



**Decade of Roma Inclusion
2005-2015**

**Agenda
Housing Workshop**

“For improved Roma Housing and Settlements”

November 27-28, 2008

**Palace of Serbia
Belgrade Hall
Bulevar Mihajla Pupina 2/a**

November 26, Wednesday

14:00 – 19:00 Arrival of participants

(**Continental Hotel Beograd** , Vladimira Popovica 10, 11070 Belgrade, Serbia

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November 27, Thursday

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**

I. Opening session

09:00 – 09:30 **Opening speeches**

Svetozar Čiplić, Minister, Ministry of Human and Minority Rights

Ljuan Koka, Head of the Roma National Strategy Secretariat, Ministry of Human and Minority Rights - *Housing as Decade Biggest Challenge*

II. Improvement and Legalization of Informal Roma Settlements

Moderator: **Ljuan Koka, Head of the Roma National Strategy Secretariat, Ministry of Human and Minority Rights**

09:30 – 09:45 Rudko Kawczynski, President, ERTF - *Roma Housing in Western European Countries*

09:45 – 10:00 Dr. Dan Oprescu Zenda, Senior Advisor, National Agency on Roma, Romania - *Best and Worst Practices on Roma Housing in Romania*

10:00 – 10:15 Anton Hrabovsky, State Advisor, Office of Plenipotentiary for Roma Communities, Slovakia - *Roma Housing in Slovakia*

10:15 – 10:45 ***Municipality decisions for the improvement and legalization of Roma settlements***

Jadranka Vranek, Head of Section, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Physical Planning and Construction, Croatia

Presidents of municipalities of Bela Palanka, Opovo and Prokuplje

10:45 – 11:15 Discussion

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break

III. Presentation of Regularization and Improvement of Grdička Kosa 2 in Kraljevo 2007 -2008 in realization of municipality of Kraljevo and UN- Habitat SIRP program

Moderator:

11:30 – 12:15 Kraljevo Mayor

Zoran Đurović, Director of the Kraljevo Housing Agency

Nenad Mitrović, representative of the Roma Settlement Grdička Kosa 2

Zlata Vuksanović- Macura, Housing Coordinator UN-HABITAT - SIRP program

12:15 – 12:45 Discussion

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch

IV. Side Event:

Dr. Ivan Kucina, Video presentation of work of students of the Belgrade Faculty of Architecture

Prof dr. Vladimir Macura, Milorad Duric and Zivojin Mitrovic: Opening the exhibition of the new Roma neighborhood for families living in settlements under the Gazela Bridge. Special award of the Holcim Foundation for sustainable construction in 2008 in Europe

V. Parallel Workshops : Combating discrimination in housing issues relating to data, indicators and monitoring in housing

Workshop A: Institutional discrimination - solving Roma housing and settlement issues

Moderator:

14:00 – 14:15 Marija Raus, OHCHR - *View of International Institutions, examples of countries in the region and antidiscrimination legislation in housing*

14:15 – 15:00 Discussion

15:00 – 15:15 Workshop recommendations

Workshop B: Roma readiness to adjust to housing culture of the general population

Moderator: Slavko Jovanović

14:00 – 14:15 Osman Balic, Coordinator of Ligue for Roma Decade - *Roma readiness to adjust to housing culture of the general population*

14:15 – 15:00 Discussion

15:00 – 15:15 Workshop recommendations

Workshop C: Data, Indicators and Monitoring in Roma Housing

Moderator: **Jaroslav Kling, Project Manager, UNDP Bratislava**

14:00 – 14:15 Data, indicator, monitoring

14:15 – 15:00 Discussion

15:00 – 15:15 Workshop recommendation

VI. Closing of the first day

15:15 – 15:30 Plenary and workshop conclusions

20:00 – 22:00 Dinner for all the participants

November 28, Friday

Moderator: **Prof. Dr. Vladimir Macura, Expert, Serbia**

I. Legalization and improvement of Orlovsko naselje between 1993 and 2008 - 15 years of improvement

Field visit

09:00 – 10:00 Bus trip to Orlovsko naselje- Marija Lekovic, adviser to municipality of Zvezdara and Miodrag Ferencek, director of the Belgrade master plan: *presentation of problems and solutions*

10:00 – 11:00 Visit at Orlovsko naselje

11:00 – 12:00 Discussion with representatives of the „Orlovsko naselje” inhabitants in the facilities of „Društva Rom“ Zvezdara

12:00- 13:00 Return to Palace of Serbia

13:00– 14:00 Lunch

II. Relocation of settlements that can not be improved - case of the settlement under the Gazela Bridge - Resettling of unhygienic settlements under the Gazela Bridge and construction of new settlement in Ovca, 2005-2008

- 14:00 – 14:15 Vladan Đukić, Secretary of the Secretariat of Social and Child Protection of the City of Belgrade - *Policies and actions of the City of Belgrade on improvement of Roma housing*
- 14:15 – 14:30 Representative of the City of Belgrade - *Social aspect of resettling of unhygienic Roma settlements under the Gazela Bridge*
- 14:30 – 15:00 Discussion
- 15:00 – 15:15 Coffee break
- 15:15 – 15:45 Prof. Dr. Vladimir Macura, Expert - *Urban planning and architecture solutions for new settlement in Ovca for inhabitants of settlement under the Gazela Bridge*
- 15:45 – 16:30 Good and weak sides of the process – *good and bad practices*
- 16:30 – 16:45 Coffee break
- 16:45 – 17:00 doc. dr Ivan Kucina - *Work of students of Belgrade Faculty of Architecture and their views of solving problems of Roma housing and settlements*
- 17:00 – 17:15 Discussion

III. Closing of the second day

- 17:15 – 17:30 Ljuan Koka, Head of the Roma National Strategy Secretariat, Ministry of Human and Minority Rights – *Closing Remarks*