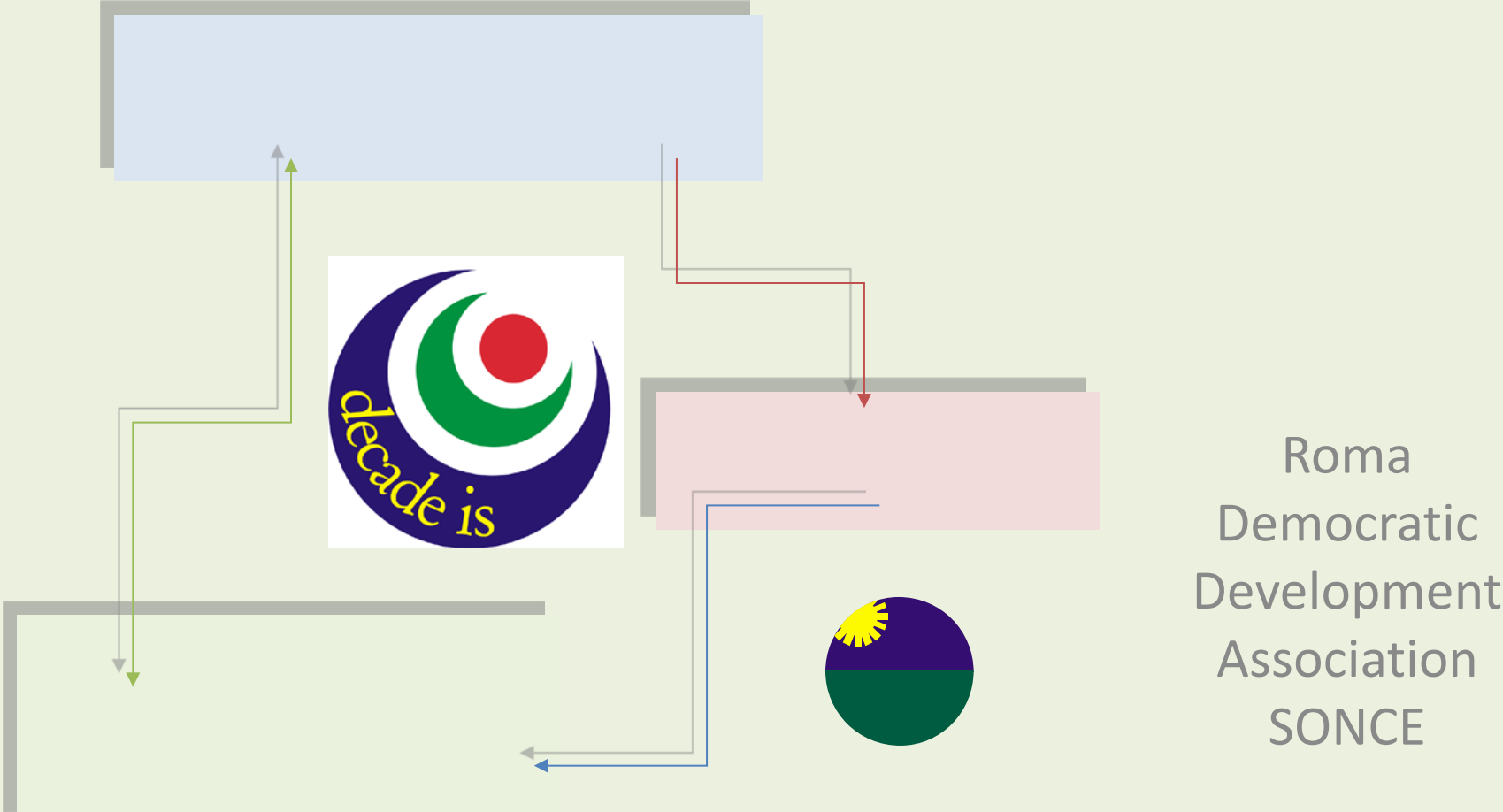


Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005 – 2015: Institutional Setup

# DECADE IS

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# Decision making



- High position of the National Coordinators (Deputy Prime Minister or Minister)
  - Political weight
  - Limited activity
- Consultative / advisory bodies involving Roma
  - Support to the National Coordinator
  - Coordination, consultation, support to NC
  - (S)election / delegation process
  - Support for the participation of Roma
  - Process of compromising

# Supporting Units



- Central role !
  - Technical, administrative, coordinative, managerial, logistical, expert support to all the involved stakeholders
  - Organizing meetings, interaction with and among stakeholders, drafting documents, management of information – collecting and distributing, initiation of processes, management of funds, overseeing implementation
  - General technical expertise and specific Roma related and priority and cross-cutting areas related

# Supporting Units (c)



- Recommendations
  - Advance the capacities to the level necessary for the complex role
  - Clarify tasks and responsibilities and create a structure to serve both the general and specific tasks
  - Look at the good examples of cross-cutting work
  - Look at the good examples of outreach
  - Look at funds distribution conditionality

# Relevant Ministries Supporting Units



- Combined role with the overall supporting units (outreach to ministries – priority areas)
- Vague and unclear composition, role, interaction

# Regional/local outreach



- Beginning stage of support units' outreach
- Lack of involvement of regional/local authorities and
- Lack of involvement of public administration and local services directly interacting with Roma on daily basis
  - Public – private partnership with Roma civil society

# Roma community



- Involved mainly in high-level consultative / advisory bodies
- Roma civil society on different stage of development
- Interaction – input from and feedback to Roma community !

# Approach



- Mainstreaming vs targeting
  - Central Europe – more mainstream oriented
  - Western Balkans – more targeting oriented
  - !!! Balanced approach necessary