

Agenda

Second Meeting of the Self-Governance Working Group (SGWG)

28-30 May 2013

Hotel Europe, Vladislava Skarića 5, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Day 1 – Presentation of good practices in the field of anti-discrimination and participation of Roma in local decision-making

Moderator: Milena Isakovic, Regional Co-ordinator, BPRI

- 08:30 – 09:00 Registration of participants, coffee
- 09:00 – 09:45 *Welcome note*
Judith Kiers, Project Manager, BPRI
Saliha Djuderija, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees
Trefor Williams, Director of the Human Dimension Department, Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 09:45 – 10:00 Coffee break
- 10:00 – 10:15 *Presentation of the BPRI Regional Report on Anti-Discrimination and Participation of Roma in Local Decision-Making*
Eben Friedman, Author of the report
- 10:15 – 10:30 Questions and answers

Participation of Roma in Local Decision Making

- 10:30 – 11:00 *Development (and Implementation) of Local Action Plans for Roma*
Zdravko Janjusevic, Bijelo Polje Democratic Centre, Montenegro
- 11:00 – 11:30 *Role of the Roma Co-ordinators in Serbia*
Zoran Pavlovic, Roma Co-ordinator, City of Kragujevac
- 11:30 – 12:00 *Running for Local Elections*
Aldina Fafulovic, Roma Activist, Vitez
- 12:00 – 12:30 Coffee break, press conference
- 12:30 – 13:00 *The Role of Roma Youth in Combating Discrimination and Promoting Participation at the Local Level*
Talita Jasarevski, Young Roma Professional, Office for Human Rights and Rights of National Minorities, Croatia
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break

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Combating discrimination

- 14:30 – 15:00 *Working with Roma Communities on Discrimination Issues in Serbia*
Dragana Vujkov, Dept. for National Minorities, Ombudsman of the Republic of Serbia
- 15:00 – 15:30 *Open Days for Raising Awareness about Anti-Discrimination Mechanisms*
Irma Baraku, Commissioner for Protection from Discrimination, Albania
- 15:30 – 15:45 Coffee break
- 15:45 – 16:15 *Reporting a case of discrimination*
Besart Elshani, Young Roma Professional, Prizren
- 16:15 – 16:45 *Combatting Discrimination against Roma – from an Office Desk and in the Field*
Almira Redzeqi, Roma Focal Point, Commission for Prevention of Discrimination, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- 16:45 – 17:00 *Instructions for field visits on day 2 and conclusions*
Judith Kiers, BPRI Project Manager

Day 2: Field visits to Lukavac and Jajce

- 08:15 – 08:30 Gathering in front of the hotel
- 08:30 Departure of buses for Lukavac and Jajce
- 08:30 – 11:00 Travelling to **Lukavac** (group 1 in Bosnian/ Croatian/Serbian/ Montenegrin) and **Jajce** (group 2 with translation in Macedonian and Albanian languages)
Group 1 – led by Osman Balic, Serbia
Group 2 – led by Lindita Bezhani, Chief of Cabinet, Ombudsman, Albania
- 11:00 – 13:00 Meeting with the Centre for Social Work and the Social Protection
Moderator in Jajce / Mayor of Lukavac and the municipal Roma Referent
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch, coffee in Lukavac / Jajce
- 14:30 – 17:00 Travelling back to Sarajevo

Day 3: Good Practice Protocol

- 09:00 – 09:30 Arrival of participants, coffee
- 09:30 – 10:00 *Summary of field visit observations by the group leaders*
Lindita Bezhani, Chief of Cabinet, Ombudsman, Albania, and Osman Balic, Serbia
- 10:00 – 10:30 *Presentation of the Good Practice Protocol for Participation of Roma in Local Decision-Making* - Osman Balic, Serbia
- 10:30 – 11:15 Questions and Answers
- 11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 – 12:00 *Conclusions - Next steps in the BPRI project, update on activities and 3rd SGWG meeting*
Judith Kiers, BPRI Project Manager
- 12:00 – 13:30 Lunch