AGENDA

29th January 2014, Wednesday

20:00 – ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS AND WELCOME DINNER

30th January 2014, Thursday

08:30 – 09:15 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

09:15 – 09:45 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

09:45 – 11:00 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.
11:00 – 11:30
Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00
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.

13:00 – 14:00
Lunch

14:00 – 16:00
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.

16:00 – 16:30
Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00
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.

20:00 –
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**