Decade of Roma Inclusion
2005-2015

Agenda
Housing Workshop

“For improved Roma Housing and Settlements”

November 27-28, 2008

Palace of Serbia
Belgrade Hall
Bulevar Mihajla Pupina 2/a

November 26, Wednesday

14:00 – 19:00 Arrival of participants

(Continental Hotel Beograd, Vladimira Popovica 10, 11070 Belgrade, Serbia
Web: http://www.ichbg.com/)
November 27, Thursday

08:30 – 09:00  Registration

I. Opening session

09:00 – 09:30  Opening speeches

Svetozar Čiplić, Minister, Ministry of Human and Minority Rights

Ljujan Koka, Head of the Roma National Strategy Secretariat, Ministry of Human and Minority Rights - Housing as Decade Biggest Challenge

II. Improvement and Legalization of Informal Roma Settlements

Moderator: Ljujan Koka, Head of the Roma National Strategy Secretariat, Ministry of Human and Minority Rights

09:30 – 09:45  Rudko Kawczynski, President, ERTF - Roma Housing in Western European Countries

09:45 – 10:00  Dr. Dan Oprescu Zenda, Senior Advisor, National Agency on Roma, Romania - Best and Worst Practices on Roma Housing in Romania

10:00 – 10:15  Anton Hrabovsky, State Advisor, Office of Plenipotentiary for Roma Communities, Slovakia - Roma Housing in Slovakia

10:45 – 11:15  Discussion

11:15 – 11:30  Coffee break

III. Presentation of Regularization and Improvement of Grdička Kosa 2 in Kraljevo 2007 -2008 in realization of municipality of Kraljevo and UN- Habitat SIRP program

Moderator:

11:30 – 12:15  Kraljevo Mayor

Zoran Đurović, Director of the Kraljevo Housing Agency
Nenad Mitrović, representative of the Roma Settlement Grdička Kosa 2
Zlata Vuksanović- Macura, Housing Coordinator UN-HABITAT - SIRP program

12:15 – 12:45 Discussion
12:45 – 13:45 Lunch

IV. Side Event: Dr. Ivan Kucina, Video presentation of work of students of the Belgrade Faculty of Architecture
Prof dr. Vladimir Macura, Milorad Duric and Zivojin Mitrovic: Opening the exhibition of the new Roma neighborhood for families living in settlements under the Gazela Bridge. Special award of the Holcim Foundation for sustainable construction in 2008 in Europe

V. Parallel Workshops: Combating discrimination in housing issues relating to data, indicators and monitoring in housing

Workshop A: Institutional discrimination - solving Roma housing and settlement issues
Moderator: Marija Raus, OHCHR - View of International Institutions, examples of countries in the region and antidiscrimination legislation in housing
14:00 – 14:15
14:15 – 15:00 Discussion
15:00 – 15:15 Workshop recommendations

Workshop B: Roma readiness to adjust to housing culture of the general population
Moderator: Slavko Jovanović
14:00 – 14:15
14:15 – 15:00 Discussion
15:00 – 15:15 Workshop recommendations
**Workshop C:** Data, Indicators and Monitoring in Roma Housing  

**Moderator:** Jaroslav Kling, Project Manager, UNDP Bratislava  

14:00 – 14:15 Data, indicator, monitoring  
14:15 – 15:00 Discussion  
15:00 – 15:15 Workshop recommendation  

**VI. Closing of the first day**  

15:15 – 15:30 Plenary and workshop conclusions  
20:00 – 22:00 Dinner for all the participants

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**November 28, Friday**

**Moderator:** Prof. Dr. Vladimir Macura, Expert, Serbia  

**I. Legalization and improvement of Orlovsko naselje between 1993 and 2008 - 15 years of improvement**

**Field visit**  

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II. Relocation of settlements that can not be improved - case of the settlement under the Gazela Bridge - Resettling of unhygienic settlements under the Gazela Bridge and construction of new settlement in Ovca, 2005-2008

14:00 – 14:15 Vladan Đukić, Secretary of the Secretariat of Social and Child Protection of the City of Belgrade - Policies and actions of the City of Belgrade on improvement of Roma housing

14:15 – 14:30 Representative of the City of Belgrade - Social aspect of resettling of unhygienic Roma settlements under the Gazela Bridge

14:30 – 15:00 Discussion

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee break

15:15 – 15:45 Prof. Dr. Vladimir Macura, Expert - Urban planning and architecture solutions for new settlement in Ovca for inhabitants of settlement under the Gazela Bridge

15:45 – 16:30 Good and weak sides of the process – good and bad practices

16:30 – 16:45 Coffee break

16:45 – 17:00 doc. dr Ivan Kucina - Work of students of Belgrade Faculty of Architecture and their views of solving problems of Roma housing and settlements

17:00 – 17:15 Discussion

III. Closing of the second day

17:15 – 17:30 Ljuan Koka, Head of the Roma National Strategy Secretariat, Ministry of Human and Minority Rights – Closing Remarks