

## **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

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

**Mr. Muzafer Bajram**, Minister w/out Portfolio, NRCP, Government of the Republic of North Macedonia

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

**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 Bojadjieva**, 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

**Languages of the Conference:**

English – Serbian – Macedonian – Albanian – Romanes  
*simultaneous translation*