



Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005-2015
Presidency of Montenegro

26TH INTERNATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

19-20 June 2014
Podgorica, Montenegro

Agenda

18th June 2014, Wednesday

19:30 *DINNER HOSTED BY THE DECADE PRESIDENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MONTENEGRO*

19th June 2014, Thursday

08:15 - 09:00 *REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS*

PRESIDENCY HANDOVER

Chair: Leon Gjokaj, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Human and Minority Rights, Montenegro

09:00 – 09:15 Report on achievements of the Montenegro Decade Presidency
Leon Gjokaj, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Human and Minority Rights, Montenegro

09:15 - 09:20 Formal handover of the Presidency of the Decade of Roma Inclusion to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Suad Numanović, Minister of Human and Minority Rights, Montenegro

Damir Ljubić, Minister of Human Rights and Refugees, Bosnia and Herzegovina

09:20 – 09:35 Introduction of the Decade Presidency Plan of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Saliha Djuderija, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees, Bosnia and Herzegovina

09:35 – 10:00 Interventions by Decade Partners

10:00 – 10:30 *PRESS CONFERENCE, GROUP PHOTO, COFFEE BREAK*

SESSION I: THE FUTURE OF THE DECADE OF ROMA INCLUSION

Moderator: Rob Kushen, Managing Director, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation

10:30 – 12:30 Recent developments, follow up of the Bucharest meeting and its conclusions
Moderated discussion

12:30 - 14:00 *LUNCH*

SESSION II: PROGRESS REPORTS - PART 1

Moderator: **Orhan Usein, Program Manager, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation**

14:00 – 14:25 Serbia
14:25 - 14:50 Czech Republic
14:50 – 15:15 Bulgaria

Each government will have 10 minutes to give a short presentation on specific issues of its Progress Report (to be discussed with the Decade Secretariat). The respective Decade Focal Point has 10 minutes to comment the progress report of the governments and ask up to 3 specific questions. The government will have 5 additional minutes to respond and reflect on the questions.

SESSION III: DECADE EXCHANGE

15:15 - 15:30 Recent Roma related developments in the European Union
Jana Balazova, Policy Officer, DG Justice, European Commission

15:30 - 15:45 Security of Roma
Osman Balic, President, Standing Conference of the Roma Associations of the Citizens
– the League of Roma

15:45 – 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION IV: PROGRESS REPORTS PART 2

Moderator: **Idaver Memedov, Officer on Roma and Sinti Issues, OSCE/ODIHR**

16:00 – 16:25 Bosnia and Herzegovina
16:25 – 16:50 Hungary
16:50 – 17:15 Spain
17:15 – 17:40 Montenegro

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20:00 DINNER

20th June 2013, Friday

SESSION V: PROGRESS REPORTS PART 3

Moderator: Valentina Petrus, Senior Expert, Open Society Foundation, Slovakia

09:00 – 09:25 Croatia
09:25 – 09:50 Macedonia
09:50 – 10:15 Albania
10:15 – 10:40 Slovakia
10:40 – 10:55 Romania

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10:55 – 11:25 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION VI: DECADE INTELLIGENCE PROJECT

Chair: Saliha Đuderija, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees, Bosnia and Herzegovina

11:25 – 12:00 Presentation of the findings of the Decade Intelligence Project
Alexandra Bojadjeva, Research and Policy Officer, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation

Discussion

SESSION VII: DECADE EXCHANGE

12:00 – 12:10 Decade Trust Fund Status Report
Marijana Jasarevic, Operations Analyst, The World Bank

12:10 – 12:20 Implementation of the Action Plan on Improving the Situation of Roma and Sinti within the OSCE Area, Status Report 2013
Idaver Memedov, Officer on Roma and Sinti Issues, OSCE/ODIHR

12:20 – 12:30 Update on UNDP's regional programs
Miodrag Dragišić, Assistant Resident Representative and Social Inclusion Team Leader; UNDP Montenegro

12:30 – 12:40 Roma Institute
Rob Kushen, Managing Director, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation

Q&A

12:50 – 13:00 CLOSING REMARKS

Leon Gjokaj, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Human and Minority Rights, Montenegro

13:00 – LUNCH AND DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS
