



**Decade of Roma Inclusion
2005-2015**

**AGENDA
Employment Workshop**

**Hotel ARCOTEL Allegra
Branimirova 29
10 000 Zagreb**

15-16 June 2009

June 14, Sunday

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| 14:00 – 19:00 | Arrival of participants |
| 19:00 – 20:00 | Dinner at Hotel ARCOTEL Allegra |

June 15, Monday

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**

I. Opening session

Moderator: Milena Klajner, Head of Office for National Minorities of the Government of the Republic of Croatia

Rapporteur: Iulian Stoian, LL.M., Executive Director, Roma Civic Alliance of Romania

09:00 – 09:30 **Opening Speeches**

Vincent Degert, Ambassador, Head of Delegation to the Republic of Croatia, European Commission

Nezdet Mustafa, Minister, Government of Republic of Macedonia, National Coordinator for the Decade of Roma Inclusion in the Republic of Macedonia

Jadranka Kosor, Deputy Prime Minister of the Government of Republic of Croatia, Minister of the family, Veterans Affairs and Inter-generational solidarity and National Coordinator for Decade of Roma Inclusion

09:30 – 09:45 Media Briefing

09:45 – 10.00 Coffee break

II. Research on access of Roma to Employment

Moderator: Mabela Kamberi, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Labor and Social Policy, Macedonia

Rapporteur: Lýdia Gabčová, Program manager, In Minorita, Slovakia

10:00 – 10.15 **Research on employment of Roma in Croatia**
Ramiza Memedi, Representative of “Bolja budućnost”
and Branislava Baranovic, Institute for Social Research, Croatia

10:15 -10:30 Discussion

10:30 – 10:45 **Croatia: Employment of the Roma in Croatia**
Ankica Paun Jarralah, Head of the Croatian Employment Office

10:45 – 11:00 Discussion

11:00 – 11:15 **Czech Republic: Improving employment chances of the Roma**

Martin Martinek, Coordinator of International Initiatives,
Office of the Governmental Council for Roma Community
Affairs, Czech Republic

11:15 – 11:30 Discussion

III. Employment Models of Roma: Examples of Best Practises – Traps to Avoid

11:30 – 11:45 **Employment policies for Roma in Europe: Examples collected by the Council of Europe Committee of Experts on Roma and Travellers (MG-S-ROM)**

Louiza Kyriakaki, Vice-Chair of MG-S-ROM,
Senior Officer, Ministry of Interior, Greece

11:45 – 12:00 **The Spanish Model - Allocation of national and EU funds for employment of Roma**

Isabel Alonso Luzuriaga, Head of Unit,
Ministry of Health and Social Policy

12:00 – 12:15 Discussion

12:15 - 12:30 **Albania**

12:30 – 12:45 **Bosnia and Herzegovina**

12:45 – 13:00 **Bulgaria**

13:00 – 13:15 Discussion

13:15– 14:15 Lunch

IV. Field Visit

14:15 – 15:45 Field visit

16:15 Return to hotel

16:15 – 16:45 Coffee break

V. Continuation of Examples of Best Practices

Moderator: Ani Evgenieva-Georgieva, Senior Expert, Minsitry of Labor and Social Policy, Bulgaria

Rapporteur: Valbona Dervishi, Program Officer, Roma Active Albania

16:45 - 17:00	Macedonia
17:00 – 17:15	Montenegro
17:15 – 17:30	Discussion
17:30	End of the first day
19:00 – 20:00	Dinner

June 16, Tuesday

VI. Continuation of examples of best practices

Moderator: Maksim Stanišić, National Coordinator of the Decade of Roma Inclusion, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Rapporteur: Aleksandar Sasa Zekovic, Executive Director, Roma Scholarship Foundation, Montenegro

9:00 – 9:15	Romania
9:15 – 9:30	Serbia
9:30 – 9:45	Slovakia
9:45 – 10:15	Discussion – Comments on Examples of best Practices
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break

VII. Towards Creating a Best Model of Employment of Roma

Moderator: Milena Klajner, Head of Office for National Minorities of the Government of the Republic of Croatia

Rapporteur: Manuela Fernandez, Representative of Roma National Council of Spain

10:45-11:10	BIT – Best in training Sanja Crnkovic–Pozaic, Managing Director,
11:10-12:00	Discussion - Best model options
12:00 – 12:10	Recommendations

12:10 - 12:30	Questions/ answers
12:30 - 13:00	Rapportours' reports, closing remarks
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
Afternoon	Departure of participants

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