

## RomaIntegration2020

### REGIONAL CONFERENCE

#### FILLING IN THE BUDGET GAPS IN ROMA INTEGRATION POLICIES

10 November 2017

Hotel Sheraton, Tirana, Albania

#### :: AGENDA::

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#### *09 November 2017, Thursday*

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*19<sup>30</sup>      Networking Reception hosted by the RCC Roma Integration 2020*

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#### *10 November 2017, Friday*

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*08<sup>30</sup> - 09<sup>00</sup>      Registration of Participants / Press Statements*

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#### **09<sup>00</sup> - 10<sup>00</sup>      OPENING REMARKS**

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*Mr Goran SVILANOVIC*, Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council

*Ms Ogerta MANASTIRLIU*, Minister of Health and Social Protection, Albania

*Ms Mila CAROVSKA*, Minister of Labour and Social Policy, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

*Mr Nenad IVANISEVIC*, State Secretary, Cabinet of the Vice Prime Minister, Serbia

*Mr Predrag JOVIC*, Deputy Minister of Human Rights and Refugees, Bosnia and Herzegovina

*Mr Mustafa GRAINCA*, Deputy Minister of Finance, Kosovo\*

*Mr Leon GJOKAJ*, General Director and National Roma Contact Point, Ministry of Human and Minority Rights, Montenegro

*Mr Stephen STORK*, Head of Operation I - Justice, Home Affairs and Public Administration Reform, European Union Delegation to Albania

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*10<sup>00</sup> - 10<sup>30</sup>      Group Photo and Coffee Break*

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#### **10<sup>30</sup> - 11<sup>00</sup>      MATCHING THE NEEDS OF THE REGION WITH THE PRIORITIES OF DONORS**

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\* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.



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**11<sup>00</sup> - 12<sup>30</sup> PANEL I: EMPLOYMENT MEASURES EFFECTIVE FOR ROMA**

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*Mr Nenad SEBEK, Moderator*

**Panellists:** *Mr Zelimir LALIC*, Head of Department, Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees, Bosnia and Herzegovina

*Ms Nevena SUKOVIC*, Senior Advisor for Professional Rehabilitation, Employment Agency, Montenegro

*Ms Dragana JOVANOVIC ARIJAS*, Coordinator, Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction Unit, Serbia

*Ms Maren KNELLER*, Head of Division for Development Cooperation at the German Embassy

*Ms Birgitta JANSSON*, Head of Development Cooperation, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency

*Ms Etleva MARTIRI*, Head of Capacity Development of Austrian Development Agency Coordination Office

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**12<sup>30</sup> - 14<sup>00</sup> Lunch hosted by the RCC Roma Integration 2020**

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**14<sup>00</sup> - 15<sup>30</sup> PANEL II: INTEGRAL APPROACH TO HOUSING FOR ROMA**

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*Mr Nenad SEBEK, Moderator*

**Panellists:** *Ms Dajna SORENSEN*, Deputy Minister of Finance and Economy, Albania

*Mr Habit HAJREDINI*, Director of the Office of Good Governance and National Roma Contact Point, Office of the Prime Minister, Kosovo\*

*Ms Mersiha USEIN*, Advisor to the Minister without Portfolio, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

*Ms Entela LAKO*, Programme Specialist at the UNDP Albania, on behalf of Switzerland

*Mr Vladimir CICMIL*, on behalf of the Regional Housing Programme

*The World Bank* (tbc)

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**15<sup>30</sup> - 16<sup>00</sup> CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

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*Ms Merita XHAFAJ*, National Roma Contact Point, Ministry of Health and Social Protection, Albania

*Ms Meliha KOZARIC FANNING*, Regional Cooperation Council, Roma Integration 2020 Consultant

*Mr Orhan USEIN*, Roma Integration 2020 Action Team Leader, Regional Cooperation Council