



European Platform for Roma inclusion, Transition from education to employment

27 & 28 November 2017

Agenda

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AGENDA

The 11th meeting of the European Roma Platform will start with the workshop' discussions on 27th November in the afternoon. Based on the outcomes of these discussions, the reflections will be put forward for the high level political debate which will continue on 28th of November, the whole day. The Platform will be accompanied by an exhibition by Hungarian art photographer Mr Tamás Schild.

MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2017

From 12.45 **Registration**

14.00 – 14.45 **Setting the scene together**

Chair:

- Szabolcs SCHMIDT, *Head of Unit, Non-discrimination and Roma coordination, Directorate General for Justice and Consumers, European Commission*

Welcoming remarks

- Ákos TOPOLÁNSZKY, *President of the Permanent Study Group on the Inclusion of Roma, European Economic and Social Committee*
- Irena MOOZOVÁ, *Director of Equality and Union Citizenship Directorate, Directorate General for Justice and Consumers, European Commission*
- Katarína MATHERNOVÁ, *Deputy Director General, Directorate General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission*
- Ioannis DIMITRAKOPOULOS, *Head of Equality and Citizens' Department, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights*

14.45 – 16.30 **Workshops**

Workshop focusing on education aspects of transition from education to employment

Facilitators:

- Dana Adriana PUJA MOREL, *European Commission*
- Beata Bislim OLÁHOVA, *Roma Education Fund*
- Peter DRÁL, *New education association*

Kick-off speakers:

- Vilem KONA, *Roma Community Officer, UK*
- Kadrin HASANOV, *Roma Community worker, BG*
- Simona TOROTCOI, *PhD Roma student, RO*

Rapporteur:

- Henriett Éva DINÓK, *Director, Romaversitas*

Workshop focusing on employment aspects of transition from education to employment

Facilitators:

- Anna Rosa PAOLINO, *European Commission*
- Jamen Gabriela HRABAŇOVÁ, *European Roma Grassroots Organisations Networks*
- Zachary HESTER, *European Commission*

Kick-off speakers:

- Daniel GREBELDINGER, *Social inclusion expert, Nevo Parudimos, RO*
- Marta PINTO, *European Roma Information Office, ERIO*
- Ciprian NECULA, *Post-Doctoral Fellow, CEU/World Bank*

Rapporteur:

- Ivan IVANOV, *Director, European Roma Information Office*

16.30 – 17.00 **Coffee break**

17.00 – 18.00 **Continuation of the workshops**

18.00 – 18.30 **Wrap-up session**

By workshop's rapporteurs and facilitators

18.30 – 19.00 **Snétberger Talent Center performance**

by young Roma talented musicians

19.00 – 21.00 **Networking standing dinner**

TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2017

From 08.00 **Registration**

09.15 – 09.45 **Opening**

Chair:

- Irena MOOZOVÁ, Director of Equality and Union Citizenship Directorate, Directorate General for Justice and Consumers, European Commission

Welcoming remarks

- Gonçalo LOBO XAVIER, Vice-President in charge of Communication, European Economic and Social Committee

Screening of a trailer “Which children matter?” by Jenne MAGNO

Platform’s Rapporteur interventions

- Henriett Éva DINÓK, Director of Romaversitas
- Ivan IVANOV, Director of European Roma Information Office

09.45 – 11.00 **“Make the wheel roll”** moderated discussion followed by open floor for questions

Moderator:

- Dan CĂRBUNARU, Director, Calea Europeană

Panellists:

- Věra JOUROVÁ, Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality, European Commission
- Lívia JÁRÓKA, Vice-President of the European Parliament
- Zornitsa ROUSINOVA, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Policy, Bulgaria
- Ábel RAVASZ, Plenipotentiary of the Government of the Slovak Republic for Roma communities
- Andrzej MIRGA, Board Chair, Roma Education Fund

11.00 – 11.15 **Coffee break**

11.15 – 12.30 **“From theory to practice”** moderated discussion followed by open floor for questions

Moderator:

- Dan CĂRBUNARU, Director, Calea Europeană

Panellists:

- Michaela MARKSOVÁ, Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Czechia
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- Miranda VUOLASRANTA, President of European Roma and Travellers Forum

12.30 – 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 – 15.00 **“Takeaways”** collective reflection on the discussions throughout the conference

Chair:

- Szabolcs SCHMIDT, Head of Unit, Non-discrimination and Roma coordination, Directorate General for Justice and Consumers, European Commission

Panellists:

- Marius TUDOR, Roma professional, Romania
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15.00 **Departure**

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