



DECADE OF ROMA INCLUSION 2005 – 2015  
PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
**QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ROMA:  
SUSTAINABILITY OF EDUCATION POLICY  
DEVELOPED WITHIN THE DECADE ON EUROPEAN LEVEL**

APRIL 22 – 23, 2013, HOTEL INTERNATIONAL, ZAGREB, REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

## Agenda

**Monday, April 22, 2013**

**08.30-09.00 REGISTRATION**

**09.00-9.30 INTRODUCTION**

**Moderator:** *Branko Sočanac, Director*, Government Office for Human Rights and Rights of National Minorities

*Veljko Kajtazi*, Member of the Croatian Parliament

*Beata Olahova*, Grant manager, REF

*Paolo Berizzi*, Head of Operations Section, Delegation of EU to Croatia

*dr. sc. Željko Jovanović*, Minister of Science, Education, and Sport, Croatia

**9.30-11.00 QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ROMA**

*dr. sc. Željko Jovanović*, Minister of Science, Education, and Sport:  
*Croatian Education Policy for Roma*

*prof. dr. sc. Vedrana Spajić Vrkaš*, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb:  
*Integrating Multiple Approaches to Learning as Means of Promoting Quality Education for Roma*

**Discussion**

**11.00-11.20 COFFEE BREAK**

**11.20-13.00 THEMATIC DISCUSSION - EU CONTEXT OF ROMA EDUCATION**

*Anasztazia Nagy*, Roma Education Fund (REF):  
*EU 2020 and Quality Education for Roma*

*Lida Kita*, European Training Foundation (ETF):  
*Inclusive Education and Training for All – A Way Forward for IPA 2014-2020 Programming*

*Aleksandar Krzalovski*, Open Society Foundation (MtM):

*IPA Funds and Education: Lessons Learned and Recommendations for the 2014 – 2020 Programming Period*

**Discussion**

**13.00– 14.00 LUNCH**

**14.00-16.00 THEMATIC DISCUSSION - COMMUNITY WORK AS A PRESUPPOSITION FOR QUALITY EDUCATION OF ROMA**

*Calin Rus*, ROMED pedagogical coordinator, Council of Europe:  
*Mediation for Roma ROMED - Goals and Results*

*Monica Rossi*, Roma Education Fund (REF) consultant:  
*Roma Families Get Involved*

*Nadir Redžepi*, Open Society Foundation (MtM):  
*Community Work in Macedonia*

*Oana Livadariu*, *OvidiuRo*, Romania:  
*Food Coupons for Daily Attendance*

*Sanja Brajković*, Open Academy Step by Step, Zagreb:  
*Empowering Roma Parents in Supporting Their Children's Development and Education*

*Dijana Sabolović-Krajina*, MA, director, Public Library „Fran Galović“, Koprivnica:  
*The Contribution of a Public Library in a Local Community to Successful Education of Roma: A Good Practice Example*

*Goran Lapat*, Assistant Professor, Teachers Academy, Čakovec, Croatia:  
*Student Practice – Expanding Knowledge of Students and Providing Support for Pupils*

**Discussion**

**16.00 – 16:15 COFFEE BREAK**

**16.15 -18.00 THEMATIC DISCUSSION - DATA GATHERING AND MONITORING INCLUSION OF ROMA IN EDUCATION**

**Moderator:** *Biserka Tomljenović*, Roma Education Fund, Coordinator for Croatia (REF)

*Lucie Fremlova*, United Kingdom:  
*Every Child Matters: Promoting Access to High Quality Education for Roma Children*

*Mathias Urban*, University of East London, UK:  
*Roma Early Childhood Inclusion (RECI)*

*Jaroslav Kling and Jasmina Papa*, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP):  
*Household Survey and Education*

*dr.sc. Dunja Potočnik*, Institute for Social Research, Croatia:  
*Access to Education and Educational Achievements of Roma Children and Youth in Croatia*

*Nada Jakir and Goran Pisnjak*, Ministry of Science, Education and Sports (MOSES), *Biserka Tomljenovic* (REF):  
*A Good Practice Example: Presentation of the MOSES Data Base on Roma Education*

#### Discussion

**20.00 DINNER**

**Tuesday, April 23, 2013**

**09.00 – 11.00 THEMATIC DISCUSSION - ROMA LANGUAGE AS A KEY PRESUPPOSITION FOR QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ROMA**

**Moderator:** *Nadir Redžepi*, Open Society Foundation (MtM)

*Gheorghe Sarau*, University of Bucharest:  
*23 years schooling of Roma in Romania. One Possible Successful Approach*

*Ljatif Demir*, Faculty of Philosophy, Zagreb and St. Cyril and Method, Skopje:  
*Roma Language Policy and Roma Language in Teaching*

*Delia Grigore*, University of Bucharest: (TBC)

#### Discussion

**11.00-11:15 COFFEE BREAK**

**11.15 – 12.30 SUMMARIES OF WORKING GROUPS, THEMATIC DISCUSSIONS AND CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE**

**Moderator:** *Branko Sočanac*, Director, Government Office for Human Rights and Rights of National Minorities

**12.30 – 14.00 LUNCH**

**Departure of participants**