



Decade of Roma Inclusion Presidency Plan of the Czech Republic

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2005 – 2015



1 July 2010 – 30 June 2011

**18th International Steering Committee Meeting
24 June, 2010 - Bratislava**

Priority areas for the Presidency of the Czech Republic



- **Inclusive education** – Making Roma inclusive policies based on empirical evidence and the opportunities to collect and use ethnically disaggregated data;
- Well being and rights of **children**;
- **Roma women** – viewing the integration policy in all areas;
- Implementation of **integration policies** at local level, focusing on local and regional government;
- **Media** and the image of the **Roma**.

Inclusive education

Making Roma inclusive policies based on empirical evidence and the opportunities to collect and use ethnically disaggregated data

Objective:

- Explore the means in which ethnically disaggregated data can be used for public policy evaluation especially with the view to improvements in education.
- To start a public discussion on the role of schools specializing in FEP MMD: efforts to cooperate with schools specializing in FEP MMD and to transfer responsibility to mainstream schools.

Resources: Conferences, seminars.

Coordinator: The Office of the Government, in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports and partners of the Decade.



Priority focus

- indicators and the collection of ethnically disaggregated data;
- a presentation of the **National Action Plan for Inclusive Education (NAPIE)** within the scope of the inclusive education concept;
- a public discussion about the **role of special schools**: efforts to collaborate with special schools and to transfer responsibility to mainstream schools.



Wellbeing and rights of children

Objective: To grasp the needs of Roma children, and to create a Europe-wide appeal to improve the situation faced by Roma children in Europe.

Resources: Conferences held under the auspices of the Decade.

Coordinator: The Office of the Government in collaboration with the partners of the Decade.



Roma women – viewing the integration policy in all areas



Objective: The emancipation of Roma women in the process of integration and consideration for their views and requirements.

Resources: Conferences, workshops for Roma women, expert meetings.

Result: Manual showing how Roma women view integration.

Coordinator: The Office of the Government, in cooperation with the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs and partners of the Decade.

Implementation of integration policies at local level

Objective: To motivate regional and municipal government bodies to implement integration policies, to find appropriate forms of cooperation between central and local government, and to obtain feedback.

Resources: A conference focused on the transfer of good practice to local level and a seminar on housing.

Coordinator: The Office of the Government, in cooperation with the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, the Ministry for Regional Development and partners of the Decade.



Media and the image of the Roma



Objective: To seek ways of presenting the Roma minority positively in the media and thus to promote the improved co-existence of the Roma in majority society.

Resources: An accompanying seminar within the scope of the International Steering Committee.

Coordinator: The Office of the Government in collaboration with the partners of the Decade.

19. International Steering Committee Meeting

30 September / 1 October

- **The Decade's position at the international plenary and DecadeWatch.**
- **The role of the EU Roma Platform and Decade.**
- **Publication of the World Bank study: The Cost of Social Exclusion**



International Conference

**Public policy evaluation on
Roma inclusion – the use of
disaggregated data for better
policies – October 2010**

- **Sharing of good practice**
- **Technical workshop for staff
in the fields of education and
the collection of ethnic data
and Roma representation.**



International Conference

Desegregating Education in the CEE, Good Practice and the Way Forward – November 2010

- Discussion on the theme of desegregated education, primary education, secondary education, local government liability.
- Follow-up on the output from Belgrade.
- Assessment of entry tests to schools.
- Possible ways of integrating children



National seminar

Roma women – empowerment November 2010

- A Place at the Policy Table
- Emancipation of Roma women
- Roma women in the Czech Republic.



National seminar

Gypsy Spirit - December 2010

- Awarding good national practices and good policies



International Conference

Roma access to housing: Regional planning and local government – February 2011

- Focus on regional planning and local government
- Infrastructure and planning at local level
- Children-friendly environment
- Friendly policy for Roma families
- Children's education at local level, early development of children



International Conference

Roma women empowerment and women view on integration – April 2011

- New approach: “stocktaking” of approaches focusing on women under the Decade. How women would deal with the situation in education, employment, housing, health, etc.
- Follow up on workshop in the Czech Republic – 100 women
- Women’s emancipation
- A turn for the better for Roma women – necessary before meetings in Decade States



International Conference

20 International Steering Committee Meeting: 22 – 24 June 2011

- Official closing of the Czech Decade Presidency. Presidency conclusions





Thank you for your attention

See you in Prague 😊

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