## Agenda

### 23rd September 2012, Sunday

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<td>19:30</td>
<td><strong>ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS</strong></td>
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<td>19:30–21:00</td>
<td><strong>HOSPITALITY DINNER WITH INFORMAL DEBATE ON DECADE AFTER 2015 HOSTED BY DECADE SECRETARIAT (OPTIONAL)</strong></td>
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### 24th September 2012, Monday

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<td>09:30–09:15</td>
<td><strong>REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS, HOTEL WESTIN, PANORAMA HALL (FLOOR XVIII)</strong></td>
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| 09:15–10:15 | **OPENING SESSION**<br>
*Chair:*<br>Branko SOČANAC, Director, Government Office for Human Rights and Rights of National Minorities, Republic of Croatia<br>Darko LEDINSKI, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Social Policy and Youth, Croatia<br>Ankica NJEŽIĆ, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Science, Education and Sports, Republic of Croatia<br>Aleksandar TOLNAUER, President, Council for National Minorities, Republic of Croatia<br>Veljko KAJTAZI, Member of the Parliament, Republic of Croatia<br>Željko JOVANOVIĆ, Director, Open Society Roma Initiatives - Chair, Board of Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation |
| 10:15–10:45 | **PRESS CONFERENCE, COFFEE BREAK** |
| 10:45–11:45 | **SESSION I: DECADE OF ROMA INCLUSION AND EU FRAMEWORK RESOURCES**<br>
*Chair:*<br>Dolores Ruiz BAUTISTA, National Coordinator of the Decade of Roma Inclusion, Spain<br>**Jana BALAZOVA**, Policy Officer, Non-Discrimination Policies and Roma Coordination, DG Justice, European Commission<br>**Detlev BOEING**, Policy Coordinator, DG Enlargement, European Commission<br>**Adem ADEMI**, Program Coordinator, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation<br>Q&A and discussion |
| 11:45–13:00 | **SESSION II: FUTURE OF THE DECADE: VISIONS AND REALITIES**<br>
*Moderator:*<br>Aleksa DOKIĆ, Assistant Director, Government Office for Human Rights and Rights of National Minorities, Croatia<br>Chronological overview of the Decade development and its main distinctive features<br>**Osman BALIC**, Coordinator, League of the Roma Decade, Serbia |
1200 – 1300 Parallel Discussions

I: Decade in Time
Moderator: Valentina PETRUS, Program Manager, Open Society Foundation Slovakia
Debate Starter: Detlev BOEING, Coordinator, DG Enlargement, European Commission
Debate Starter: Adriatik HASANTARI, Director, Roma Active Albania

II: Decade in Scope
Moderator: Andor ÜRMÖS, Policy Analyst, DG Regio, European Commission
Debate Starter: Jaroslav KLING, Project Manager, United Nations Development Program
Debate Starter: Bernard RORKE, Research and Advocacy Director, Open Society Roma Initiatives

III: Decade in Area
Moderator: Kálmán MIZSEI, Chair, Making the Most of EU funds for Roma, Open Society Foundations
Debate Starter: Saliha ĐUDERIJA, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Debate Starter: Katarina MATHERNOVA, Senior Advisor on Roma Inclusion, The World Bank

1300 – 1400 LUNCH

1400 – 1430 SESSION II: FUTURE OF THE DECADE: VISIONS AND REALITIES (CONTINUES)

1400 – 1420 Parallel Discussions output: general conclusions from each discussion presented by discussion moderators
1420 – 1430 Croatian Decade Presidency commitment to the visioning of the Decade future
Branko SOČANAC, Director, Government Office for Human Rights and Rights of National Minorities, Republic of Croatia

1430 – 1545 SESSION III: DECADE GOVERNMENTS’ STATEMENTS
Chair: Tunde BUZETZKY, Facilitator, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation

1430 – 1440 Official request for Presidency 2014-2015 of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Saliha ĐUDERIJA, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees, Bosnia and Herzegovina

1440 – 1450 Statement regarding the Presidency 2014-2015 of Hungary
Katalin VICTOR LANGER, Deputy State Secretary for Social Inclusion, Ministry for Human Resources, Hungary

1450 – 1500 Joint action for Konik
Sabahudin DELIĆ, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Minority Rights, Montenegro

1500 – 1515 Policy Advice on the Integration of Roma in the Slovak Republic
Katarina MATHERNOVA, Senior Advisor on Roma Inclusion, The World Bank

1515 – 1525 Statement of the Slovak Republic representative
Peter POLLAK, Member of Parliament, Republic of Slovakia

