



DECADE OF ROMA INCLUSION 2005 – 2015  
PRESIDENCY OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC  
1 JULY 2009 – 30 JUNE 2010



## **Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005-2015**

### **AGENDA 18<sup>th</sup> International Steering Committee Meeting**

**24-25 June 2010**

**Hotel Bôrik  
Bratislava, Slovak Republic**

#### **June 23, 2010 – Wednesday**

Arrival of participants – Accommodation at HOTEL DEVÍN (Riečna Street 162/4, Bratislava – Old Town)

#### **June 24, 2010 – Thursday**

*Bus transfer to the meeting venue from Hotel Devín at 8.30*

9:00 – 9:30            **Registration at the venue – Hotel Bôrik**

#### **I. OPENING SESSION**

**Chair: Nezdet Mustafa, Minister without Portfolio, National Coordinator of the Decade of Roma Inclusion, Macedonia**

9:30 – 10:30            **Opening speeches - Formal handover of the Presidency of Decade of Roma Inclusion program to the Government of the Czech Republic**

*Ľudovít Galbavý* – Plenipotentiary for Roma Communities, The Slovak Republic Government Office

*Michael Kocáb*, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Government of the Czech Republic, National Coordinator of the Decade of Roma Inclusion

## II. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AT EU LEVEL SLOVAK AND CZECH DECADE PRESIDENCY PROGRAMS

- 10:30 – 10:45      **Recent development at EU level – 2<sup>nd</sup> Roma Summit, Integrated Platform on Roma Inclusion**  
*Ilona Negro*, Policy Officer, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
- 10:45 – 11:15      **Summary of the Presidency Program of the Slovak Republic – objective, priorities, results**  
*Ľudovít Galbavý* – Plenipotentiary for Roma Communities, The Slovak Republic Government Office
- 11:15 – 11:45      **Introduction of the Decade Presidency Program of the Czech Republic - objective, priorities, planned events**  
*Gabriela Hrabanova*, Director, Office of the Government Council for Roma Minority Affairs, Czech Republic  
*Karel Holomek*, Advisor to the Commissioner for Human Rights, Government Office of the Czech Republic - Chair, Association of Roma in Moravia, Czech Republic
- 11:45 – 12:15      Press Conference – Coffee break

## III. CIVIL SOCIETY PERSPECTIVE

**Chair: Stephan Muller, DecadeWatch Advisory**

- 12:15 – 12:45      **DecadeWatch Report 2010 – preliminary findings, recommendations**  
*Aleksandra Bojadjieva*, DecadeWatch Team Macedonia  
*David Mark*, DecadeWatch Team Romania
- 12.45 – 13.15      Discussion
- 13:15 – 14.30      Lunch

## IV. REPORT ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

**Chair: Nadir Redzepi, Open Society Institute Budapest**

- 14:30 – 15:00      **Five years in the Decade – how the Decade partners see the results, shortcomings and further development**  
*Tunde Buzetzky*, Facilitator, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation
- 15:00 – 15:30      **Decade Trust Fund Status Report – actual situation and options for the future**  
*Nina Arnhold*, Senior Education Specialist, The World Bank
- 15:30 – 16:30      Discussion
- 16:30 – 17:00      Coffee break

- 17:00 – 17:30      **Revision of Decade National Action Plans**  
*Jaroslav Kling*, Project Manager, UNDP Bratislava Regional Center  
*Zuzana Kumanová*, NGO IN MINORITA, Slovakia
- 17:30 – 17:45      Discussion
- 18:00                Dinner
- Bus transfer to Hotel Devín at 19:30

<b>June 25, 2010 –Friday</b>
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***Bus transfer to the meeting venue from Hotel Devín at 8:45***

## V. REPORT ON RECENT DECADE ACTIVITIES

**Chair: David Mark, Roma Civic Alliance Romania**

- 09:30 – 10:00      **DTF financed program** “Improvement of the efficiency of using IPA and Structural Funds and loan from the Council of Europe Development Bank” implemented jointly by Croatia and Macedonia  
*Mabera Kamberi*, Head of Sector, Ministry of Labor and Social Policy, Macedonia
- 10:00 – 10:15      **DTF financed program** International Seminar “Programs supporting social inclusion of the disadvantaged population groups” - conclusions and recommendations  
*Pavol Kaňka*, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, Slovakia Republic
- 10:15 – 10:45      **Making the most of EU Funds for Roma - SEE program plan and progress and achievements in CEE**  
*Savelina Roussinova*, Program Manager  
*Nadir Redzepi*, Program Manager Open Society Institute Local Government and Public Service Reform Initiative
- 10:45 – 11:15      Coffee break
- 11:15 – 11:45      **Roma Women Empowerment** – regional project  
*Jadranka Milicevic*, Project Manager, CARE International NWB
- 11:45 – 12:00      Discussion
- 12:00 – 12:15      **Closing remarks**  
*Ľudovít Galbavý* – Plenipotentiary for Roma Communities, The Slovak Republic Government Office
- 12:15                Lunch