NGO CONSULTATION MEETING ON
EU FRAMEWORK FOR NATIONAL ROMA INTEGRATION STRATEGIES
7 APRIL 2011
BUDAPEST
HOTEL NOVOTEL CENTRUM

AGENDA

THURSDAY 7 APRIL 2011

10:00 – 11:15 PLENARY SESSION

Moderator: Eva Deak, Partners Hungary Foundation

10:00 – 10:05 Opening remarks
Tunde Buzetzky, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation

10:05 – 10:10 Opening remarks
Zeljko Jovanovic, Open Society Foundations, Roma Initiatives

10:10 - 10:25 Content of the Communication of the EU Framework for National Strategies
Martin Kovats, Special Advisor to Commissioner Laszlo Andor

10:25 - 10:40 European Roma Policy Coalition - ERPC Opinion on the Framework Strategy
Matthias Verhelst, European Roma Grassroots Organizations Network (ERGO)

10:40 - 10:55 Proposals on follow-up strategies of the Civil Society
Valeriu Nicolae, Policy Center for Roma and Minorities

10:55 - 11:15 Q&A

11:15 - 13:00 WORKING GROUPS SESSIONS

WORKING GROUP I: COMMON REACTION OF THE CIVIL SOCIETY TO BE PRESENTED AT THE PLATFORM MEETING - The objective of the working group is to prepare the common reaction of the civil society to the EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategy. The reaction shall be presented at the platform meeting on April 8.

Moderator: Zeljko Jovanovic
Debater starter: Valeriu Nicolae, Robert Kushen, Orsolya Jeney

WORKING GROUP II: THE NEXT PHASE – THE QUALITY OF NATIONAL STRATEGIES AND THE CIVIL SOCIETY INVOLVEMENT; COMMON CONCERNS AND STRATEGIES - The objective of the working group is to analyze the role of the civil society during the planning and development of national strategies. The working group should discuss the common concerns and trace the path to building of common strategy.

Moderator: Csilla Farkas
Debater starter: Marian Mandache, Belen Sanchez Rubio, Adem Ademi
Rapporteur: Milen Milanov
WORKING GROUP III: CIVIL SOCIETY STRATEGIES ON ENSURING PARTICIPATION AND CONTRIBUTION - The objective of the working group is to analyze mechanisms for influencing European Commission communication with the National Governments and ensuring civil society participation. The working group should come with concrete recommendations for strategies on influencing the upcoming processes on EU level.

**Moderator:** Costel Bercus  
**Debater starter:** Deyan Kolev, David Mark  
**Rapporteur:** Anisoara Oprisan

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 – 14:30 WORKING GROUPS SESSIONS: FINALIZATION OF GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS

14:30 – 15:30 PLENARY SESSION: PRESENTATION OF GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS

**Moderator:** Eva Deak  
14:30 – 14:40 Presentation of Working Group I – Common Reaction  
14:40 – 15:00 Discussion  
15:00 – 15:10 Presentation of Working Group II  
15:10 – 15:30 Discussion  
15:30 – 15:40 Presentation of the Working Group III  
15:40 – 16:00 Discussion  

16:00 CLOSING