

Legacy, Lessons Learned, Best Practices And What to Do Next?

CONFERENCE WELCOME SESSION – DAY ONE

Date: June 20, 2019

Venue: Belgrade City Hall

19.00 – 21.00 **Welcome Session on the Roma Cultural Identity**
Content: discussion and cultural program, cocktail

Opening: **Mr. Zoran Radojičić**, Mayor of Belgrade
Mr. Zoran Djordjević, Minister of Labour, Employment, Veteran and
Social Affairs, Republic of Serbia

CULTURAL PROGRAM

Introduction: Ms. Biljana Tasić (tbc)

„EDERLEZI CULTURE“ Multimedia Program

Nataša Tasić Knežević, soprano

Saša Knežević, pianist

Ninoslav Dumitru, singer

Damir Jašarević, pianist

Ekrem Demirović, trumpet

Nenad Saitović, guitar

Kadrija Šajinović, poet

50 Roma children from Crvena Zvezda neighborhood, Niš

CONFERENCE PROGRAM – DAY TWO

Date: June 21, 2019

Venue: Palace Serbia, Belgrade

08:00–09:00 Registration of Participants

09:00–09:30 Opening Ceremony
(Moderator: Ms. Biljana Jović)

H. E. Mr. Andrea Orizio, Ambassador, Head of OSCE Mission to the Republic of Serbia

Mr. Orhan Usein, Regional Cooperation Council, Roma Integration 2020 Team Leader

Mr. Muzafer Bajram, Minister w/out Portfolio, National Roma Contact Point, Government of the Republic of North Macedonia

Mr. Tobias Flessenkemper, Head of Office, Council of Europe Mission to the Republic of Serbia

Mr. Hans Friedrich Schodder, UN Resident Coordinator a.i.

Mr. Dalibor Nakić, President of the Roma National Minority Council in Serbia

Mr. Zoran Djordjević, Minister of Labor, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs, Republic of Serbia

Ms. Zorana Mihajlović, DPM, representing the Prime Minister, Republic of Serbia

09:30–09:45 Press Statements

Ms. Zorana Mihajlović, DPM, representing the Prime Minister

Mr. Zoran Djordjević, Minister of Labor, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs, Republic of Serbia

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**09:30–10:00 I. Panel:
Non-discrimination, Legal Assistance and Social Inclusion of Roma**

Ms. Stana Božović, State Secretary, Ministry of Labor, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs, Republic of Serbia

Mr. Dan Pavel Doghi, Chief of the Contact Point for Roma and Sinti Issues, OSCE/ODIHR

Mr. Ábel Ravasz, Commissioner for Roma Communities, Government of the Slovak Republic

Ms. Suzana Paunović, Director of the Office for Human and Minority Rights, Republic of Serbia

Mr. Stavros George Stavrou, Senior Social Development Specialist of the World Bank

Mr. Dejan Vlajković, Secretary General, Roma National Minority Council in Serbia

Moderator: Mr. Milan Antonijević, Open Society Foundation

Rapporteur: Ms. Slavica Denić, SIPRU Team

10:00–11:00 Q & A, presentation of best practices

Content: Implementation of international HR standards, anti-discrimination prevention and discrimination tools, affirmative and other measures of social inclusion, integration to public life

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

CONTINUATION IN TWO PARALLEL SESSIONS

11:30–12:00 II.A Panel:

Status of Roma Women in Society and Community (results and challenges)

(Conference Hall “Belgrade”)

Ms. Brankica Janković, Commissioner for Protection of Equality, Government of the Republic of Serbia

Ms. Ana Šaćipović, Director of the Association of Roma Women Osvit, Niš, Republic of Serbia

Ms. Danica Jovanović, Manager of the Roma Association Novi Bečej, Republic of Serbia

Ms. Slavica Vasić, Co-founder of Bibija, Belgrade, Republic of Serbia

Ms. Jelena Kasumović, Roma Activist and Associate of CSO Forum Roma, Republic of Serbia

Ms. Indira Bajramović, President of CSO “Bolja Budućnost”, Bosnia and Hercegovina

