

Amendment to the TERMS OF REFERENCE of Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005-2015

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the International Steering
Committee**



DECADE OF
ROMA
INCLUSION
2005-2015

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**Terms of Reference was adopted by ISC
on November 18, 2005 in Bucharest, Romania
7th ISC Meeting**

II. PARTICIPATION

C. Other Governments and international organizations that undertake to adhere to the terms described in these Terms of Reference are invited to participate in the Decade.

Defined process

- a) Government holding the Presidency extends an invitation to interested partner Government(s), international organization(s), particularly to the head of government agency, ministry responsible for Roma affairs, director/president of international organization.
- b) Invited Government(s), international partner(s) confirm their readiness to join the Decade initiative by a formal letter signed by the highest level responsible official.
- c) International Steering Committee formally approves the admission of new Government and International Partner Organization.

Defined process

- d) Prime Minister of the Government holding the Presidency sends the Decade Declaration for signature to his/her Prime Minister counterpart.
- e) Newly joined Government nominates a National Coordinator of the Decade of Roma Inclusion program.
- f) Any Government willing to participate in the Decade shall develop and adopt a Decade National Action Plan in 4 priority areas - education, housing, employment and health - bearing in mind cross cutting issues of antidiscrimination, gender and poverty reduction .

Defined process

- g) Newly joined Government considers contributing Decade Trust Fund.
- h) Governments intending to participate in the Decade and international organizations shall have the opportunity – if they are wishing to do so – to participate as Observers at ISC meetings and workshops until their decision to participate in the Decade.

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