

## NGO CONSULTATION MEETING ON EU FRAMEWORK FOR NATIONAL ROMA INTEGRATION STRATEGIES

7 APRIL 2011  
BUDAPEST  
HOTEL NOVOTEL CENTRUM

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### AGENDA

THURSDAY 7 APRIL 2011

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#### 10:00 – 11:15 PLENARY SESSION

Moderator: **Eva Deak**, Partners Hungary Foundation

10:00 – 10:05 Opening remarks  
**Tunde Buzetzky**, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation

10:05 – 10:10 Opening remarks  
**Zeljko Jovanovic**, Open Society Foundations, Roma Initiatives

10:10 - 10:25 Content of the Communication of the EU Framework for National Strategies  
**Martin Kovats**, Special Advisor to Commissioner Laszlo Andor

10:25 - 10:40 European Roma Policy Coalition - ERPC Opinion on the Framework Strategy  
**Matthias Verhelst**, European Roma Grassroots Organizations Network (ERGO)

10:40 - 10:55 Proposals on follow-up strategies of the Civil Society  
**Valeriu Nicolae**, Policy Center for Roma and Minorities

10:55 - 11:15 Q&A

#### 11:15 - 13:00 WORKING GROUPS SESSIONS

**WORKING GROUP I: COMMON REACTION OF THE CIVIL SOCIETY TO BE PRESENTED AT THE PLATFORM MEETING** - The objective of the working group is to prepare the common reaction of the civil society to the EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategy. The reaction shall be presented at the platform meeting on April 8.

**Moderator:** Zeljko Jovanovic

**Debater starter:** Valeriu Nicolae, Robert Kushen, Orsolya Jeney

**WORKING GROUP II: THE NEXT PHASE – THE QUALITY OF NATIONAL STRATEGIES AND THE CIVIL SOCIETY INVOLVEMENT; COMMON CONCERNS AND STRATEGIES** - The objective of the working group is to analyze the role of the civil society during the planning and development of national strategies. The working group should discuss the common concerns and trace the path to building of common strategy.

**Moderator:** Csilla Farkas

**Debater starter:** Marian Mandache, Belen Sanchez Rubio, Adem Ademi

**Rapporteur:** Milen Milanov

**WORKING GROUP III: CIVIL SOCIETY STRATEGIES ON ENSURING PARTICIPATION AND CONTRIBUTION** - The objective of the working group is to analyze mechanisms for influencing European Commission communication with the National Governments and ensuring civil society participation. The working group should come with concrete recommendations for strategies on influencing the upcoming processes on EU level.

**Moderator:** Costel Bercus

**Debater starter:** Deyan Kolev, David Mark

**Rapporteur:** Anisoara Oprisan

13:00 – 14:00 **LUNCH**

14:00 – 14:30 **WORKING GROUPS SESSIONS: FINALIZATION OF GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS**

14:30 – 15:30 **PLENARY SESSION: PRESENTATION OF GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Moderator:** Eva Deak

14:30 – 14:40 Presentation of Working Group I – Common Reaction

14:40 – 15:00 Discussion

15:00 – 15:10 Presentation of Working Group II

15:10 – 15:30 Discussion

15:30 – 15:40 Presentation of the Working Group III

15:40 – 16:00 Discussion

16:00 **CLOSING**