Moderator: Ms. Milana Rikanović, UN Women

Rapporteur: Ms. Vera Kurtić, CoE Mission to Serbia - ROMACTED

12:00–13:00 Q&A, presentation of best practices

Content: regional challenges, risks and best practices in overcoming stereotypes against Roma women, protection of Roma women, practical experiences of Roma NGOs

11:30–12:00 II.B Panel:

Education and Employment as Prevention Tools to Avoid Marginalization of Roma

(Conference Hall “Serbia”)

Ms. Azra Junuzović, Deputy Director, Roma Education Fund, Hungary

Ms. Arabela Iljaz, Project Coordinator and IPA Proposals Evaluation Committee Member, Ministry of Education and Science, Republic of North Macedonia

Ms. Danijela Stojanović, Advisor, Sector for Labour and Employment, Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs, Republic of Serbia

Mr. Srdžan Amet, Economic Development Head, Municipality Suto Orizari, Republic of North Macedonia

Mr. Božidar Nikolić, President, Romanipen – access to education

Ms. Jelena Tadžić, Team Leader for Social Inclusion and Gender Equality, United Nations Development Programme

Moderator: Ms. Marija Mitrović, GIZ Youth Employment Promotion

Rapporteur: Mr. Petar Antić, GIZ Inclusion of Roma and Other Marginalized Groups

12:00–13:00 Q&A, presentation of best practices

Content: Mechanisms of prevention, recognition, elimination and mitigation of the consequences of marginalization of Roma students, examples of best practices, trainings and requalification for local business projects for Roma businessmen, stronger discussion on existing gap between different special measures for education and employment.

13:00–14:30 Lunch for participants

CONTINUATION IN TWO PARALLEL SESSIONS

14:30–15:00 III.A Panel:

Housing as Important Part of Roma Social Inclusion

(Conference Hall “Serbia”)

Mr. Ivan Milivojević, Deputy Secretary General, Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities, Republic of Serbia

Mr. Želimir Lalić, Deputy National Roma Contact Point, Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mr. Erol Ademov, Senior Officer for Communities Relations, Municipality of Stip, Republic of North Macedonia

Ms. Borianna Hasanllari, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Social Housing, Albania

Mr. Danilo Smolović, Policy Expert, Regional Cooperation Council, Roma Integration

Moderator: Ms. Mirjana Maksimović, Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Serbia

Rapporteur: Ms. Aleksandra Bojadjeva, Policy Expert, Regional Cooperation Council, Roma Integration

15:00–16:00 Q&A, presentation of best practices

Content: challenges and solutions to legalization of dwellings of Roma Serbia through the IPA support implemented by the SCTM. Achievements within the housing program of BaH building individual houses; social housing legislation of Albania; legalizations of houses, inevitable evictions, housing support to port, spatial desegregation, other challenges and proposals by the Roma community.

**14:30–15:00 III.B Panel:
Health and Healthy Family Environment
(Conference Hall “Belgrade”)**

Ms. Marcela Adamová, Manager, Roma Health Mediators Hospital Program
“Healthy Regions”, Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic

Ms. Vesna Knjeginjić, Ministry of Health, Serbia (tbc)

Ms. Nesime Selioska, Roma Health Mediators, Republic of North Macedonia

Ms. Svetlana Ilić, Association of Health Mediators, Republic of Serbia

Moderator: (tbc)

Rapporteur: **Prof. Dr. Snežana Simić**, Medical Faculty, Social Medicine

15:00–16:00 Q&A, presentation of best practices

Content: Introduction of AP of the Republic of Serbia in the abovementioned area, hygiene conditions and creation of family healthy environment – tasks of non-governmental organizations and state institutions, programs on prevention, best practices.

16:00–16:15 Coffee break

16:15–17:30 CONCLUDING SESSION

Moderator:

Ms. Sonja Licht, Chairperson, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence

Reports by panel rapporteurs

Final conclusions

Ms. Sonja Licht, Chairperson, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence

Concluding remarks

Mr. Zoran Djordjević, Minister of Labor, Employment, Veterans and
Social Affairs, Republic of Serbia

Ms. Noora Hayrinen, Head of Political Section, EU Delegation to the
Republic of Serbia

Mr. Zoran Radojičić, Mayor of Belgrade

H.E. Ms. Dagmar Repčková, Ambassador of the Slovak Republic

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