REPORT ON ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE DECADE PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

24th International Steering Committee Meeting,
Zagreb, June 19-20, 2013
Croatian Presidency Plan

Overall objective:
• Promotion of the Decade and bringing it closer to the international initiatives, in particular the EU Framework on NRIS

Priority areas:
• Linking the Decade of Roma Inclusion and the EU Framework
• Linking Decade Success in Education with EU education policy and the status of the Romani language
• Linking historical experiences of Roma in Europe with the advancement of tolerance and non-discrimination of Roma
• Roma youth in action for tolerance and recognition
Activities

• 23rd International Steering Committee Meeting

September 24-25, 2012, Zagreb
Activities

• International Conference “Perspectives of EU Funding for Roma Inclusion”

February 23-March 1, 2013, Zagreb
Activities

• International Conference “Quality Education for Roma: Sustainability of Education Policy Developed within the Decade on European Level”
  April 22-23, 2013, Hotel International, Zagreb
Activities

• International Conference “Linkage of the Historical Experience of Roma in Europe with Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Discrimination of Roma”

*May 23-24, 2013, Zagreb*
Activities

- International Conference “Roma Youth Activism and Participation”

June 18, 2013, Hotel International, Zagreb
Activities

• 24th International Steering Committee meeting
  June 19-20, 2013, Zagreb

- Presidency handover
- Discussion on the Decade Future beyond 2015
- Roma youth
- Country Progress Reports 2012
Decade Enlargement

New membership:

**Norway** (observer)

Invitation extended to:

**Sweden**

Other interested countries:

**Kosovo, Moldavia, Ukraine, Turkey**
Decade Future

- Working group – Decade beyond 2015
- Consultation process in Decade participating countries (Governments & Roma civil society), with Decade partner organizations & European Commission
- High level discussion
- Policy options paper (presented on the 2nd day of 24th ISC meeting)
Additional Activities

- Campaign *Dosta!*, Human Rights Film Festival & marking of the Human Rights Day (Dec 2012)
- Youth activities sponsored by OSF (workshops with Roma Youth, Equality ride, Motovun Film Festival)
- Josipovic-Soros meeting
- Chachipe Map exhibition (OSF, Josipovic & Soros)
Thank you for your attention!

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