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Conference
ARE WE ON THE RIGHT TRACK?
PARADIGM REVIEW BY CSOs AS
DEVELOPMENT ACTORS
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Friday 16th May 2008

Closing of the conference

Christine Bedoya (TRIALOG) said that the conference had shown we all have common objectives despite the differences between old and new EU member states. The main aim remains the eradication of poverty, it's a question of how to reach it and what we want afterwards. Will we have active citizenship and will the aim be to have more or to be happier?

Jiri Silny (Ecumenical Academy Prague) closed the session, and the entire conference by saying that there are different excluded groups in new member states such as the Roma, who are excluded from development. The privatisation of public services and growing movement of people, will hopefully lead to more solidarity.

We are really living in one world; we have to solve this world's problems together. This spirit of cooperation was very evident in the conference. Common spaces make it possible to share human values; and out of this we can develop different tracks. We can develop another world. It is possible.



Minutes: Zuzana Sladkova, FoRS