



DECADE OF ROMA INCLUSION 2005 – 2015
PRESIDENCY OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC



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AGENDA

19th International Steering Committee Meeting
29 September – 1 October 2010

Černinský palace (Czernin palace)
Loretánské náměstí 5, Prague, Czech Republic

September 29, 2010 - Wednesday

Arrival of Participants

12:00 **Visit of the Roma Holocaust Memorial in the reverent area in Lety**
(Upon prior registration)

September 30, 2010 - Thursday

09:00 – 09:30 *Registration and Morning Coffee*

09:30 – 10:15 Opening Session of the 19th International Steering Committee Meeting
of the Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005 – 2015 *(open for press)*

Chair: **Czeslaw Walek**, Head, Section for Human Rights, Governmental
Office of the Czech Republic

Openning: **Petr Nečas**, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic
Vladimír Galuška, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
Gabriela Hrabaňová, Office for the Roma Minority Affairs, Czech
Republic
Karel Holomek, Czech Decade Ambassador
Peter Harrold, Country Director for Central Europe and the Baltic
Countries, The World Bank
Livia Jaroka, MEP, European Parliament (video message)

10:15 – 11:30 **Launch of the World Bank report “Roma Inclusion: An economic
opportunity for Europe”***(open for press)*

Facilitator: Gabriela Hrabaňová

Rapporteur: Eben Friedman

Presentation: **Mamta Murthi**, ECA Human Development Sector Director, The
World Bank

Joost de Laat, Economist, Human Development, Europe and Central
Asia, The World Bank

Panelists: **Belinda Pyke**, Director for Equality between Man and Women, Action against Discrimination and Civil Society, European Commission
Martin Šimáček, Director, Agency for Social Inclusion in Roma Excluded Localities, Czech Republic
Costel Bercus, Chair, Roma Education Fund
Bernard Rorke, Director, Roma Initiatives, Open Society Institute

11:30 – 12:00 **Coffee Break**

12:00 – 13:30 **European Approach to Roma Integration – Call for non-discriminatory action “Decade – together for better integration”**
(open for press)

Facilitator: Lucie Horváthová

Rapporteur: Toni Tashev

Debate starters: **Jan Jařab**, Regional Representative, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
M. François Zimeray, Ambassador for Human Rights, France
Valentin Mocanu, State Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Protection, Romania
Iulian Stoian, LL.M., Public Policies and Advocacy Senior Advisor, Roma Civic Alliance of Romania
Michael Kocáb, former Minister of the Government of the Czech Republic for Human Rights

13:30 – 14:00 **Press Conference**

13:30 – 14:30 **Lunch**

14:30 – 15:30 **Media Coverage and the Image of Roma in Media**

Facilitator: Edita Stejskalová

Rapporteur: Martin Martínek

Debate starters: **Michal Komárek**, Journalist, Czech Republic - How new forms of information affect the development of media
Kamila Zlatušková, Author and Co-director of a documentary series Ptacata, Czech Television
Sheldon Yett, UNICEF's Representative in FRY Macedonia

15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:00 – 16:30 **Decade Trust Fund – extension, replenishment, process**

Facilitator: Mabera Kamberi

Rapporteur: Adriatic Hasantari

Debate starters: **Tunde Buzetzky**, Facilitator, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation
Tobias Linden, Europe and Central Asia - Human Development, The World Bank

16:30 – 17:00 **Closing Remarks/ Rapporteurs` reports**

20:00 **Dinner**

October 1, 2010 - Friday

9:00 – 10:00 **New Perception of the Decade Program in the Second Half of the “Decade”** Country Progress Reports and setting up of Annual Decade Action Plan Monitoring System; update of the Decade Terms of Reference

Facilitator: Aleksandra Bojadjieva

Rapporteur: Adem Ademi

Debate starter: **Gabriela Hrabaňová**, Director, Office of the Government Council for Roma Minority Affairs, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic

Eva Sobotka, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

10:00 – 11:00 **New Perception of the Decade Program in the second half of the “Decade”** Role of the Decade in Europe – synergies with other initiatives

Facilitator: Gabriela Hrabaňová

Rapporteur: Nadir Radzeqi

Debate starter: **Bernard Rorke**, Director, Roma Initiatives, Open Society Institute
Isabela Mihalache, Deputy Director, European Roma Rights Centre on behalf of European Roma Coalition

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30 – 13:00 **Inclusion of other Countries and International Organizations**

Facilitator: Rita Izsak

Rapporteur: Gabor Hera

Debate starter: **Adem Ademi**, on behalf of the “Forum of Roma IDP”
“Roma from Kosovo (IN or OUT of) the Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005-2015” publication

William Ejalu, ENAR

13:00 – 13:45 **Closing Remarks, Rapporteurs` reports**

Czeslaw Walek, Government Office of the Czech Republic

Gabriela Hrabaňová, Government Office of the Czech Republic

13:45 – 15:00 **Lunch hosted by the Presidency**