



Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005-2015  
Presidency of Republic of Croatia



## 24<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

19-20 June 2013  
Hotel International, Miramarska 24, Zagreb, Croatia

# Agenda

### 18<sup>th</sup> June 2013, Tuesday

19<sup>30</sup> *GATHERING OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE LOBBY OF HOTEL INTERNATIONAL*

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20<sup>00</sup> – 21<sup>30</sup> *OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CHACHIFE PHOTO EXHIBITION FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION*

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### 19<sup>th</sup> June 2013, Wednesday

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

#### *PRESIDENCY HANDOVER*

*Chair:* **Branko Sočanac**, Director, Government Office for Human Rights and Rights of National Minorities

09:00 - 09:15 Formal handover of the Presidency of the Decade of Roma Inclusion to the Government of Republic of Montenegro

**Neven Mimica**, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia

**Dr Suad Numanovic**, Minister of Human and Minority Rights, Montenegro

#### *SESSION I: THE FUTURE OF THE DECADE OF ROMA INCLUSION – PART I*

*Moderator:* **Zeljko Jovanovic**, Director, Roma Initiatives Office of the Open Society Foundations

09:15 – 9:45 Discussion - **what is the Decade prospect after 2015?**

**Neven Mimica**, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia

**Dr Suad Numanovic**, Minister of Human and Minority Rights, Montenegro

**Jeroen Schokkenbroek**, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Roma issues, Council of Europe

**George Soros**, Chairman, Open Society Foundations

09:45 – 10:00 *PRESS CONFERENCE AND GROUP PHOTO*

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**SESSION II: OVERVIEW AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS**

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**Chair:** **Robert Kushen**, Director, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation

10:00 – 10:15 Report on achievements of the Decade Presidency of the Republic of Croatia  
**Branko Sočanac**, Director, Government Office for Human Rights and Rights of National Minorities

10:15 – 10:30 Introduction of the Decade Presidency Plan of Montenegro  
**Sabahudin Delic**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Human and Minority Rights

10:30 – 11:00 Interventions of Decade Partners - Proposal to accept Norway as an Observer country

**Philip Reeker**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs, United States of America

**Ingrid Schulerud**, Ambassador EEA and Norway Grants, Kingdom of Norway

**Aksana Filipishyna**, Director, Representative of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights

11:00 – 11:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

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**SESSION III: THE FUTURE OF THE DECADE OF ROMA INCLUSION – PART II**

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**Moderator:** **Zeljko Jovanovic**, Director, Roma Initiatives Office of the Open Society Foundations

11:15 – 12:45 Moderated discussion – **what is the Decade prospect after 2015?**

*Has the Decade succeeded in raising the profile of rights and challenges of Roma across Europe?*

*What is the added value of the Decade of Roma Inclusion to continue it beyond 2015?*

*What would be the top two priorities to continue the Decade beyond 2015?*

**Participants:** **Damir Ljubić**, Minister for Human Rights and Refugees, Bosnia and Herzegovina; **Nezdet Mustafa**, Minister without Portfolio, Government of Republic of Macedonia; **Zoltán Kovács**, State Secretary for Social Inclusion, Ministry of Human Resources, Hungary; **Veljko Kajtazi**, MP, Croatia; **Srdan Šajn**, President, Council for Improving the Situation of Roma and Implementation of the Decade of Roma Inclusion, Serbia; **Sanela Besic**, President, Kali Sara Roma Information Center, Decade Focal Point, Bosnia and Herzegovina; **Ingrid Schulerud**, Ambassador EEA and Norway Grants, Kingdom of Norway; **Detlev Boeing**, EC DG Enlargement; **Katarina Mathernova**, Manager, Europe and Central Asia Unit, The World Bank; **George Soros**, Chairman, Open Society Foundations

12:45 - 14:00 **LUNCH**

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**SESSION IV: ACTIVE ROMA YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN THE DECADE OF ROMA INCLUSION**

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**Chair:** **Orhan Usein**, Program Coordinator, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation

14:00 – 14:45 Roma Youth and the Future of the Decade  
Models of participation of young Roma from local to international level  
Recommendations for active inclusion of young Roma in the Decade of Roma Inclusion

**Cristina Marian**, Board Member, Forum of European Roma Young People

**Mirela Travar**, Secretary General, Croatian Youth Network  
**Karolina Mirga**, International Coordinator, TERNYPE

14:45 – 15:15 **Q&A and discussion**

**SESSION V: DECADE EXCHANGE**

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

15:15 - 15:30 Decade Trust Fund Status Report  
**Marijana Jasarevic**, Operations Analyst, The World Bank

