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The international specialist seminar

Organised within the Presidency of the Slovak Republic of the Decade of Roma
Inclusion 2005-2015
entitled

Programmes supporting social inclusion of the disadvantaged population groups

DRAFT AGENDA

17 and 18 May 2010

**Hotel Austria Trend, Bratislava
Slovak Republic**

Themes of the international specialist seminar

Field social work in the marginalized Roma communities
Local partnerships of social inclusion
Supporting employability of the disadvantaged groups

Organisers: The Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of Slovak Republic
The Government Office of the Slovak Republic (Office of the Plenipotentiary
of the Government of the Slovak Republic for Roma Communities)
The Decade Trust Fund of Roma Inclusion 2005 – 2015
The Open Society Institute Budapest

Date: 17 and 18 May 2010

Venue: Hotel Austria Trend, Bratislava

Seminar objective:

Presentation of results, knowledge and experience from the implementation of programmes - Field Social Work in the Marginalized Roma Communities, Local Partnerships of Social Inclusion and Supporting Employability of the Disadvantaged Groups. Presentation of the outcomes, knowledge and experience of creative and innovative methods developed through the implementation of programmes designed for local partnerships of social inclusion, field social work in the marginalized Roma communities and the support of employability of the disadvantaged groups. Sharing of experience from addressing the issues of the marginalized Roma communities and a list of final recommendations.

Sunday 16 May 2010

Arrival and accommodation of seminar participants in the afternoon and evening hours. Transport from the airport to the Austria Trend Hotel will be arranged upon requests of foreign guests.

Monday 17 May 2010

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| 7,30 - 8,30 | Breakfast for accommodated guests, welcome coffee |
| 8,30 - 9,00 | Registration of participants |
| 9,00 - 9,45 | Official opening
Facilitator: Nadežda Šebová – Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Viera Tomanová - Minister of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic• Ľudovít Galbavý - Plenipotentiary of the Government of the Slovak Republic for Roma Communities• Ladislav Richter – President of the Council of the Non-governmental organisations of Roma Communities• Representatives of international institutions |
| 9,45 | Press conference will be held in the room outside the plenary deliberations; it will be held in parallel with the first bloc of the seminar. |

First session

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| 9,45 - 10,05 | Eva Schmidtová – General Director of the Social Development Fund
<i>”Local partnerships of social inclusion”</i> . |
| 10,05 - 10,25 | Anette Scoppetta – head of the National Coordination Unit of the Territorial Employment Pacts in Austria
<i>”Systemic innovations for the integration of marginalized groups implemented within the Austrian Territorial Employment Pacts”</i> . |

- 10,25-10,35 Jozef Šimek – LPSI Dolný Kubín *”Experience of the Orava LPSI addressing social inclusion in the area of Orava region and identifying options to address the impacts of the current economic problems under the conditions of the Orava region“.*
- 10,35 – 10,45 Imrich Konya – *”Social Inclusion Partnership of the Vranov nad Topľou District.*
- 10,45 - 11,05 Break
- 11,05 - 11,25 Darina Košútová – Director of the Department of Social Inclusion Community Projects of the Social Development Fund *”Field social work in the marginalized Roma communities.”*
- 11,25 – 11,45 Tomáš Hrustič - SAV (the Slovak Academy of Sciences) Institute of Ethnology – *”Social work in the marginalized Roma communities: results of the research”*
- 11,45 – 12,05 Daniel Hülle – Civic Association MAN IN PERIL, Czech Republic *”Field social work in the Czech Republic. “*
- 12,05 – 12,15 Helena Jonášová – *the Cultural Association of Slovakia’s Roma, Banská Bystrica*
”The effect of field social work as a vehicle for social services for the integration of the marginalized Roma communities“.
- 12,15 – 12,25 Klaudia Nemčíková – Letanovce *“Field social work in the municipality Letanovce“.*
- 12,25 – 12,35 Mária Michalková – Jazmín n.o. (Jasmine, not-for-profit organisation)
”Presentation of experience in the area of field social work.”
- 12,35 – 12,45 Valent Jasžerbovský – Mayor of the municipality Stará Ľubovňa *”Field social work in Stará Ľubovňa”.*
- 12,45 - 13,45 Lunch
- 13,45 – 15,00 Foreign guests contributions – the Member States of the Decade.
”Presentation of their knowledge, best practices and recommendations regarding their implementation of the field social work in the marginalized Roma communities and social inclusion partnerships in their state”.
- 15,00 – 15,10 Tomáš Richtarčík – minutes clerk *”Summary of the basic ideas and observations from the first bloc”.*
- 15,10 -15,30 Break

15,30 – 16,00 Discussion on the subjects raised in the deliberations of the first bloc

Second session

16,00 - 16,30 Ján Sihelský – General Director of the Central Office of Labour, Social Affairs and Family
”Supporting employability of the disadvantaged groups”.

16,30 – 16,50 A foreign guest (to be specified at a later date)

16,50 – 17,00 Ida Melichová – the Office of Labour, Social Affairs and Family in Rimavská Sobota *”Activities aimed at supporting the jobseekers disadvantaged in the labour market.”*

17,00 – 17,10 the Office of Labour, Social Affairs and Family in Košice *”Activities aimed at supporting the jobseekers disadvantaged in the labour market . (to be specified at a later date).*

17,10 -17,20 Veronika Rýšová – Municipal Office Handlová *”Care services for citizens of Handlová with regard to increasing employability and supporting job creation“.*

17,20 – 17,30 Zdenka Lacková – OZ SRDCE Martin (Civic Association HEART) *”The labour market situation of the Roma in the Žilina Region.”*

18,30 Dinner

Tuesday 18 May 2010

8,00 - 9,00 Breakfast for accommodated guests, welcome coffee

9,00 – 10,00 Foreign guests contributions. *”Presentation of their knowledge, best practices and recommendations from the implementation of programmes in their respective states aimed at employment of the disadvantaged population groups.”*

10,00 –10,10 Jarmila Tomšová – minutes clerk *”Summary of the basic ideas and observations from the second bloc”.*

10,10 - 10,40 Discussion on the subjects raised in the deliberations of the second bloc

10,40 -10,55 Ladislav Babuščák *”Presentation of final recommendations of the seminar”*

10,55 - 11,25 Discussion on the final recommendations presented

11,45 Lunch

13,00 Departure of seminar participants