



# REPORT ON ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE DECADE PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

24th International Steering Committee  
Meeting,  
Zagreb, June 19-20, 2013



# Croatian Presidency Platform



## Overall objective:

- Promotion of the Decade and bringing it closer to the international initiatives, in particular the EU Framework on NRIS

## Priority areas:

- Linking the Decade of Roma Inclusion and the EU Framework
- Linking Decade Success in Education with EU education policy and the status of the Romani language
- Linking historical experiences of Roma in Europe with the advancement of tolerance and non-discrimination of Roma
- Roma youth in action for tolerance and recognition



# Activities



- **23rd International Steering Committee Meeting**

*September 24-25, 2012, Zagreb*





# Activities



- **International Conference “Perspectives of EU Funding for Roma Inclusion”**

*February 23-March 1, 2013, Zagreb*





# Activities



- **International Conference “Quality Education for Roma: Sustainability of Education Policy Developed within the Decade on European Level”**

*April 22-23, 2013, Hotel International, Zagreb*







# Activities



- **International Conference “Linkage of the Historical Experience of Roma in Europe with Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Discrimination of Roma”**

*May 23-24, 2013, Zagreb*





# Activities



- **International Conference “Roma Youth Activism and Participation”**

*June 18, 2013, Hotel International, Zagreb*





# Activities



- **24th International Steering Committee meeting**

*June 19-20, 2013, Zagreb*

- *Presidency handover*
- *Discussion on the Decade Future beyond 2015*
- *Roma youth*
- *Country Progress Reports 2012*





# Decade Enlargement



New membership:

**Norway** (observer)

Invitation extended to:

**Sweden**

Other interested countries:

**Kosovo, Moldavia, Ukraine,  
Turkey**



# Decade Future



- Working group – Decade beyond 2015
- Consultation process in Decade participating countries (Governments & Roma civil society), with Decade partner organizations & European Commission
- High level discussion
- Policy options paper  
(presented on the 2nd day of 24th ISC meeting)



# Additional Activities



- Campaign *Dosta!*, Human Rights Film Festival & marking of the Human Rights Day (Dec 2012)
- Youth activities sponsored by OSF  
(workshops with Roma Youth, Equality ride, Motovun Film Festival)
- Josipovic-Soros meeting
- Chachipe Map exhibition (OSF, Josipovic & Soros)



**Thank you for your attention!**

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