DECADE OF ROMA INCLUSION 2005 – 2015
PRESIDENCY OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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AGENDA
19th International Steering Committee Meeting
29 September – 1 October 2010
Černinský palace (Czernin palace)
Loretánské náměstí 5, Prague, Czech Republic

September 29, 2010 - Wednesday

Arrival of Participants

12:00 Visitation of the Roma Holocaust Memorial in the reverent area in Lety
(Upon prior registration)

September 30, 2010 - Thursday

09:00 – 09:30 Registration and Morning Coffee

09:30 – 10:15 Opening Session of the 19th International Steering Committee Meeting

Chair: Czeslaw Walek, Head, Section for Human Rights, Governmental Office of the Czech Republic
Opening: Petr Nečas, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic
Vladimír Galuška, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
Gabriela Hrabaňová, Office for the Roma Minority Affairs, Czech Republic
Karel Holomek, Czech Decade Ambassador
Peter Harrold, Country Director for Central Europe and the Baltic Countries, The World Bank
Livia Jaroka, MEP, European Parliament (video message)

Facilitator: Gabriela Hrabaňová
Rapporteur: Eben Friedman
Presentation: Mamta Murthi, ECA Human Development Sector Director, The World Bank
Joost de Laat, Economist, Human Development, Europe and Central Asia, The World Bank
Panelists:  

Belinda Pyke, Director for Equality between Man and Women, Action against Discrimination and Civil Society, European Commission  

Martin Šimáček, Director, Agency for Social Inclusion in Roma Excluded Localities, Czech Republic  

Costel Bercus, Chair, Roma Education Fund  

Bernard Rorke, Director, Roma Initiatives, Open Society Institute

11:30 – 12:00  

Coffee Break

12:00 – 13:30  

European Approach to Roma Integration – Call for non-discriminatory action “Decade – together for better integration”  
(open for press)  

Facilitator: Lucie Horváthová  
Rapporteur: Toni Tashev

Debate starters:  

Jan Jařab, Regional Representative, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights  
M. François Zimeray, Ambassador for Human Rights, France  
Valentin Mocanu, State Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Protection, Romania  
Iulian Stoian, LL.M., Public Policies and Advocacy Senior Advisor, Roma Civic Alliance of Romania  
Michael Kocáb, former Minister of the Government of the Czech Republic for Human Rights

13:30 – 14:00  

Press Conference

13:30 – 14:30  

Lunch

14:30 – 15:30  

Media Coverage and the Image of Roma in Media  

Facilitator: Edita Stejskalová  
Rapporteur: Martin Martinek

Debate starters:  

Michal Komárek, Journalist, Czech Republic - How new forms of information affect the development of media  
Kamila Zlatušková, Author and Co-director of a documentary series Ptacata, Czech Television  
Sheldon Yett, UNICEF's Representative in FRY Macedonia

15:30 – 16:00  

Coffee Break

16:00 – 16:30  

Decade Trust Fund – extension, replenishment, process  

Facilitator: Mabera Kamberi  
Rapporteur: Adriatic Hasantari

Debate starters:  

Tunde Buzetzy, Facilitator, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation  
Tobias Linden, Europe and Central Asia - Human Development, The World Bank
### October 1, 2010 - Friday

#### 9:00 – 10:00
**New Perception of the Decade Program in the Second Half of the “Decade”**
Country Progress Reports and setting up of Annual Decade Action Plan Monitoring System; update of the Decade Terms of Reference

- **Facilitator:** Aleksandra Bojadjieva
- **Rapporteur:** Adem Ademi
- **Debate starter:** **Gabriela Hrabanova**, Director, Office of the Government Council for Roma Minority Affairs, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic
- **Eva Sobotka**, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

#### 10:00 – 11:00
**New Perception of the Decade Program in the second half of the “Decade”**
Role of the Decade in Europe – synergies with other initiatives

- **Facilitator:** Gabriela Hrabanova
- **Rapporteur:** Nadir Radzepi
- **Debate starter:** **Bernard Rorke**, Director, Roma Initiatives, Open Society Institute
  **Isabela Mihalache**, Deputy Director, European Roma Rights Centre on behalf of European Roma Coalition

#### 11:00 – 11:30
**Coffee Break**

#### 11:30 – 13:00
**Inclusion of other Countries and International Organizations**

- **Facilitator:** Rita Izsak
- **Rapporteur:** Gabor Hera
- **Debate starter:** **Adem Ademi**, on behalf of the “Forum of Roma IDP”
  “Roma from Kosovo (IN or OUT of) the Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005-2015” publication
  **William Ejalu**, ENAR

#### 13:00 – 13:45
**Closing Remarks, Rapporteurs’ reports**

- **Czeslaw Walek**, Government Office of the Czech Republic
- **Gabriela Hrabanova**, Government Office of the Czech Republic

#### 13:45 – 15:00
**Lunch hosted by the Presidency**