



## II EUROPEAN ROMA SUMMIT SPANISH PRESIDENCY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION 2010

### *PROMOTING POLICIES IN FAVOUR OF THE ROMA POPULATION*

Conference Centre, Cordoba, 8-9 April 2010

#### Thursday 8

##### Morning session

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**07:45 – 09:15** Welcome and registration

**09:30 – 10:30** Official inauguration within the framework of the International Day of the Roma

- Spanish Minister for Health and Social Policy *Trinidad Jiménez García-Herrera*
- Mayor of Cordoba *Andrés Ocaña Rabadán*
- Spanish State Council of the Roma People *Antonio Vázquez Saavedra*
- Equality and Welfare Counsellor of the Regional Government of Andalusia *Micaela Navarro Garzón*
- European Commissioner for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship *Viviane Reding*

##### Gelem–Gelem Hymn

**10:30 – 11:30** Roundtable: Progress and challenges in European and national policies with the Roma

**Chairperson:** Spanish Minister for Health and Social Policy. *Trinidad Jiménez García-Herrera*

- Chairman of the Open Society Institute. *George Soros*
- Director of Strategy and Operations for Europe and Central Asia Region World Bank *Theodore Ahlers*
- Member of the European Parliament (EPP, HU) *Livia Járóka*
- Club de Madrid Member *Philip Dimitrov*
- UN Assistant Secretary-General and UNDP Regional Director for Europe and the CIS *Kori Udovicki*

**11:30 – 12:00** PRESS CONFERENCE



## 12:00 – 13:30 Assessment of policies: progress and limitations

**Chairperson:** DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities. Director Equal Treatment *Belinda Pyke*

- Structural Funds as instruments for inclusion. DG Regional Policy: Deputy Director-General *Katarina Mathernová*
- Inter-governmental cooperation within the framework of the Structural Funds (EURoma network). ESF Managing Authority, Spain *Carlos Tortuero*
- The role of Council of Europe. Director General of Social Cohesion *Alexander Vladychenko*
- Roma Organizations View. European Roma Information Office (ERIO). Executive Director *Ivan Ivanov*
- Progress and limitations on the framework of the Decade of Roma Inclusion. Country holding the Decade Presidency for Roma Inclusion, The Plenipotentiary of the Slovak Government for Roma Communities *Mr. Ludovit Galbavy*
- Rights Guarantee and no discrimination. European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights. Director of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency *Mr. Morten Kjaerum*

## 13:30: Lunch

### Afternoon session

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## 15:00 – 16:30 Parallel Roundtables: Implementing the principles of the European Platform for Roma Inclusion

### **Roundtable 1: Principle No. Two: “Explicit but not exclusive targeting”. Segregation versus integration. Specific projects with Roma versus general projects**

**Chairperson:** Regional Representative of the U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights *Jan Jařab*

- Structural Funds. Acceder project. Secretariat of EURoma network. Director of Fundación Secretariado Gitano *Isidro Rodríguez Hernández*
- Housing policies: a municipal experience in Spain. Polígono Sur Sevilla *Jesús Maeztu Gregorio de Tejada*
- Access to general services. Romanian Health Mediators. President of National Agency for Roma *Ilie Dincă*
- Roma Education Fund *Tobias Linden*
- European Social Fund perspective. Director of the ESF Directorate, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities *Thomas Bender*

### **Roundtable 2: Principle No. Five: “Awareness of the gender dimension”. Gender, inequalities and discrimination**

**Chairperson:** Spanish Secretary-General of Equality Policies *Isabel María Martínez Lozano*



- Czech State Council for the Roma community *Gabriela Hrabaňová*
- International Roma Women's Network *Soraya Post*
- European Roma and Travellers Forum. Spanish Representative, Lawyer *Carmen Santiago Reyes*
- Roma Center for Social Intervention and Studies (Romani CRISS). Romania Programme Coordinator *Nicoleta Bitu*

### **Roundtable 3: Principle No. Seven: "Use of Community instruments". How can EU instruments be more effective at the local level?**

**Chairperson:** Vice-Governor of the Council of Europe Development Bank *Apolonio Ruiz Ligeró*

- Pre-Accession Instruments. Serbian Vice Prime Minister *Božidar Đjelic*
- Swedish network of municipalities with Roma communities. State Secretary for Integration and Gender Equality *Christer Hallerby*
- Chief Head of Department of Debrecen, Hungary *Edit Bene*
- Study on the economic costs of Roma exclusion. Director, Human Development Department in Europe and Central Asia Region, World Bank *Tamar Manuelyan Atinc*
- Effectiveness of Anti-Discrimination Directives. Equinet *Niall Crowley*

### **Roundtable 4: Principle No. Nine: "Involvement of civil society". Attracting civil society towards Roma causes**

**Chairperson:** Senior Advisor of OSCE ODIHR Contact Point for Roma and Sinti *Andrzej Mirga*

- Forum for Roma Inclusion, European Foundation Centre European *Lisa Jordan*
- Roma Organisations. Civic Alliance of Romania *David Mark*
- Member of European Parliament *Kinga Góncz*
- Former Member of European Parliament *Juan de Dios Ramírez Heredia*
- Journalist *Orhan Galjus*

### **16:45 – 19:00 Commemoration of the International Roma Day**

- Award Ceremony of the *Instituto de Cultura Gitana*
- River Ceremony

**19:00 Return to hotel**

**20:30 Dinner at "Caballerizas Reales"**

## Friday 9

### Morning session

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#### 09:30 – 11:00 Roundtable: Roma health and social inequalities

- **Chairperson:** Spanish Secretary-General of Public Health *José Martínez Olmos*
- Determining indicators of social inequalities in health. Spanish Secretary-General of Public Health *José Martínez Olmos*
- EU Public Health Programme. Principal Adviser with Special Interest in Public Health. DG Health and Consumer Protection *Isabel de la Mata*
- Director of the European Office for Investment for Health and Development, Regional Office for Europe, World Health Organization *Erio Ziglio*
- MEHO project on Roma health. University of Košice, Slovakia *Kvetoslava Rimárová*

#### 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

#### 11:30 – 12:30 Conclusion of Roundtables

##### Presentation of conclusions: Rapporteur

- Spanish Secretary-General for Social Policy and Consumer Protection *Francisco Moza Zapatero*
- Belgian Secretary of State for Social Integration and Combating Poverty *Philippe Courard*
- Hungarian Minister of Social Affairs and Labour *Lászlo Herczog*

#### 12:30-13:30 Closing session

- Spanish Minister of Equality *Bibiana Aido Almagro*
- Minister of Human Rights. Czech Republic *Michael Kocáb*
- Minister of Social Affairs and Health. Finland *Liisa Hyssälä*
- Minister of the Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia *Nezdet Mustafa*
- Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina *Safet Halilovic*
- Deputy Prime Minister for EU integration of Serbia *Bozidar Djelic*
- Roma Expert *Nicolae Gheorghe*
- Representative of the Spanish State Council of the Roma People *Beatriz Carrillo*
- European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion *László Andor*

#### 13.30 Lunch



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#### OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OF THE CONFERENCE:

- **Plenary Sessions:** English, Spanish, French, German, Romani, Rumanian and Hungarian.
- **Roundtables:** English and Spanish (+Third language, depending on the Roundtable)

Running parallel to the Summit, an exhibition of photographs on the Roma Called "A Butterfly Flaps Its Wings" by photographer and writer Zsuzsanna Ardó"

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