 Chair: *Dirk Jacobs*  
Roundtable ‘Citizenship and immigrant integration’  
*Sara Wallace Goodman*  
*Pieter Bevelander*  
*Jean-Louis Rallu*

17.30-18.00 Conclusion  
*Rainer Bauböck & Jo Shaw*

19.30 *Dinner*

## LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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### *ACIT Consortium*

1. Rainer Bauböck European University Institute
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4. Thomas Huddleston Migration Policy Group
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## LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

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### Conference venue

The ACIT-Kick of conference will be held at the *Scotland House Conference Centre*.

The address is *Rond -Point Schuman 6, Brussels, Tel: +32 2 282 8315*.

### Accommodation

Participants will be accommodated at the *Hotel Silken Berlaymont*.

The address of the hotel is *Boulevard Charlemagne, 11 -19 B, Brussels, Tel: +32 2 285 41 77*.

### Pre-conference dinner

Invited participants who arrive on Wednesday 11 January are welcome to join us for an informal pre-conference dinner at *Restaurant Las Castanuelas*.

The address of the restaurant is *Rue Stévin, 132, Brussles, Tel: + 32 2 280 00 81*.

We meet at the lobby of the conference hotel at 19:00 hrs. Please inform Tijana Prokic-Breuer if you would like to join the informal pre-conference dinner.

### Conference dinner

The conference dinner for invited participants will take place at the *Restaurant La Maison du Cygne - Brasserie de l'Ommegang*.

We meet at the lobby of the conference hotel at 19.00 hrs and will take a taxi.

The address of the restaurant is *Grand'Place 9, Brussels, Tél : +32 2 511 82 44*

### Further information

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