

RomaIntegration2020

REGIONAL CONFERENCE

FILLING IN THE BUDGET GAPS IN ROMA INTEGRATION POLICIES

10 November 2017

Hotel Sheraton, Tirana, Albania

:: AGENDA::

09 November 2017, Thursday

19³⁰ *Networking Reception hosted by the RCC Roma Integration 2020*

10 November 2017, Friday

08³⁰ - 09⁰⁰ *Registration of Participants / Press Statements*

09⁰⁰ - 10⁰⁰ **OPENING REMARKS**

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

10⁰⁰ - 10³⁰ *Group Photo and Coffee Break*

10³⁰ - 11⁰⁰ **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.



11⁰⁰ - 12³⁰

PANEL I: EMPLOYMENT MEASURES EFFECTIVE FOR ROMA

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

12³⁰ - 14⁰⁰

Lunch hosted by the RCC Roma Integration 2020

14⁰⁰ - 15³⁰

PANEL II: INTEGRAL APPROACH TO HOUSING FOR ROMA

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)

15³⁰ - 16⁰⁰

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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