Thursday 8

Morning session

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) Lívia 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**

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 Ligero

• 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


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 Gőncz
• 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

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 Affair 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
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"