

## **Platform for Intercultural Europe**

### **Secretary General**

Sabine Frank leads the activities of the Platform (grass-roots, political and communication), its membership relations and association management. She was previously Deputy Secretary General of Culture Action Europe, the European arts advocacy umbrella, which co-initiated the Platform in October 2006. She had joined Culture Action Europe in September 2004 as EU Policy Adviser and led Culture Action Europe's advocacy work on the legislative process for Culture 2007, and was a key force behind the 70 cents for culture campaign. Earlier, Sabine worked as parliamentary assistant to MEP Dr. Barbara O'Toole, socialist coordinator on the European Parliament's Committee on Education and Culture (1999-2004). Prior to that, Sabine pursued an academic career (political science) with various research and teaching positions (1992-1999) at the University of Durham, UK (from which she holds an MA in European Political and Economic Integration) and the University of Malta. Her academic starting point was the University of Heidelberg, Germany.