



International Conference of NET-KARD Project: “Cooperation and Networking between Key Actors to combat discrimination against Roma”

Madrid, November 20th 2014

Programme

Venue: [FSG Headquarters, Ahijones street s/n. 28018 Madrid.](#)

- 09.00h – 09.30h.- Registration.
- 09.30h.- Welcome and opening session.
 - Mr. Ignacio Sola Barleycorn, Deputy Director General for Equality of Treatment and Non-Discrimination. Secretariat of State for Social Services and Equality. Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality.
 - Mr. Alexandru Vasile, Secretary of State, National Council for Combating Discrimination, Romania.
 - Mr. Francisco Fonseca Morillo, Director of the Representation of the European Commission in Spain.
 - Mr. Sixto Molina, Head of the Support Team of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Roma Issues. Council of Europe.
 - Mr. Pedro Puente, President of Fundación Secretariado Gitano.
- 10.30h.- The partnership of the project NET-KARD.
 - Mr. Pedro Calado, High Commissioner for Migration ACM I.P. Portugal.
 - Ms. Alessandra Barberi, Director of Research, Studies and Institutional Relations, UNAR, Italy.
 - Ms. Carmen Bertolazzi, Vice-President of IISMAS, Italy.
 - Ms. Ana María Braga da Cruz, Member of Board of Directors, EAPN Portugal.
 - Ms. Delia Nita, Anti-discrimination Programme Manager, CRJ Romania.
 - Ms. Maite Andrés, Director of the Social Inclusion Department, Fundación Secretariado Gitano, Spain, and on behalf of Fundatia Secretariatul Romilor (Romania).
- 11.30h.- Coffee break.
- 12.00h.- Current situation of discrimination and hate crimes against Roma in the EU:
Chairwoman:
 - Ms. Sara Giménez. Head of Equality and Non-discrimination. FSG.
 - Mr. Antonio Vázquez, Vice-president of the National Council of Roma, Spain. “Networking to combat discrimination”.
 - Mr. Vasco Malta, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights. “FRA’s work on Roma issues”.
 - Ms. Sinziana Marin. Social media Coordinator. Romedia Foundation. “Media literacy: an innovative practice in the process of empowerment and self-representation”.
- 13.00h.- Lunch.
- 14.00h.- The NET-KARD project: outcomes and key messages. Presentation of the 4 Guides to prevent discrimination against Roma:

- Guide for police services: Fundación Secretariado Gitano (Spain).
 - Guide for NGOs: Portuguese European Anti- Poverty Network (EAPN Portugal) (Portugal); High Commission for Migration - ACM, I.P. (Portugal).
 - Guide for lawyers: Centre for Legal Resources (Romania), Fundatia Secretariatul Romilor (Romania)
 - Guide for mass media professionals: Ufficio Nazionale Antidiscriminazioni Razziali (Italy), Istituto Internazionale Scienze Mediche Antropologiche e Sociali (Italy).
- 15.00h.- Round table: how to prevent and combat discrimination of Roma.
Chairman:
 - Mr. Pietro Vulpiani, UNAR.
 - Police services: Mr. José Francisco Cano de la Vega, President of UNIJEPOL (Chiefs of Local Police association). Spain.
 - Lawyers and jurists. Mr. Marian Mandache. Executive Director of the Roma Centre for Social Intervention and Studies - Romani CRISS. Romania.
 - Mass media professionals. Mr. Sinan Gökçen, Media Coordinator, European Roma Rights Centre, Hungary.
 - NGO professionals. Mr. Atanas Stoyanov, Project Coordinator, Roma NGO Amalipe, Bulgaria.
 - 16.30h.- "Cross-pollination" debate. Networking of key agents to combat discrimination of Roma.
 - Chairman: Mr. Javier Sáez, Net-Kard Project Officer, Area of Equality and Non-discrimination, FSG.
 - 17.30h.- Conclusions of "Cross-pollination" debate. Ms. Delia Nita (CRJ Romania).
 - 18.00h.- Closing of the Conference. Ms. Sara Giménez. Head of Equality and Non-discrimination, FSG.
 - 20.30.- Official dinner for EU guests ([La cocina de San Antón, Calle Augusto Figueroa, 24](#); please confirm attendance previously).

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