



Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005-2015
Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina



REGIONAL CONFERENCE “INCLUSIVE EDUCATION WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION”

17-18 November 2014
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Agenda

16th November 2014 - Sunday

19:00 DINNER HOTEL BOSNIA

17th November 2014 - Monday

08:30 – 09:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

09:00 – 10:00 *OPENING SESSION*

Chair: **Saliha Đuderia**, Assistant minister, Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Damir Ljubić, Minister, Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Massimo Mina, Head of Operation Section at Delegation of the European Union to Bosnia and Herzegovina

Dobrila Govedarica, Executive Director, Open Society Institute, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Nina Suomalainen, Deputy Head of Mission, OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina

Anna Riatti, Deputy Representative UNICEF Bosnia and Herzegovina

Peter Amhof, Chief Delegate, Caritas Switzerland, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Sanela Bešić, Executive Director, Kali Sara Roma Information Center, Bosnia and Herzegovina

10:00-10:30 Press conference

10:30-12:00 *SESSION I: PRESENTATION OF THE ANTIDISCRIMINATION MODEL DEVELOPED IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA*

Chair: **Dobriša Govedarica**, Executive Director, Open Society Institute, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Presentation of findings and discrimination cases from the research conducted within the project 'United for inclusive and non-discriminatory education of Roma children in Canton Sarajevo'

Dervo Sejdić, Vice president, Kali Sara Roma Information Center, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Lejla Hodžić, Expert

Presentation of Antidiscrimination Program

Radmila R. Jusović, Executive Director, COI Step by Step, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Presentation of Rules for the recognition and protection from discrimination in primary Education
Edin Ibrahimfendić, Expert Advices, Ombudsman Institution in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Discussion, questions and answers

12:00 – 12:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

12:30 – 14:00 **SESSION II: PRESENTATION OF ANTIDISCRIMINATION MODELS DEVELOPED IN OTHER DECADE COUNTRIES**

Chair: **Eben Friedman**, Senior Researcher Western Balkans, European Roma Rights Centre

Ana Kešina, Expert adviser, Ministry of Science, Education and Sports, Republic Croatia

Dragoljub Acković, Deputy Director, Office for Human and Minority Rights, Republic Serbia

Senada Lamovska, Adviser, Government of Republic of Macedonia

Robert Korec, Coordinator, Institute for In-Service Teachers Education and Training, Republic Slovakia

Nicoletta Olah, Country Facilitator for Hungary, Roma Education Fund

Discussion, questions and answers

14:00 – 15:30 **LUNCH**

15:30 – 17:00 **SESSION III: WORKING GROUP DISCUSSION ON THE APPLICABILITY OF THE PRESENTED MODELS**

Moderated working group discussion on the official institutional mechanisms and structures for the application of the presented models in the Decade countries

20:00 - **DINNER KULIN DVOR RESTORAN**

09:00 – 10:30 *SESSION IV: CHALLENGES, BARRIERS OF INCLUSIVE EDUCATION, INSTITUTIONAL ANSWERS/NGO*

Chair: **Radmila R. Jusović**, Director, COI Step By Step, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Challenges and barriers in early education

Sanja Kabil, Head of Education Programme, UNICEF Bosnia and Herzegovina

REYN program

Miroslava Marjanović, Program coordinator, COI Step by Step, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Challenges, barriers in education-personal documents

Maureen Master, Protection Officer, UNHCR Bosnia and Herzegovina

Involvement and education of Roma in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Elma Čurulija, Project manager, Caritas Switzerland, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Challenges, barriers in inclusive education

Zorica Garača, Head of European Integration department, Ministry of education and culture, Republic Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina

History, culture and Roma language

Dragoljub Acković, Deputy Director, Office for Human and Minority Rights, Republic Serbia

Roma language

Jožef Horvat, President, Zveza Romov, Republic Slovenia

Employment of Roma –challenges, barriers

Haris Huskić, Federal Institute for Employment, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Luka Glibo, Head of Department for the development of active employment measures, Institute for Employment Republic Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina

10:30 – 11:00 *COFFEE BREAK*

11:00 – 12:30 *SESSION V: WORKING GROUP DISCUSSION ON CHALLENGES, BARRIERS OF INCLUSIVE EDUCATION*

Moderated working group discussion on the official institutional mechanisms and structures to respond to various forms of discrimination against Roma in education

1. Working group 1- Challenges, barriers in early education
2. Working group 2- Inclusion of marginalized groups in education system
3. Working group 3- Studying Roma history, culture and language

12:30 – 13:00 *CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS*

13:00 – *LUNCH AND DEPARTURE OF THE PARTICIPANTS*
