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for monitoring of the implementation of the
strategy for social inclusion of Roma men
and women in republic of Serbia 2016-2025

COORDINATION BODY
FOR GENDER EQUALITY



REGIONAL CONFERENCE:

“ECONOMIC (IN)DEPENDENCE OF ROMANI WOMEN: CHALLENGES AND EARLY CAUSES”

31 October - 01 November 2018, Belgrade Hall, Serbia Palace, Mihailo Pupin Blvd. 2, Belgrade, Serbia

:: AGENDA ::

30 October 2018, Tuesday

Arrival of Participants

31 October 2018, Wednesday

09⁰⁰ - 10⁰⁰ Registration of Participants / Press Statements

10⁰⁰ - 11⁰⁰ OPENING REMARKS

Moderator: *Ms Sonja LICHT*, President, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence

Prof. Dr. Zorana MIHAJLOVIC, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Construction, Transport and Infrastructure and President of the Coordination Body for Monitoring of the Implementation of the Strategy for Social Inclusion of Roma Men and Women in Republic of Serbia 2016-2025, Serbia

Mr Goran SVILANOVIC, Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council

Mr Aksef AHMEDOVSKI, Minister without Portfolio responsible for the implementation of the Strategy for improvement of the situation of Roma, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Ms Sumka BUCAN, Regional Director, CARE International Balkan

Ms Mateja NORCIC STAMCAR, Deputy Head of the European Union Delegation to Serbia

Ms Regina DE DOMINICIS, Director, United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) in Serbia



11⁰⁰ - 11³⁰ *Coffee Break*

11³⁰ - 12³⁰ **THE ECONOMIC SITUATION OF ROMANI WOMEN IN THE REGION**

Moderator: *Mr Sevko BAJIC*, Project Manager, Care International Balkans

SITUATION OVERVIEW

Ms Stana BOZOVIC, State Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs, Serbia

Ms Saliha DJUDERIJA, Assistant Minister for Human Rights and Refugees, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mr Leon GJOKAJ, Deputy Minister for Human and Minority Rights, Montenegro

2017 PROGRESS REPORTS

Ms Majda HALILOVIC, consultant

2017 REGIONAL ROMA SURVEY

Ms Jelena TADZIC, Programme Analyst, Vulnerable groups and social inclusion, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Serbia

12³⁰ - 14³⁰ **ROMANI WOMEN IN THE LABOUR MARKET**

Moderator: *Mr Sevko BAJIC*, Project Manager, Care International Balkans

ROMANI WOMEN IN THE ACTIVE LABOUR MARKET MEASURES

Mr Darko MARJANOVIC, National Employment Service, Serbia

Ms Sanela BESIC, Director, Roma Information Centre "Kali Sara", Bosnia and Herzegovina

SUCCESSFUL EMPLOYMENT MODELS FOR ROMANI WOMEN

Mr Zoran DIMOV, President, Roma Business Information Centre

Ms Zeynep Duygu ULUSOY, Lawyer, Association of Zero Discrimination, Turkey

ROMANI WOMEN IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

Ms Behija RAMOVIC, Independent Officer, Office for Fight against Trafficking, Montenegro

Ms Danijela LAKATOS, Member of the National Coordination Body / Technical Support Group, Serbia

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS, DISCUSSION

14³⁰ - 15³⁰ *Lunch Break*

15³⁰ - 17⁰⁰ **THE CASE OF ROMA HEALTH MEDIATORS**

Moderator: *Mr Sevko BAJIC*, Project Manager, Care International Balkans

THE PROJECT OF ROMA HEALTH MEDIATORS

Ms Vesna KNJEGINJIC, Assistant to the Minister, Ministry of Health, Serbia





BACKGROUND AND OPTIONS FOR SYSTEMATIZATION IN SERBIA

Ms Ivana MISIC, UNICEF Consultant for Food and Health of Mothers and New-borns

SYSTEMATIZATION OF ROMA HEALTH MEDIATORS

Ms Senka KLIKOVAC, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Health, Montenegro

COUNCIL OF EUROPE PROPOSED MODEL OF MEDIATORS

Ms Marina VASIC, ROMACTED Project Officer, Council of Europe

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS, DISCUSSION

19³⁰ - *Dinner and Reception (hotel Falkensteiner)*

01 November 2018, Thursday

09³⁰ - 11⁰⁰ EDUCATION

Moderator: *Mr Nenad IVANISEVIC*, Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister, Coordination Body for Monitoring of the Implementation of the Strategy for Social Inclusion of Roma Men and Women in Serbia 2016-2025, Serbia

ACCESSIBLE QUALITY EDUCATION - BASIS FOR ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE OF ROMANI WOMEN

Ms Anamarija VICEK, State Secretary, Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development, Serbia

VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATION/ORIENTATION FOR ROMANI FEMALES

Ms Marija MITROVIC, Advisor, Youth Employment Promotion Project, GIZ, Serbia

SEGREGATION IN EDUCATION, FEMALE PERSPECTIVE

Ms Arabela ILJAZ, Project Coordinator and IPA Proposals Evaluation Committee Member, Ministry of Education and Science, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS, DISCUSSION

11⁰⁰ - 11³⁰ *Coffee Break*

11³⁰ - 12³⁰ ECONOMIC (IN)DEPENDENCE CAUSES IN CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH

Moderator: *Mr Nenad IVANISEVIC*, Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister, Coordination Body for Monitoring of the Implementation of the Strategy for Social Inclusion of Roma Men and Women in Serbia 2016-2025, Serbia

CHILDHOOD LABOUR AND BAGGING

Mr Dragan JOKOVIC, Executive Director, NGO Otaharin, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Ms Snezana POPOVIC, Advisor, National Office for Fight against Human Trafficking, Montenegro





(FORCED) EARLY MARRIAGE AND PREGNANCY

Ms Fana DELIJA, Executive Coordinator, Centre for Roma Initiatives, Montenegro

EARLY SOCIALIZATION OF ROMANI GRILS

Ms Brisida KERTUSHA, Position, Youth Sector, Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth, Albania

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS, DISCUSSION

12³⁰ - 13³⁰

MULTIPLE DISCRIMINATION

Moderator: *Ms Lilliana LONCAR*, Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister on Equality, Serbia

GENDER AND ETHNIC BASED DISCRIMINATION

Ms Lilliana LONCAR, Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister on Equality, Serbia

ROMANI FEMALES AND ANTI-GYPSYISM

Ms Jelena JOVANOVIC, European Roma Grassroots Organizations (ERGO)

Mr Dragan KNEZEVIC, Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Issues, Serbia

ROMANI FEMALES IN THE ROMA RIGHTS MOVEMENT

Ms Ana SACIPOVIC, President, NGO Osvit, Serbia

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS, DISCUSSION

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REFLECTIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

Mr Orhan USEIN, Roma Integration 2020 Team Leader

Ms Jadranka MILICEVIC, Project Manager, CARE International Balkan

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Lunch

Departure of Participants

