



DECADE OF ROMA INCLUSION 2005 - 2015
SLOVAK REPUBLIC PRESIDENCY
JULY 2009 - JUNE 2010

Agenda
17th International Steering Committee Meeting

Reduta
Radničné námestie 4,
Spišská Nová Ves

September 22– 23, 2009

September 22, 2009 - Tuesday

8:30 – 9:30 **Registration**

8:30 – 9:15 Welcome meeting by the Mayor of Spišská Nová Ves for the Decade partners

I. Opening Session

9:30 – 10:30 **Opening speeches**

Dušan Čaplovič, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovakia

Ljuan Koko, Head of Office, Ministry of Human and Minority Rights, Serbia

Ludovít Galbavý, Plenipotentiary for Roma Communities, Slovakia

Diana Štrofová, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovakia

Bibiana Obrimčáková, State Secretary, Ministry of Education, Slovakia

Ján Volný, Mayor of Spišská Nová Ves

Stanislav Daniel, Roma Civil Society Representative, Slovakia

10.30 – 11.00 **Press Conference**

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

Priority Areas of the Decade Presidency of the Slovak Republic

	<i>I. Review of Decade National Action Plans</i>
Chair:	<i>Jaroslav Kling, UNDP Bratislava</i>
Rapporteur:	<i>Ferenc Zsigó, DecadeWatch</i>
11.00 – 11.15	Review of the Decade NAPs - why the update is needed <i>Andrey Ivanov, UNDP Bratislava</i>
11.15 – 11.20	Objectives and activities <i>Daniel Škobla, UNDP Bratislava</i>
11.20 – 13.00	Perspective of the Decade countries <i>Input of the government representatives and civil society partners</i>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
	<i>II. Integrated school system and multicultural education</i>
Chair:	<i>Katarina Ondrasova, Ministry of Education, Slovakia</i>
Rapporteur:	<i>Zuzana Kumanova, In Minorita, Slovakia</i>
14.00 – 14.15	Information about upcoming realization of the aims and content survey of the multicultural upbringing and education in member countries of Decade of Roma Inclusion <i>Katarína Ondrášová, Ministry of Education, Slovakia</i>
14.15 – 14.30	Information about the upbringing and education system in Special Education in Slovakia <i>Mária Tekelová, Ministry of Education, Slovakia</i>
14.30 – 14.45	Launch of REF study on Roma and special education in Slovakia <i>Eben Friedman, Roma Education Fund</i>
14.45 – 15.30	Discussion
15.30 – 16.30	Actions taken by Decade governments in putting Belgrade Education Conference recommendations into action <i>Input of the government representatives and civil society partners</i>
16.30 – 17.00	Refreshment & snacks
17.00 – 18.30	Free time
18.45	Arrival to Spiš Theater

- 19.00 – 21.00 **Gala Opening Evening of the III. Year Roma Film Festival - Kalo Cangalo 2009**
Festival Award and R.O.M Award 2009
 Script and Director: *Pavol Sika*
- 21.00 – 23.00 **Reception**

September 23, 2009 - Wednesday

- III. Roma identity**
- Chair:** *Iulian Stoian*, Roma Civic Alliance of Romania
Rapporteur: *Ivan Vesely*, DZENO, Czech Republic
- 9.00 – 9.15 **Discursive basis for Roma identity in theoretical and practical level**
Lýdia Lehoczká, Constantine the Philosopher University, Nitra
- 9.15 – 9.30 **Identity incentives – cultural and societal support of Roma national minority**
Jana Kresáková, Ministry of Culture, Slovakia
- 9.30 – 10.30 **Discussion**
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00 – 11.30 **European Union Minorities Discrimination Survey (EU-MIDIS) Data in Focus report: ROMA**
Eva Sobotka, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

Decade of Roma Inclusion – Actualities

- Chair:** *Nadir Redzepi*, RDDA SONCE, Macedonia
Rapporteur: *Valentina Petrus*, Open Society Foundation, Slovakia
- 11.30 – 11.45 **Suggestions for the amendment of the Decade Terms of Reference – Decade Trust Fund update – international organizations to join the Decade**
Tünde Buzetky, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation
- 11.45 – 12.00 **Update on DecadeWatch**
DecadeWatch Team member

- 12.00 – 12.30 **International Visegrad Fund**
IVF Strategic Grant 2010 priority - V4 response to the Decade of
Roma Inclusion
Linda Kapustová Helbichová
- Workshop in 2010
Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, Slovakia
- 12.30– 13.00 **Conclusions and Closing**
- Rapporteur's report
- Closing remarks**
Ľudovít Galbavý, Plenipotentiary for Roma Communities of the
Government of the Slovak Republic
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch