



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



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ROMA YOUTH ACTIVISM AND PARTICIPATION

JUNE 18TH 2013, HOTEL INTERNATIONAL, ZAGREB, REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

TENTATIVE AGENDA

17th June 2013, Monday

– 20:00 *ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS*

20:00 - *DINNER*

18th June 2013, Tuesday

09:00-09:40 INTRODUCTION

Moderator: **Branko Socanac**
Head of the Croatian Government Office for Human Rights and Rights of National Minorities

Veljko Kajtazi, Member of the Croatian Parliament

Paolo Berizzi, Head of Operations Section, Delegation of EU to the Republic of Croatia (TBC)

Representative of the Ministry of Social Policy and Youth, Croatia (TBC)

Tin Gazivoda, Open Society Foundation Advisor for Croatia (TBC)

09:40-11:00 YOUTH ISSUES IN ROMA POLICIES - THE DECADE ACTION PLANS AND NATIONAL ROMA INTEGRATION STRATEGIES

Moderator: **Orhan Usein**, Program Coordinator, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation

09:40-09:55 Roma Youth in Decade Action Plans and National Roma Integration Strategies

Ramon Flores, FERYP President

09:55 -10:10 Open Society Foundations –Roma and Youth

Adem Ademi, Program Manager, Roma Initiatives

10:10-10:25 Roma Youth participation from local to international level

Karolina Mirga, TERNYPE Member

10:25-10:40 Funding opportunities for Roma Youth Activism

Shejla Fidani, Program Coordinator, Making the Most of EU Funds for Roma, OSF

10:40-11:00 Discussion

11:00 -11:20 COFFEE BREAK

11:20 - 13:00 ROMA ISSUES IN YOUTH POLICIES – INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES

Moderator: **Gyorgy Lissauer**, Program Coordinator, Open Society Foundations Youth Initiatives

11:20-11:35 The Council of Europe and Roma Youth

Rui Gomez, Head of Education and Training Unit of Youth Department of the Council of Europe

11:35-11:50 The European Youth Forum and Roma Youth

Mirosław Krzanik , Board Member

11:50-12:05 Youth Policies and their emphasis on Roma

Ramiza Sakip , Roma Youth Activist

12:05-12:20 Strategies for Youth Participation

Andreas Karsten, Demokratie&Dialogue

12:20-13:00 Discussion

13:00-14:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:30-16:00 STRATEGIES FOR ROMA YOUTH PARTICIPATION AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE DECADE OF ROMA INCLUSION – WORKING GROUPS

Moderators: **Andreas Karsten** – International level working group

Adem Ademi – National level working group

TBD – Local level working group

Each working group should discuss: a) issues of concern; b) strategies/models of participation for Roma youth.

16:00-16:15 COFFEE BREAK

16:15-17:00 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Moderator:

16:15 – 16:25 Local level

16:25 – 16:35 National Level

16:35 – 16:45 International Level

16:45 – 17:00 Q&A and Discussion

20:00- OPENING OF THE CHACHIPE PHOTO EXHIBITION / RECEPTION

Participants will meet at 19:30 in the lobby of Hotel International.

19th June 2013, Wednesday

09:00 – Departure of participants

If their flight schedules permit, participants are welcome to stay for the first half - day International Steering Committee Meeting.

The 24th International Steering Committee Meeting starts at 09:00. **There is a session on Roma Youth from 14:00 until 15:15, with three scheduled presentation.**

- A) **Cristina Marian** – FERYP
- B) **Karolina Mirga** – TERNYPE
- C) **Mirela Travar** – Croatian Youth Network