



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

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– 20:00 *ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS*

20:00 - *DINNER*

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

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#### 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

**Mirosław 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

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

## 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.

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

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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