1525 – 1545 Q&A and discussion

1545 – 1615 COFFEE BREAK

1615 – 1715 SESSION IV: BARRIERS, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN USING EU FUNDS FOR ROMA INCLUSION – HOW TO IMPROVE THE ACCESS AND BENEFIT FROM EU FUNDS
Chair: Nadir REDZEPI, Project Manager, Making the Most of EU funds for Roma, Open Society Foundations

1615 – 1625 EU regulations, national priorities, legislation, institutional barriers
Adam KULLMANN, Senior Policy Officer, Making the Most of EU funds for Roma, Open Society Foundations
16:25 – 16:35  Experience of the Croatian Government  
**Aleksa ĐOKIĆ**, Assistant Director, Government Office for Human Rights and Rights of National Minorities, Croatia

16:35 – 16:45  Experience of the Romanian Government  
**Ilie DINCA**, President, National Agency for Roma, Romania

16:45 – 17:15  Q&A and discussion

**SESSION V: EDUCATION POLICY**

*Chair:* **Costel BERCUS**, Chair, Board of the Roma Education Fund

17:15 – 17:25  The role of scholarship and mentorship in tertiary education  
**Anasztázia NAGY**, Program Officer, Roma Education Fund

17:25 – 17:35  Croatian Education Policy for Roma  
**Nada JAKIR**, Head of Section for Special Programmes and Curricula, Ministry of Science, Education and Sports, Croatia

17:35 – 17:45  Affirmative policies in education under the Decade of Roma Inclusion  
**Tinde KOVAČ CEROVIĆ**, International Consultant

17:45 – 17:55  Regional UNICEF position on Roma education with a special reference to Croatia  
**Lora VIDOVIC**, Head of Office, UNICEF Office for Croatia

17:55 – 18:15  Q&A and discussion

20:00 – 21:00  **DINNER, RESTAURANT VINODOL, TESLINA 10, ZAGREB**

25th September 2012, Tuesday

**SESSION VI: ROMA YOUTH**

*Chair:* **Alen TAHIRI**, Government Office for Human Rights and Rights of National Minorities, Croatia

09:00 – 09:15  The Decade of Roma Inclusion and the Youth - The EU Framework for NRIS and the Youth  
**Orhan USEIN**, Member of the Forum of European Roma Young People

09:15 – 09:30  Roma Youth Action Plan  
**Rui GOMES**, Head of Division Education and Training, Council of Europe

09:30 – 09:45  Involvement of Roma young people in the Decade activities  
**Duško KOSTIĆ**, President, Association of Roma Friendship ‘Luna’, Croatia

09:45 – 10:00  Q&A and discussion

09:50 – 10:50  **SESSION VII: ANTI-DISCRIMINATION**

*Chair:* **Sanela BEŠIĆ**, President, Kali Sara Roma Information Centre, Bosnia and Herzegovina

09:50 – 10:05  Experiences of strategic litigation and action against discrimination under the Decade of Roma Inclusion  
**Sinan GOKCEN**, Media and Communication Officer, European Roma Rights Center

10:05 – 10:20  Anti-discrimination in Croatian context – legislation and practice with focus on Roma  
**Igor LEKIĆ**, Advisor, Office of the Ombudsman, Republic of Croatia

10:20 – 10:35  Holocaust research in the fight against discrimination  
**Danijel VOJAK**, Institute of Social Sciences "Ivo Pilar"

10:35 – 10:50  Q&A and discussion

10:50 – 11:10  **COFFEE BREAK**
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<td>Chair: Sabahudin DELIĆ, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Minority Rights, Montenegro</td>
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<td>Improvement of the living conditions of the Turkish Roma citizens</td>
<td>Omer BOZOĞLU, General Director, Ministry of Family and Social Affairs, Turkey</td>
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<td>Moldovan Government representative statement</td>
<td>Vera PETUHOV, Deputy Director General, Bureau for Interethnic Relations of the Government of the Republic of Moldova</td>
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<td>Result of the impact analysis of a Pro-integration Housing Program (“IRIS Program”) in Madrid</td>
<td>Lualhati SANTIAGO, PhD Candidate, Department of Economics, University of Warwick</td>
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<td>SWIFT (Sustainable Work Initiative for a Healthier Tomorrow), Serbia</td>
<td>Dorit NITZAN, Head of Serbia Country Office, WHO</td>
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<td>Council of Europe initiatives in relation to Roma</td>
<td>Henry SCICLUNA, Advisor, Support Team of the Special Representative on Roma issues, Council of Europe</td>
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<td>Best Practices on Roma Integration in the Western Balkans project developments</td>
<td>Aleksandar LAZOVSKI, National Project Officer, ODIHR</td>
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<td>UNHCR – Zagreb Declaration</td>
<td>Terence PIKE, UNHCR Representative in Croatia</td>
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<td>Decade Trust Fund</td>
<td>Marijana JAŠAREVIĆ, Policy Analyst, The World Bank</td>
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