



Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005-2015  
Presidency of Montenegro

## DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ROMA- THE CHALLENGES OF ANTI-GYPSYISM AND MULTIPLE DISCRIMINATION

30 - 31 January 2014  
Podgorica, Montenegro

### AGENDA

29<sup>th</sup> January 2014, Wednesday

**20<sup>00</sup> – ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS AND WELCOME DINNER**

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30<sup>th</sup> January 2014, Thursday

**08<sup>30</sup> – 09<sup>15</sup> REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

**09<sup>15</sup> – 09<sup>45</sup> OPENING SESSION**

*Chair: Sabahudin Delic*, National Coordinator of the Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005-2015, Montenegro

**Welcome note by the Decade Presidency of Montenegro**  
**Suad Numanovic**, Minister for Human and Minority Rights, Government of Montenegro

**09<sup>45</sup> – 11<sup>00</sup> SESSION I: HISTORY OF ANTI-GYPSYISM**

*Chair: Aleksandra Bojadzieva*, Research and Policy Officer, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation

**Rudko Kawczyinski**, President of the European Roma and Travelers Forum

**Discussion**

***Provide a clear overview and summary of the history of anti-Gypsyism and its rise, neglecting to deal with it and to recognize it as a specific type of racism.***

11<sup>00</sup> – 11<sup>30</sup> COFFEE BREAK

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11<sup>30</sup> – 13<sup>00</sup> SESSION II: ANTI-GYPSYISM IN TODAY'S EUROPE

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Facilitator: **Robert Rustem**, Head of Secretariat, European Roma and Travelers Forum

Work in groups; practical exercises; discussions

*Emphasize the current situation, i.e. the rise of anti-Gypsyism; violations of human rights, and current research findings; presentations focused on recent issues in CZ, GR, FR, IE.*

13<sup>00</sup> – 14<sup>30</sup> LUNCH

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14<sup>30</sup> – 16<sup>00</sup> SESSION III: THE WAY FORWARD – LEGAL PERSPECTIVE

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Facilitator: **Adam Weiss**, Legal Director, European Roma Rights Center

Case study

**Dezideriu Gergely**, Executive Director, European Roma Rights Center

Work in groups; practical exercises; discussions

*Theoretical and practical overview of relevant legislation; share experiences in dealing with anti-Gypsyism cases.*

16<sup>00</sup> – 16<sup>30</sup> COFFEE BREAK

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16<sup>30</sup> – 18<sup>00</sup> SESSION IV: THE WAY FORWARD – ACTIVISM

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Facilitator: **Dezideriu Gergely**, Executive Director, European Roma Rights Center

Work in groups; practical exercises; discussions

*Provide participants with an overview of possible advocacy opportunities to tackle anti-Gypsyism; discuss possibilities for activism.*

20<sup>00</sup> – DINNER

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31<sup>st</sup> January 2014, Friday

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**09<sup>30</sup> – 11<sup>00</sup>      SESSION V:      MULTIPLE DISCRIMINATION – GENDER CHALLENGES**

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

*Nicoleta Bitu*, Executive Director, Romanian Association Romano ButiQ

*Tatjana Peric*, Social Research Fellow, ERSTE Foundation

*Fatima Nasa*, Program Assistant, NGO Center for Roma initiative, Montenegro

**Discussion**

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**11<sup>00</sup> – 11<sup>30</sup>      COFFEE BREAK**

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**11<sup>30</sup> – 12<sup>00</sup>      CONCLUDING REMARKS**

*Aleksandra Bojadzieva*, Research and Policy Officer, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation

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**12<sup>00</sup> –      LUNCH AND DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS**

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