



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

22ND INTERNATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
25-26 JUNE 2012



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AGENDA

JUNE 24, 2012 – SUNDAY

Arrival of participants

JUNE 25, 2012 – MONDAY

09:00 – 09:30 *Registration of participants*

OPENING SESSION

Chair: Nezdet MUSTAFA, Minister without Portfolio, Government of the Republic of Macedonia, National Coordinator of the Decade of Roma Inclusion

09:30 – 09:45 Report on achievements of the Decade Presidency of the Republic of Macedonia

Nezdet MUSTAFA, Minister without Portfolio, Government of the Republic of Macedonia, National Coordinator of the Decade of Roma Inclusion

09:45 – 10:05 Formal handover of the Presidency of Decade of Roma Inclusion to the Government of Republic of Croatia

Teuta ARIFI, Deputy Prime Minister for European Affairs of the Republic of Macedonia

Neven MIMICA, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia

10:05 – 10:20 Introduction of the Decade Presidency Program of Republic of Croatia

Branko SOČANAC, Head of Office, Government Office for Human Rights and Rights of National Minorities, Republic of Croatia

10:20 – 11:00 Coffee break

PRESS CONFERENCE

SESSION I: DECADE PROGRESS REPORTS – PART 1 – PANEL DISCUSSION

PANEL I.

Moderator: Darko CEKEROVSKI, Journalist

11:00– 11:30 Panel discussion on the Decade progress reports of Bulgaria, Albania and Montenegro

Representative of Bulgaria – Daniela NIKOLOVA, State Expert

Representative of Albania – Silvana BASTRI and Serida CARA, Experts

Representative of Montenegro – Sabahudin DELIC, Deputy Minister

11:30 – 12:00 Q&A

Rapporteur : Aleksandra Bojadjieva

PANEL II.

Moderator: Goran MOMIROVSKI, Journalist

- 12:00 – 12:40 Panel discussion on the Decade progress reports of BiH, Croatia, Slovakia and Czech Republic
Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina – Saliha Duderija, Assistant Minister
Representative of Croatia – Aleksa DOKIC – Advisor
Representative of Slovakia – Miroslav POLLAK, Plenipotentiary
Representative of the Czech Republic – Ondrej KLIPA, Director
- 12:40 – 13:10 Q&A
Rapporteur : Adem Ademi
- 13:10 – 14:30 Lunch

SESSION II: DECADE GOVERNMENTS WITHIN THE EU FRAMEWORK FOR ROMA INCLUSION - PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator: Rob KUSHEN, Director, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation

- 14:30 – 14:45 Presentation of the Communication National Roma Integration Strategies: a first step in the implementation of the EU Framework; special focus on EU enlargement countries
Elvis ALI, Task Manager, Delegation of the European Union
- 14:45 – 15:00 The challenges and perspectives of implementing both the National Roma Integration Strategy and the Decade of Roma Inclusion – the case of Hungary
Katalin LANGERNÉ VICTOR, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Human Resources/State Secretariat for Social Inclusion, Hungary
- 15:00 – 15:15 NRIS process in EU enlargement countries
Branko SOČANAC, Head of Office, Government Office for Human Rights and Rights of National Minorities, Republic of Croatia
- 15:15 – 15:30 Roma civil society and the EU Framework on NRIS up to 2020
Kadrin HASANOV, Coordinator, Integro Association, Bulgaria
- 15:30 – 15:45 Roma civil society in the complementing processes of Decade of Roma Inclusion, EU enlargement and EU Framework
Osman BALIĆ, Coordinator, League of the Roma Decade, Serbia
- 15:45 – 16:00 Pledge for the inclusion of EU enlargement countries participating in the Decade in the EU Framework for NRIS up to 2020
Tbd, Government of Republic of Macedonia
- 16:00 – 16:30 Discussion
- 16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break

SESSION III: DECADE OF ROMA INCLUSION SECRETARIAT FOUNDATION

- 17:00 – 17:30 Decade Secretariat on new developments
Robert KUSHEN, Director, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation
Adem ADEMI, Program Coordinator, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation
Aleksandra BOJADJIEVA, Research and Policy Officer, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation
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SESSION IV: DECADE PROGRESS REPORTS – PART 2

PANEL III.

Moderator: Goran MOMIROVSKI, Journalist

- 09:30 – 10:00 Panel discussion on the Decade progress reports of Hungary, Macedonia and Serbia
Representative of Hungary - Katalin LANGERNÉ VICTOR, Deputy State Secretary
Representative of Macedonia – Jashe SEFER, Chief of Cabinet
Representative of Serbia – Anne Maria CUKOVIC, Head of Group
- 10:00 – 10:30 Q&A
Rapporteur : Tunde Buzetzký
- 10:30 – 10:50 Coffee break

SESSION V: DECADE TRUST FUND

Chair: Valentina PETRUS, Program Manager, Open Society Foundation Slovakia

- 10:50 – 11:20 Reports from particular events implemented with the support of DTF, discussion on current status of DTF and way forward
Marijana JASAREVIC, Operations Analyst, World Bank
Anne ANGLIO, Senior Program Assistant, World Bank
Tunde BUZETZKY, Facilitator, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation
- 11:20 – 11:40 Discussion

SESSION VI: INTERNATIONAL DECADE PARTNERS

Chair: Valentina PETRUS, Program Manager, Open Society Foundation Slovakia

- 11:40 – 11:55 Results of the UNDP / World Bank / FRA survey and other initiatives
Jaroslav KLING, HD and Roma inclusion policy analyst, UNDP Regional Centre
- 11:55 – 12:10 WHO Initiatives - Interagency Coordination Initiative: Scaling up action towards Millennium Development Goals 4 and 5 in National Roma Integration Strategies
Dr Piroška ÖSTLIN, Programme Manager, Vulnerability and Health Programme, WHO Regional Office for Europe
- 12:10 – 12:25 Obstacles and challenges of governments in the region – policy suggestions based on experiences of the ‘A Good Start’ for early childhood education with focus on marginalized Roma communities
Szilvia Pallaghy, AGS Project Manager, Roma Education Fund

SESSION VII: DECADE ENLARGEMENT

Chair: Robert KUSHEN, Director, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation

- 12:25 – 13:00 Introduction of the new Decade partner: USA, as well as requests from other potential partners (Turkey, Moldova, Ukraine, Russia)
- 13:00 – 13:15 **CLOSING REMARKS**