



Decade of Roma Inclusion

AGENDA

16th International Steering Committee Meeting

Palace of Serbia
Jugoslavia Hall
Bulevar Mihajla Pupina 2/a

June 25-26, 2009

June 24, 2009 - Wednesday

Arrival of participants - **HOTEL ZIRA, 35 Ruzveltova Street, 11000 Belgrade**

June 25, 2009 - Thursday

9.00 – 10.00 **Registration**

I. Opening session

Chair: *Ljuan Koka*, Head, Office for Implementation of Roma National Strategy, Ministry of Human and Minority Rights, Serbia

10:15 – 11:30 **Opening speeches**

Božidar Đelić, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia, National Coordinator of the Decade of Roma Inclusion

Dušan Čaplović, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovakia, National Coordinator of the Decade of Roma Inclusion

Svetozar Čiplić, Minister of Human and Minority Rights, Serbia

H.E. Josep Maria Lloveras Soler, Ambassador, Head of Delegation to the Republic of Serbia, European Commission

Kori Udovički, Director of the Regional Bureau for Europe and CIS, UNDP Bratislava

Simon Gray, Country Manager, The World Bank Serbia Country Office

Lennart Kotsalainen, Representative, UNHCR Serbia

Bernard Rorke, Director, Roma Initiatives, Open Society Institute

11:30 – 12:00 *Press Statements of the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia and the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovakia*

Moderator: *Ljuan Koka, Head, Office for Implementation of Roma National Strategy, Ministry of Human and Minority Rights, Serbia*

Coffee break

II. Reports of the Decade Governments and Roma Civil Representatives on achievements of the past year

Chair: *Christian Bodewig, Senior Economist, The World Bank*

12.00 – 14.00 *Decade Governments and Roma Civil Representatives - Implementation of Decade National Action Plans - Achievements - Evaluation of the past one year*

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, Slovakia, Serbia, Spain

14.00 - 15.00 Lunch

III. Combating Discrimination in Education

Chair: *Gordon Alexander, Senior Advisor, UNICEF Regional Office for CEE/CIS, Geneva*

15.00 - 15.30 *Tuende Kovach Cerovic, Ministry of Education, Serbia, Petar Antic, Ministry of Human and Minority Rights, Serbia, Judita Reichenberg, UNICEF Serbia Office, Jadranka Stojanovic, Fund for an Open Society, Serbia, Ivana Aleksic, The World Bank Serbia Country Office*

International Conference “The Right to Education for Every Child: Removing Barriers to Full Integration of Roma Children”

15.30 – 16.00 *Discussion* on the Outcome document of the International Conference “The Right to Education for Every Child: Removing Barriers to Full Integration of Roma Children”

16.00 – 16.15 Coffee break

IV. European Integrated Platform on Roma Inclusion

Chair: *Bernard Rorke*, Director, Roma Initiatives, Open Society Institute

16.15 – 16.30 *Martin Martinek*, Czech Republic– European Integrated Platform on Roma Inclusion

16.30– 17.00 *Discussion* - comments

Dinner at the Hotel Zira - Cultural event

June 26, 2009 - Friday

V. Monitoring and Evaluation

Chair: *Andor Ürmös*, Head of Department for Roma Integration, Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour, Hungary

09.00 - 09.15 *Andrey Ivanov*, UNDP Bratislava Regional Center – Conclusions of the Workshop on Indicators and Monitoring – The Way Forward

09.15 - 09.30 Discussion

VI. Common Initiatives and Recent Developments

Chair: *Mabera Kamberi*, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Macedonia

09.30- 09.45 *Davor Rako*, UNHCR, Serbia - Access to personal documentation

09.45 - 10.15 *Discussion*

10.15 – 10.30	<i>Christian Bodewig</i> , The World Bank - Mitigation of the effects of economical and financial crisis on Roma policies and programs
10.30 – 10.45	Discussion
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 11.15	<i>Zeljko Jovanovic</i> , Open Society Institute – EU funds for Roma related projects
11.15 – 11.30	Discussion
11.30 – 11.50	<i>Nadir Redzeqi and Aleksandra Bojadzieva</i> , Macedonia - Best options for Decade institutional arrangements
11.50 - 12.15	Discussion
12.15 - 12.30	<i>Tunde Buzetzky</i> , Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation - Actualities

VII. Conclusions and closing remarks

12.30 – 13.00	<i>Petar Antic</i> , Deputy Minister of Human and Minority Rights, Serbia - Conclusions
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch