June 23, 2010 – Wednesday

Arrival of participants – Accommodation at HOTEL DEVÍN (Riečna Street 162/4, Bratislava – Old Town)

June 24, 2010 – Thursday

Bus transfer to the meeting venue from Hotel Devín at 8.30

9:00 – 9:30 Registration at the venue – Hotel Bôrik

I. OPENING SESSION

Chair: Nezdet Mustafa, Minister without Portfolio, National Coordinator of the Decade of Roma Inclusion, Macedonia

9:30 – 10:30 Opening speeches - Formal handover of the Presidency of Decade of Roma Inclusion program to the Government of the Czech Republic

Ľudovít Galbavý – Plenipotentiary for Roma Communities, The Slovak Republic Government Office

Michael Kocáb, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Government of the Czech Republic, National Coordinator of the Decade of Roma Inclusion
II. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AT EU LEVEL
SLOVAK AND CZECH DECADE PRESIDENCY PROGRAMS

10:30 – 10:45  Recent development at EU level – 2nd Roma Summit, Integrated Platform on Roma Inclusion
Ilona Negro, Policy Officer, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

10:45 – 11:15  Summary of the Presidency Program of the Slovak Republic – objective, priorities, results
Ľudovít Galbavý – Plenipotentiary for Roma Communities, The Slovak Republic Government Office

11:15 – 11:45  Introduction of the Decade Presidency Program of the Czech Republic - objective, priorities, planned events
Gabriela Hrabanova, Director, Office of the Government Council for Roma Minority Affairs, Czech Republic
Karel Holomek, Advisor to the Commissioner for Human Rights, Government Office of the Czech Republic - Chair, Association of Roma in Moravia, Czech Republic

11:45 – 12:15  Press Conference – Coffee break

III. CIVIL SOCIETY PERSPECTIVE
Chair: Stephan Muller, DecadeWatch Advisory

12:15 – 12:45  DecadeWatch Report 2010 – preliminary findings, recommendations
Aleksandra Bojadjieva, DecadeWatch Team Macedonia
David Mark, DecadeWatch Team Romania

12.45 – 13.15 Discussion

13:15 – 14.30 Lunch

IV. REPORT ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS
Chair: Nadir Redzepi, Open Society Institute Budapest

14:30 – 15:00  Five years in the Decade – how the Decade partners see the results, shortcomings and further development
Tunde Buzetzky, Facilitator, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation

15:00 – 15:30  Decade Trust Fund Status Report – actual situation and options for the future
Nina Arnhold, Senior Education Specialist, The World Bank

15:30 – 16:30 Discussion

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break
17:00 – 17:30  Revision of Decade National Action Plans
Jaroslav Kling, Project Manager, UNDP Bratislava Regional Center
Zuzana Kumanová, NGO IN MINORITA, Slovakia

17:30 – 17:45 Discussion

18:00 Dinner

Bus transfer to Hotel Devín at 19:30

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**June 25, 2010 –Friday**

*Bus transfer to the meeting venue from Hotel Devín at 8:45*

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**V. REPORT ON RECENT DECADE ACTIVITIES**

**Chair:** David Mark, Roma Civic Alliance Romania

09:30 – 10:00  **DTF financed program** “Improvement of the efficiency of using IPA and Structural Funds and loan from the Council of Europe Development Bank” implemented jointly by Croatia and Macedonia
Mabera Kamberi, Head of Sector, Ministry of Labor and Social Policy, Macedonia

10:00 – 10:15  **DTF financed program** International Seminar “Programs supporting social inclusion of the disadvantaged population groups” - conclusions and recommendations
Pavol Kaňka, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, Slovakia Republic

10:15 – 10:45  **Making the most of EU Funds for Roma - SEE program plan and progress and achievements in CEE**
Savelina Roussinova, Program Manager
Nadir Redzepi, Program Manager Open Society Institute Local Government and Public Service Reform Initiative

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 11:45  **Roma Women Empowerment** – regional project
Jadranka Milicevic, Project Manager, CARE International NWB

11:45 – 12:00 Discussion

12:00 – 12:15  **Closing remarks**
Ľudovít Galbavý – Plenipotentiary for Roma Communities, The Slovak Republic Government Office

12:15 Lunch