AGENDA

JUNE 27, 2011 – MONDAY – ANDEL’S HOTEL

09:00 – 09:30  Registration and morning coffee

OPENING SESSION  (OPEN TO PRESS)

Chair: Monika Šimůnková, Government Commissioner for Human Rights, National Coordinator of the Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005 – 2015, Czech Republic

09:30 – 09:50  Formal handover of the Presidency of Decade of Roma Inclusion to the Government of Republic of Macedonia
RNDr. Petr Nečas, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic
Nikola Gruevski, Prime Minister of the Republic of Macedonia

09:50 – 11:00  OPENING PANEL DISCUSSION
- SYNERGIES BETWEEN THE DECADE OF ROMA INCLUSION 2005 – 2015 AND THE EU FRAMEWORK FOR NATIONAL ROMA INTEGRATION STRATEGIES -
Moderator: Zeljko Jovanovic, Director, Open Society Roma Initiatives

Lenia Samuel, Deputy-Director General, DG Employment Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
Aurel Ciobanu-Dordea, Director, DG Justice, European Commission
George Soros, Founder and Chairman of the Open Society Foundations
Katarina Matheranova, Senior Advisor, The World Bank

11:00 – 11:30  Q&A

11:30 – 11:50  Coffee break

11:30 – 11:50  Report on achievements of the Decade Presidency of the Czech Republic
Monika Šimůnková, Government Commissioner for Human Rights, National Coordinator of the Decade of Roma Inclusion

11:50 – 12:30  Introduction to the Decade Presidency Program of Republic of Macedonia
Nezdet Mustafa, Minister without Portfolio, National Coordinator of the Decade of Roma Inclusion

12:30 – 12:50  Common Standards - to make sense of National Roma Strategies,
Kalman Mizsei, Co-Chair Roma Policy Board, Chair Making the Most of EU Funds for Roma (MTM) Open Society Foundations

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch
SESSION I: DECADE GOOD PRACTICES AND HIGH LEVEL EVENTS

Chair: Nadir Redzepi, Project Manager, Making the Most of EU Funds for Roma (MTM) OSF
Rapporteur: Tunde Buzetzky, Facilitator, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation

14:00 – 14:15 Agency for Social Inclusion – Czech Republic
Martin Šimáček, Director of the Agency for Social Inclusion in Roma Localities, the Governmental Office of the Czech Republic
Q&A

14:15 – 14:50 Roma Education Fund project in Macedonia
Šemsi Šainov, Senior Program Officer, Roma Education Fund
Sebijan Fejzula, Student; Zheleanka Demirova, Teacher; Idriz Durmish, Student
Q&A

14:50 – 15:30 Roma Health Mediators - Serbia
Vladimir Ćakarević, Advisor, Ministry of Health
Laura Saitović, Health Mediator
Q&A

Rocío Ariño Serrano, Head of Programs, Ministry of Health, Social Policy and Equality
Q&A

15:50 – 16:10 Report on the High Level Event on the Structural Funds contribution to Roma integration in Slovakia
Andor Urmos, Policy Officer, DG Regio, European Commission

16:10 – 16:30 Strasbourg Declaration and its implementation
Henry Scicluna, Adviser, Support team of the Council of Europe Special Representative for Roma
Q&A

16:30 – 16:50 Coffee Break

SESSION III: DECADE PROGRESS REPORTS

Chair: Adem Ademi, Program Coordinator, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation
Rapporteur: David Mark, Director, Roma Civic Alliance Romania

16:50 – 17:00 Decade Overview
Bernard Rorke, International Research and Advocacy Director, Open Society Foundations

17:00 - 17:30 Decade Progress Report
   • Albania
   • Bosnia and Herzegovina
   • Bulgaria

17:30 – 17:50 Civil Society reactions

19:30 Dinner – hosted by the Czech Presidency in Lichtenštejnský palace
(19:00 organized departure from the hotel to Lichtenštejnský Palace; 19:30 arrival at Lichtenštejnský Palace; 19:45 welcoming drink followed by the dinner)
SESSION IV: DECADE PROGRESS REPORTS

Chair: David Mark, Director, Roma Civic Alliance Romania
Rapporteur: Adem Ademi, Program Coordinator, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation

08:45 Departure from Andel’s hotel to Lichtenštejsnký Palace
09:00 – 09:30 Reception
09:30 – 10:00 Decade Progress Report
  Croatia
  Czech Republic
  Hungary
10:00 – 10:20 Civil Society reactions
10:20 – 11:00 Decade Progress Report
  Macedonia
  Montenegro
  Romania
11:00 – 11:30 Civil Society reactions
11:30 – 12:10 Decade Progress Report
  Serbia
  Slovakia
  Spain
12:10 – 12:40 Civil Society reactions
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

SESSION V: SYNERGIES BETWEEN THE DECADE OF ROMA INCLUSION 2005 - 2015 AND THE EU FRAMEWORK FOR NATIONAL ROMA INTEGRATION STRATEGIES:


14:00 – 15:00 Parallel Working group sessions

Working group 1: EU MEMBER STATES
Moderator: Andor Urmos, European Commission
Debate Starters: Jana Balažová (EC) Adam Kullmann (OSF), David Mark (Romania), Zuzana Kumanová (Slovakia)

Working group 2: NON-EU STATES
Moderator: Adriatik Hasantari, Director, Roma Active Albania
Debate Starters: Branko Sočanac (Croatia), Jaroslav Kling (UNDP), Sanela Besic (BiH), Mabera Kamberi (Macedonia)

15:00 – 15:10 Conclusions - Working Group 1
15:10 – 15:20 Conclusions - Working Group 2
15:20 – 15:30 Decade of Roma Inclusion Endorsement Pledge to Support the EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies up to 2020
SESSION VI: INCLUSION OF OTHER PARTNERS AND THE DECADE TRUST FUND


15:30 – 15:40  Inclusion of other Countries and International Organizations
World Health Organization

15:40 – 15:50  Closing remarks

Tunde Buzetzky, Facilitator, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation