September 22, 2009 - Tuesday

8:30 – 9:30  Registration

8:30 – 9:15  Welcome meeting by the Mayor of Spišská Nová Ves for the Decade partners

I. Opening Session

9:30 – 10:30  Opening speeches

Dušan Čaplovič, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovakia
Ljuan Koko, Head of Office, Ministry of Human and Minority Rights, Serbia
Ľudovít Galbavý, Plenipotentiary for Roma Communities, Slovakia
Diana Štrofová, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovakia
Bibiana Obrimčáková, State Secretary, Ministry of Education, Slovakia
Ján Volný, Mayor of Spišská Nová Ves
Stanislav Daniel, Roma Civil Society Representative, Slovakia

10.30 – 11.00  Press Conference

10.30 – 11.00  Coffee break
Priority Areas of the Decade Presidency of the Slovak Republic

I. Review of Decade National Action Plans
Chair: Jaroslav Kling, UNDP Bratislava
Rapporteur: Ferenc Zsigó, DecadeWatch

11.00 – 11.15 Review of the Decade NAPs - why the update is needed
Andrey Ivanov, UNDP Bratislava

11.15 – 11.20 Objectives and activities
Daniel Škobla, UNDP Bratislava

11.20 – 13.00 Perspective of the Decade countries
Input of the government representatives and civil society partners

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

II. Integrated school system and multicultural education
Chair: Katarina Ondrasova, Ministry of Education, Slovakia
Rapporteur: Zuzana Kumanova, In Minorita, Slovakia

14.00 – 14.15 Information about upcoming realization of the aims and content survey of the multicultural upbringing and education in member countries of Decade of Roma Inclusion
Katarína Ondrášová, Ministry of Education, Slovakia

14.15 – 14.30 Information about the upbringing and education system in Special Education in Slovakia
Mária Tekelová, Ministry of Education, Slovakia

14.30 – 14.45 Launch of REF study on Roma and special education in Slovakia
Eben Friedman, Roma Education Fund

14.45 – 15.30 Discussion

15.30 – 16.30 Actions taken by Decade governments in putting Belgrade Education Conference recommendations into action
Input of the government representatives and civil society partners

16.30 – 17.00 Refreshment & snacks

17.00 – 18.30 Free time

18.45 Arrival to Spiš Theater
19.00 – 21.00  Gala Opening Evening of the III. Year Roma Film Festival - Kalo Čangalo 2009
          Festival Award and R.O.M Award 2009
          Script and Director: Pavol Sika
21.00 – 23.00  Reception

September 23, 2009 - Wednesday

**III. Roma identity**

**Chair:**  Iulian Stoian, Roma Civic Alliance of Romania

**Rapporteur:**  Ivan Vesely, DZENO, Czech Republic

9.00 – 9.15  Discursive basis for Roma identity in theoretical and practical level
          Lýdia Lehoczká, Constantine the Philosopher University, Nitra

9.15 – 9.30  Identity incentives – cultural and societal support of Roma national minority
          Jana Kresáková, Ministry of Culture, Slovakia

9.30 – 10.30  Discussion

10.30 – 11.00  Coffee break

11.00 – 11.30  European Union Minorities Discrimination Survey (EU-MIDIS) Data in Focus report: ROMA
          Eva Sobotka, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

**Decade of Roma Inclusion – Actualities**

**Chair:**  Nadir Redzepi, RDDA SONCE, Macedonia

**Rapporteur:**  Valentina Petrus, Open Society Foundation, Slovakia

11.30 – 11.45  Suggestions for the amendment of the Decade Terms of Reference – Decade Trust Fund update – international organizations to join the Decade
          Tünde Buzetzky, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation

11.45 – 12.00  Update on DecadeWatch
          DecadeWatch Team member
12.00 – 12.30  International Visegrad Fund
IVF Strategic Grant 2010 priority - V4 response to the Decade of Roma Inclusion
Linda Kapustová Helbichová

Workshop in 2010
Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, Slovakia

12.30 – 13.00  Conclusions and Closing

Rapporteur’s report

Closing remarks
Ľudovít Galbavý, Plenipotentiary for Roma Communities of the Government of the Slovak Republic

13.00 – 14.00  Lunch