



Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005-2015
Presidency of Montenegro

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ROMA- THE CHALLENGES OF ANTI-GYPSYISM AND MULTIPLE DISCRIMINATION

30 - 31 January 2014
Podgorica, Montenegro

AGENDA

29th January 2014, Wednesday

20⁰⁰ – ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS AND WELCOME DINNER

30th January 2014, Thursday

08³⁰ – 09¹⁵ REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

09¹⁵ – 09⁴⁵ OPENING SESSION

Chair: **Sabahudin Delic**, National Coordinator of the Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005-2015, Montenegro

Welcome note by the Decade Presidency of Montenegro

Suad Numanovic, Minister for Human and Minority Rights, Government of Montenegro

09⁴⁵ – 11⁰⁰ SESSION I: HISTORY OF ANTI-GYPSYISM

Chair: **Aleksandra Bojadzieva**, Research and Policy Officer, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation

Rudko Kawczyinski, President of the European Roma and Travelers Forum

Discussion

Provide a clear overview and summary of the history of anti-Gypsyism and its rise, neglecting to deal with it and to recognize it as a specific type of racism.

11⁰⁰ – 11³⁰ COFFEE BREAK

11³⁰ – 13⁰⁰ SESSION II: ANTI-GYPSYISM IN TODAY'S EUROPE

Facilitator: **Robert Rustem**, Head of Secretariat, European Roma and Travelers Forum

Work in groups; practical exercises; discussions

Emphasize the current situation, i.e. the rise of anti-Gypsyism; violations of human rights, and current research findings; presentations focused on recent issues in CZ, GR, FR, IE.

13⁰⁰ – 14³⁰ LUNCH

14³⁰ – 16⁰⁰ SESSION III: THE WAY FORWARD – LEGAL PERSPECTIVE

Facilitator: **Adam Weiss**, Legal Director, European Roma Rights Center

Case study

Dezideriu Gergely, Executive Director, European Roma Rights Center

Work in groups; practical exercises; discussions

Theoretical and practical overview of relevant legislation; share experiences in dealing with anti-Gypsyism cases.

16⁰⁰ – 16³⁰ COFFEE BREAK

16³⁰ – 18⁰⁰ SESSION IV: THE WAY FORWARD – ACTIVISM

Facilitator: **Dezideriu Gergely**, Executive Director, European Roma Rights Center

Work in groups; practical exercises; discussions

Provide participants with an overview of possible advocacy opportunities to tackle anti-Gypsyism; discuss possibilities for activism.

20⁰⁰ – DINNER

31st January 2014, Friday

09³⁰ – 11⁰⁰ SESSION V: MULTIPLE DISCRIMINATION – GENDER CHALLENGES

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

Nicoleta Bitu, Executive Director, Romanian Association Romano ButiQ

Tatjana Peric, Social Research Fellow, ERSTE Foundation

Fatima Nasa, Program Assistant, NGO Center for Roma initiative, Montenegro

Discussion

11⁰⁰ – 11³⁰ COFFEE BREAK

11³⁰ – 12⁰⁰ CONCLUDING REMARKS

Aleksandra Bojadzieva, Research and Policy Officer, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation

12⁰⁰ – LUNCH AND DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS
