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

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

**Place: Conference Centre, Cordoba, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of 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*
- Equality and Welfare Counsellor of Andalusia Regional Government. *Micaela Navarro Garzón*
- State Council of the Roma People, Spain *Antonio Vázquez Saavedra*
- 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 of Health and Social Policy. *Trinidad Jiménez García-Herrera*

- European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion *László Andor*
- Member of the European Parliament (EPP, HU) *Livia Járóka*
- President of The Soros Foundation *George Soros*
- UN Assistant Secretary General and UNDP Regional Director for Europe and the CIS *Kori Udovicki*
- Director of Strategy and Operations for Europe and Central Asia Region. World Bank *Theodore Ahlers*

**11:30 – 12:00**      **Coffee break**



## 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). General Secretary for Employment. Spain *Maravillas Rojo Torrecilla*
- Secretary General of the Council of Europe *Thorbjørn Jagland*
- European Roma Information Office (ERIO). Executive Director *Ivan Ivanov*
- Decade of Roma Inclusion. Country holding the Decade Presidency. Vice-Primer Minister of Slovakia. *Dušan Čaplovič*
- European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights. Chairperson of the Management Board. *Ilze Brands Kehris*

## 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. Secretariat of EURoma network. Director of Fundación Secretariado Gitano *Isidro Rodríguez Hernández*
- Housing policies: a municipal experience in Spain. Polígono Sur de Sevilla
- Access to general services. Romanian Health Mediators. President of National Agency for Roma *Ilie Dincă*
- Results of study of the benefits of school integration. Central European University Profesor *Gabor Kezdi*
- Roma Education Fund *Toby Linden*
- Director of the ESF Directorate. DG Employment, Social Affairs and 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*

- Member of European Parliament ([ESP, HU]). *Kinga Góncz*



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- Czech State Council for the Roma community. *Gabriela Hrabáňová*
- International Roma Women's Network. *Soraya Post*
- Spanish experience. President of Fakali. *Beatriz Carrillo de los Reyes*
- Roma Center for Social Intervention and Studies (Romani CRISS). Program Coordinator Romania. *Nicoleta Bitu*

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

**Chairperson:** Member of the European Parliament.

- Pre-Adhesion Instruments. Serbian Vice Prime Minister *Božidar Đjelic*
- Swedish network of municipalities with Roma communities. State Secretary for Integration *Christer Hallerby*
- Chairman of the local Roma community and Deputy Mayor of Debrecen. Hungary *István Aba-Horváth* and *János D. Halász*
- 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 (ESP, UK) *Claude Moraes*
- Ex-Member of European Parliament *Juan de Dios Ramírez Heredia*
- Journalist *Orhan Galjus*

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

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

**19:00 Return to hotel**

**20:30 Dinner**



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## Friday 9

### Morning session

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

**Chairperson:** European Commissioner for Health and Consumer Policy *John Dalli*

- Determining indicators of social inequalities in health. Secretary General of Public Health. Spain *José Martínez Olmos*
- EU Public Health Programme. DG Health and Consumer Protection *Andrzej Jan Rys*
- 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

- Secretary-General for Social Policy and Consumer Protection. Spain *Francisco Moza Zapatero*
- Representative of Belgian Presidency.
- Minister of Social Affairs and Labour. Hungary *Lászlo Herczog*

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

- Minister of Equality. Spain *Bibiana Aído Almagro*
- Ministers of various European states
- Roma Expert *Nicolae Gheorghe*
- Representative of the State Council of the Roma People, Spain

#### 13.30 Lunch

##### OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OF THE CONFERENCE:

- **Plenary Sessions:** English, Spanish, French, German, Romani, Hungarian and Romanian.
- **Roundtables:** English and Spanish (+ other rotary)