15:30 – 15:45 **Q&A and discussion**

15:45 – 16:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

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**SESSION VI: DECADE PROGRESS REPORTS**

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*Chair:* **Marton Rovid**, Research and Policy Officer, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation

16:00 – 16:15 Presentation of the Civil Society Monitoring Reports  
**Marton Rovid**, Research and Policy Officer, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation

16:15 – 16:40 Czech Republic Progress Reports  
**Czech Government Representative** (TBC)  
**Filip Rames**, Civil Society Monitoring Report consultant

16:40 – 17:05 Bosnia and Herzegovina Progress Report  
**Saliha Djuderija**, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees of Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Q&A  
**Sanela Besic**, Decade Focal Point representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina

20:00 **DINNER**

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**SESSION VII: DECADE PROGRESS REPORTS**

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*Chair:* **Dominique Be**, Principal Administrator, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

09:15 – 09:40 Hungary Progress Report  
**Zoltan Kovacs**, State Secretary for Social Inclusion, Ministry of Human Resources  
**Luca Koltai**, Civil Society Monitoring Report consultant

09:40 – 10:05 Bulgaria Progress Report  
**Rositsa Ivanova**, Secretary and Senior Program Officer, National Council for Cooperation on Ethnic and Integration Issues  
**Stefan Panayotov**, Civil Society Monitoring Report consultant

10:05 – 10:30 Slovakia Progress Report

**Jan Hero**, Director of the Department of concepts, analysis and regional cooperation,  
Office of the Plenipotentiary of the Slovak Republic  
**Jarmila Lajcakova**, Civil Society Monitoring Report consultant

10:30 – 10:55 Serbia Progress Report  
**Dragoljub Ackovic**, Deputy Director, Office of Human and Minority Rights of the  
Government of the Republic of Serbia  
Q&A  
**Nenad Vladislavljev**, Decade Focal Point representative of Serbia

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**10:55 – 11:15 COFFEE BREAK**

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**SESSION VIII: THE DECADE BEYOND 2015: REVIEW OF THE RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATION PROCESS**

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**Moderator:** **Robert Kushen**, Director, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation

11:15 – 11:30 Presentation of the Options Paper on the future of the Decade –Working Group on the  
Future of the Decade beyond 2015  
**Branko Sočanac**, Director, Government Office for Human Rights and Rights of National  
Minorities of the Republic of Croatia

11:30 – 12:45 Debate

Debate starters: **Dragoljub Ackovic and Marijana Jasarevic**, Members of the Working  
Group on the Future of the Decade beyond 2015

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**12:45 – 14:00 LUNCH**

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**SESSION IX: DECADE PROGRESS REPORTS**

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**Chair:** **Valentina Petrus**, Program Manager, Open Society Foundation Slovakia

14:00 – 14:15 Albania Civil Society Monitoring Report  
**Adriatik Hasantari**, Civil Society Monitoring Report consultant

14:15 – 14:40 Romania Progress report  
**Daniel Vasile**, President, National Agency for Roma, Romania  
**Florin Moisa**, Civil Society Monitoring Report consultant

14:40 – 15:05 Spain Progress report  
**Rocio Arino Serano**, Head of Program, DG Family and Childhood Services, Ministry of  
Health, Social Services and Equality, Spain  
**Marta Hernandez Enriquez**, Civil Society Monitoring Report consultant

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**15:05 – 15:30 COFFEE BREAK**

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**SESSION X: DECADE PROGRESS REPORTS**

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**Chair:** **Jaroslav Kling**, Human Development and Roma Inclusion Policy Analyst, UNDP

15:30 – 15:55 Macedonia Progress report  
**Nezdet Mustafa**, Minister without Portfolio, Government of the Republic of Macedonia  
**Eben Friedman**, Civil Society Monitoring Report consultant

15:55 – 16:20 Montenegro Progress Report

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**Sabahudin Delic**, Deputy Minister, Department of Human and Minority Rights

Q&A

**Gasi Isen**, Decade Focal Point representative of Montenegro

16:20 – 16:45 Croatia Progress Report

**Aleksa Dokic**, Assistant Director, Office of Human Rights and National Minorities, Croatia

Q&A

**Ljubomir Mikic**, Decade Intelligence consultant for Croatia

**16:45 – 17:00 CONCLUSION**

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**Branko Sočanac**, Director, Government Office for Human Rights and Rights of National Minorities of the Republic of Croatia