## DECADE OF ROMA INCLUSION 2005 – 2015 PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA



#### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ROMA YOUTH ACTIVISM AND PARTICIPATION

## JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> 2013, HOTEL INTERNATIONAL, ZAGREB, REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

# **TENTATIVE AGENDA**

# 17<sup>th</sup> June 2013, Monday

- 20:00 ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

20:00 - DINNER

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

#### 09:00-09:40 INTRODUCTION

Moderator: **Branko Socanac** Head of the Croatian Government Office for Human Rights and Rights of National Minorities

> *Tin Gazivoda*, Open Society Foundation Advisor for Croatia *Veljko Kajtazi,* Member of the Croatian Parliament *Maja Sporiš,* Assistant Minister, Ministry of Social Policy and Youth, Croatia

# 09:40-11:00 YOUTH ISSUES IN ROMA POLICIES - THE DECADE ACTION PLANS AND NATIONAL ROMA INTEGRATION STRATEGIES

- Moderator: **Orhan Usein**, Program Coordinator, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation
- **09:40-09:55** Roma Youth in Decade Action Plans and National Roma Integration Strategies

Ramon Flores, FERYP President

09:55 -10:10 Open Society Foundations – Roma and Youth

Adem Ademi, Program Manager, Roma Initiatives

**10:10-10:25** Roma Youth participation from local to international level

Karolina Mirga, TERNYPE Member

**10:25-10:40** Funding opportunities for Roma Youth Activism

Shejla Fidani, Program Coordinator, Making the Most of EU Funds for Roma, OSF

**10:40-11:00** Discussion

## 11:00 -11:20 COFFEE BREAK

#### 11:20 - 13:00 ROMA ISSUES IN YOUTH POLICIES - INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES

- Moderator: **Gyorgy Lissauer**, Program Coordinator, Open Society Foundations Youth Initiatives
- **11:20–11:35** The Council of Europe and Roma Youth

*Rui Gomez*, Head of Education and Training Unit of Youth Department of the Council of Europe

- 11:35–11:50 The European Youth Forum and Roma Youth *Miroslaw Krzanik*, Board Member
- 11:50–12:05 Youth Policies and their emphasis on Roma *Ramiza Sakip*, Roma Youth Activist
- **12:05–12:20** Strategies for Youth Participation

Andreas Karsten, Demokratie&Dialogue

12:20-13:00 Discussion

#### 13:00-14:30 LUNCH BREAK

# 14:30-16:00 STRATEGIES FOR ROMA YOUTH PARTICIPATION AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE DECADE OF ROMA INCLUSION – WORKING GROUPS

Moderators: Andreas Karsten – International level working group

Adem Ademi – National level working group

TBD – Local level working group

<u>Each working group should discuss: a) issues of concern; b) strategies/models of participation for Roma youth.</u>

#### 16:00-16:15 COFFEE BREAK

#### **16:15-17:00 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Moderator:

- 16:15 16:25 Local level
- 16:25 16:35 National Level
- 16:35 16:45 International Level
- 16:45 17:00 Q&A and Discussion

## **20:00- OPENING OF THE CHACHIPE PHOTO EXHIBITION / RECEPTION**

Participants will meet at 19:30 in the lobby of Hotel International.

# 19th June 2013, Wednesday

09:00 – Departure of participants

If their flight schedules permit, participants are welcome to stay for the first half - day International Steering Committee Meeting.

The 24<sup>th</sup> International Steering Committee Meeting starts at 09:00. **There is a session on Roma Youth from 14:00 until 15:15, with three scheduled presentation.** 

- A) Cristina Marian FERYP
- B) Karolina Mirga TERNYPE
- C) Mirela Travar Croatian Youth Network