



Decade of Roma Inclusion

**Agenda
Anti-discrimination workshop**

**Danubius Hotel Astoria
19-21 Kossuth Lajos Str.
H-1053 Budapest**

April 17-18, 2008

April 16, Wednesday

14:00 – 19:00 Arrival of participants



April 17, Thursday

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**

I. Opening session

Chair:

Rapportour:

09:00 – 10:00 **Opening speeches**

Monika Lamperth/Edit Rauh, Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour
European Commission
Open Society Institute
Council of Europe

10:00 – 10:20 Coffee break

II. Anti-discrimination - legislative background

Chair:

Rapportour:

10:20 – 10:40 43/2000/EC Directive – adoption by EU member countries
European Commission

10:40 – 11:00 Possible amendments of the 43/2000/EC Directive
European Commission

11:00 – 11:20 Equal treatment, anti-discrimination legal background of non-EU
member countries

11:20 – 11:40 Positive actions – legislative background

11:40 – 12:00 Comments, remarks

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch



III. Best practices – enforcement of anti-discrimination, implementation of anti-discrimination law

Chair:

Rapporteur:

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| 13:00 – 13:30 | “Dosta” campaign |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | Romanian anti-discrimination campaign |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | Ostrava case - ERRC |
| 14:30 – 14:50 | Coffee break |

IV. Field visits (projects, NGOs, authorities, etc.) – to be confirmed

14:50 – 18:00

- Legal Defence Bureau for National and Ethnic Minorities (NEKI) project
- Chance for Children Foundation project
- Roma Civil Rights Foundation
- Equal Treatment Authority

19:00 Dinner



April 18, Friday

V. Implementation of equal treatment in resource allocation

Chair:

Rapportour:

09:00 – 09:20	Programming and allocation of national and EU funds by equal treatment measures (2007-2013 period and new possible ways from 2014)
09:20 – 09:50	Remarks by countries and international organizations
09:50 – 10:10	New ways of resource allocation - strengthening anti-segregation policies
10:10 – 10:40	Best practices by countries
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:20	New ways of resource allocation – support for the most disadvantaged regions, settlements
11:20 – 11:50	Best practices by countries
11:50 – 12:10	New ways of resource allocation – evaluation, monitoring (role of Roma NGOs)
12:10 – 12:40	Best practices by countries
12:40 – 13:20	Rapportours' reports and closing of the workshop
13:20 – 14:20	Lunch

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