



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



20<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING  
27-28 JUNE 2011

27 JUNE - ANDEL'S HOTEL, 28 JUNE - LICHTENŠTEJNSKÝ PALACE  
PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

## AGENDA

### JUNE 27, 2011 – MONDAY – ANDEL'S HOTEL

09:00 – 09:30 *Registration and morning coffee*

#### OPENING SESSION

(OPEN TO PRESS)

*Chair: Monika Šimůnková, Government Commissioner for Human Rights, National Coordinator of the Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005 – 2015, Czech Republic*

09:30 – 09:50 **Formal handover of the Presidency of Decade of Roma Inclusion to the Government of Republic of Macedonia**

**RNDr. Petr Nečas**, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic

**Nikola Gruevski**, Prime Minister of the Republic of Macedonia

09:50 – 11:00 **OPENING PANEL DISCUSSION**

**- SYNERGIES BETWEEN THE DECADE OF ROMA INCLUSION 2005 – 2015 AND THE EU FRAMEWORK FOR NATIONAL ROMA INTEGRATION STRATEGIES -**

*Moderator: Zeljko Jovanovic, Director, Open Society Roma Initiatives*

**Lenia Samuel**, Deputy-Director General, DG Employment Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

**Aurel Ciobanu-Dordea**, Director, DG Justice, European Commission

**George Soros**, Founder and Chairman of the Open Society Foundations

**Katarina Mathernova**, Senior Advisor, The World Bank

**Gabriela Hrabaňová**, Director, Office of the Gov. Council for Roma Minority Affairs and Secretariat of the Gov. Council for National Minorities, Czech Republic

11:00 – 11:30 **Q&A**

11:30 – 11:50 **Coffee break**

11:30 – 11:50 **Report on achievements of the Decade Presidency of the Czech Republic**

**Monika Šimůnková**, Government Commissioner for Human Rights, National Coordinator of the Decade of Roma Inclusion

11:50 – 12:30 **Introduction to the Decade Presidency Program of Republic of Macedonia**

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

12:30 – 12:50 **Common Standards - to make sense of National Roma Strategies,**

**Kalman Mizsei**, Co-Chair Roma Policy Board, Chair Making the Most of EU Funds for Roma (MTM) Open Society Foundations

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

## SESSION I: DECADE GOOD PRACTICES AND HIGH LEVEL EVENTS

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Chair: **Nadir Redzeqi**, Project Manager, Making the Most of EU Funds for Roma (MTM) OSF

Rapporteur: **Tunde Buzetzky**, Facilitator, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation




- 14:00 – 14:15 **Agency for Social Inclusion – Czech Republic**  
**Martin Šimáček**, Director of the Agency for Social Inclusion in Roma Localities, the Governmental Office of the Czech Republic  
**Q&A**
- 14:15 – 14:50 **Roma Education Fund project in Macedonia**  
**Šemsi Šainov**, Senior Program Officer, Roma Education Fund  
**Sebijan Fejzula**, Student; **Zheleanka Demirova**, Teacher; **Idriz Durmish**, Student;  
**Q&A**
- 14:50 – 15:30 **Roma Health Mediators - Serbia**  
**Vladimir Čakarević**, Advisor, Ministry of Health  
**Laura Saitović**, Health Mediator  
**Q&A**
- 15:30 – 15:50 **Spain Decade National Action Plan 2010 – 2012**  
**Rocío Ariño Serrano**, Head of Programs, Ministry of Health, Social Policy and Equality  
**Q&A**
- 15:50 – 16:10 **Report on the High Level Event on the Structural Funds contribution to Roma integration in Slovakia**  
**Andor Urmos**, Policy Officer, DG Regio, European Commission
- 16:10 – 16:30 **Strasbourg Declaration and its implementation**  
**Henry Scicluna**, Adviser, Support team of the Council of Europe Special Representative for Roma  
**Q&A**
- 16:30 – 16:50 **Coffee Break**

## SESSION III: DECADE PROGRESS REPORTS

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Chair: **Adem Ademi**, Program Coordinator, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation

Rapporteur: **David Mark**, Director, Roma Civic Alliance Romania

- 16:50 – 17:00 **Decade Overview**  
**Bernard Rorke**, International Research and Advocacy Director, Open Society Foundations
- 17:00 - 17:30 **Decade Progress Report**  
 Albania  
 Bosnia and Herzegovina  
 Bulgaria
- 17:30 – 17:50 **Civil Society reactions**
- 19:30 **Dinner – hosted by the Czech Presidency in Lichtenštejnský palace**  
(19:00 organized departure from the hotel to Lichtenštejnský Palace; 19:30 arrival at Lichtenštejnský Palace; 19:45 welcoming drink followed by the dinner)

**SESSION IV: DECADE PROGRESS REPORTS**

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

*Rapporteur: Adem Ademi, Program Coordinator, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation*

08:45 **Departure from Andel's hotel to Lichtenštejsnký Palace**




09:00 – 09:30 **Reception**

09:30 – 10:00 **Decade Progress Report**

-  Croatia
-  Czech Republic
-  Hungary




10:00 – 10:20 **Civil Society reactions**

10:20 – 11:00 **Decade Progress Report**

-  Macedonia
-  Montenegro
-  Romania

11:00 – 11:30 **Civil Society reactions**

11:30 – 12:10 **Decade Progress Report**

-  Serbia
-  Slovakia
-  Spain

12:10 – 12:40 **Civil Society reactions**

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

**SESSION V: SYNERGIES BETWEEN THE DECADE OF ROMA INCLUSION 2005 - 2015 AND THE EU FRAMEWORK FOR NATIONAL ROMA INTEGRATION STRATEGIES:**

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*Chair: Gabriela Hrabáňová, Director, Office of the Gov. Council for Roma Minority Affairs and Secretariat of the Gov. Council for National Minorities, Czech Republic*

14:00 – 15:00 **Parallel Working group sessions**

Working group 1: EU MEMBER STATES

Moderator: **Andor Urmos**, European Commission

Debate Starters: **Jana Balažová** (EC) **Adam Kullmann** (OSF), **David Mark** (Romania), **Zuzana Kumanová** (Slovakia)

Working group 2: NON-EU STATES

Moderator: **Adriatik Hasantari**, Director, Roma Active Albania

Debate Starters: **Branko Sočanac** (Croatia), **Jaroslav Kling** (UNDP), **Sanela Besic** (BiH), **Mabera Kamberi** (Macedonia)

15:00 – 15:10 Conclusions - Working Group 1

15:10 – 15:20 Conclusions - Working Group 2

15:20 – 15:30 **Decade of Roma Inclusion Endorsement Pledge** to Support the EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies up to 2020

## SESSION VI: INCLUSION OF OTHER PARTNERS AND THE DECADE TRUST FUND

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*Chair: Gabriela Hrahaňová, Director, Office of the Gov. Council for Roma Minority Affairs and Secretariat of the Gov. Council for National Minorities, Czech Republic*

15:30 – 15:40 **Inclusion of other Countries and International Organizations**

World Health Organization

15:40 – 15:50 **Closing remarks**

*Tunde Buzetzký, Facilitator, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation*

*Gabriela Hrahaňová, Director, Office of the Gov. Council for Roma Minority Affairs and Secretariat of the Gov. Council for National Minorities, Czech Republic*