June 24, 2009 - Wednesday

Arrival of participants - HOTEL ZIRA, 35 Ruzveltova Street, 11000 Belgrade

June 25, 2009 - Thursday

9.00 – 10.00  Registration

I. Opening session

Chair:  
Ljuan Koka, Head, Office for Implementation of Roma National Strategy, Ministry of Human and Minority Rights, Serbia

10:15 – 11:30  Opening speeches

Božidar Đelić, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia, National Coordinator of the Decade of Roma Inclusion

Dušan Čaplović, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovakia, National Coordinator of the Decade of Roma Inclusion
Svetozar Čiplić, Minister of Human and Minority Rights, Serbia

H.E. Josep Maria Lloveras Soler, Ambassador, Head of Delegation to the Republic of Serbia, European Commission

Kori Udovički, Director of the Regional Bureau for Europe and CIS, UNDP Bratislava


Lennart Kotsalainen, Representative, UNHCR Serbia

Bernard Rorke, Director, Roma Initiatives, Open Society Institute

11:30 – 12:00

Press Statements of the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia and the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovakia

Moderator: Ljuan Koka, Head, Office for Implementation of Roma National Strategy, Ministry of Human and Minority Rights, Serbia

Coffee break

II. Reports of the Decade Governments and Roma Civil Representatives on achievements of the past year

Chair: Christian Bodewig, Senior Economist, The World Bank

12.00 – 14.00

Decade Governments and Roma Civil Representatives - Implementation of Decade National Action Plans - Achievements - Evaluation of the past one year

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, Slovakia, Serbia, Spain

14.00 - 15.00 Lunch

III. Combating Discrimination in Education

Chair: Gordon Alexander, Senior Advisor, UNICEF Regional Office for CEECIS, Geneva

15.00 - 15.30

Tuende Kovach Cerovic, Ministry of Education, Serbia, Petar Antic, Ministry of Human and Minority Rights, Serbia

Judita Reichenberg, UNICEF Serbia Office

Jadranka Stojanovoc, Fund for an Open Society, Serbia

Ivana Aleksic, The World Bank Serbia Country Office
International Conference “The Right to Education for Every Child: Removing Barriers to Full Integration of Roma Children”

15.30 – 16.00  Discussion on the Outcome document of the International Conference “The Right to Education for Every Child: Removing Barriers to Full Integration of Roma Children”

16.00 – 16.15  Coffee break

IV. European Integrated Platform on Roma Inclusion

Chair:  Bernard Rorke, Director, Roma Initiatives, Open Society Institute

16.15 – 16.30  Martin Martinek, Czech Republic– European Integrated Platform on Roma Inclusion

16.30– 17.00  Discussion - comments

Dinner at the Hotel Zira - Cultural event

June 26, 2009 - Friday

V. Monitoring and Evaluation

Chair:  Andor Ürmös, Head of Department for Roma Integration, Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour, Hungary

09.00 - 09.15  Andrey Ivanov, UNDP Bratislava Regional Center – Conclusions of the Workshop on Indicators and Monitoring – The Way Forward

09.15 - 09.30  Discussion

VI. Common Initiatives and Recent Developments

Chair:  Mabera Kamberi, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Macedonia

09.30- 09.45  Davor Rako, UNHCR, Serbia - Access to personal documentation

09.45 - 10.15  Discussion
10.15 – 10.30  Christian Bodewig, The World Bank - Mitigation of the effects of economical and financial crisis on Roma policies and programs

10.30 – 10.45  Discussion

10.45 – 11.00  Coffee break

11.00 – 11.15  Zeljko Jovanovic, Open Society Institute – EU funds for Roma related projects

11.15 – 11.30  Discussion

11.30 – 11.50  Nadir Redzepi and Aleksandra Bojadzieva, Macedonia - Best options for Decade institutional arrangements

11.50 - 12.15  Discussion

12.15 - 12.30  Tunde Buzetzky, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation - Actualities

VII. Conclusions and closing remarks

12.30 – 13.00  Petar Antic, Deputy Minister of Human and Minority Rights, Serbia - Conclusions

13.00 – 14.00  Lunch