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## Decade of Roma Inclusion: Legacy, Lessons Learned, Best Practices and What to Do Next? Regional Conference

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**Form:** Regional Conference with participation of: Republic of Serbia, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania

**Venue:** Palace of Serbia and Belgrade City Hall, Republic of Serbia

**Date:** **June 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> 2019**

**Main partners:** Ministry of Labor, Employment, Veterans and Social Affairs of the Republic of Serbia, Slovak Embassy in Belgrade as the CiO OSCE and the OSCE Mission to Serbia

**Partners:** Coordination Body for Monitoring Implementation of the Strategy for Roma Inclusion 2016-2025, Ministry of Culture of the RS, Office for Roma Inclusion, Standing Committee of Towns and Municipalities, Regional Cooperation Council – Roma Integration, Centre for Migration Research, National Council of Roma National Minority, Council of Europe, Roma Education Fund, Roma Youth Organization, EU Delegation in Belgrade, ODIHR, UNICEF, GIZ, HELP, World Bank, Open Society Foundation

**Language:** English – Serbian – Macedonian - Albanian and Romanes/simultaneous translation

**Side Events:** cultural program, exhibition of Roma arts and folk arts, presentation and information corners

## **REGIONAL CONFERENCE**

**Date:** June 20<sup>th</sup> 2019

**Venue:** Belgrade City Hall

### **18.00 – 21.30 Welcome session on the topic of the Roma Cultural Identity**

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**Content:** discussion and cultural program, cocktail

## **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

**Date:** June 21<sup>st</sup> 2019

**Venue:** Palace of Serbia

### **08:30–09:00 Registration of Participants**

### **09:00–09:30 Opening Ceremony**

Ms. Ana Brnabić, Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia (tbc)

Mr. Tobias Flessenkemper, Council of Europe Mission to Serbia

Ms. Majlinda Bregu, RCC Secretary General (tbc)

Mr. Andrea Orizio, OSCE Mission to Serbia

### **09:30–09.45 Press Statements**

### **09:30–10:30 I. Panel:**

**Non-discrimination, Legal Assistance and Social Inclusion of Roma**

### **10:30–11:00 Q & A, presentation of best practices**

**Content:** Implementation of international HR standards, anti-discrimination prevention and discrimination tools, affirmative and other measures of social inclusion, integration to public life

### **11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break**

## **CONTINUATION IN TWO PARALLEL SESSIONS**

### **11:30–12:30 II.A Panel:**

**Status of Roma Women in Society and Community (results and challenges)**

### **12:30–13:00 Q&A, presentation of best practices**

**Content:** regional challenges, risks and best practices in overcoming stereotypes against Roma women, protection of Roma women, practical experiences of Roma NGOs

**11:30–12:30 II.B Panel:**  
**Education and Employment as Prevention Tools to Avoid Marginalization of Roma**

**12:30–13:00 Q&A, presentation of best practices**  
**Content:** Mechanisms of prevention, recognition, elimination and mitigation of the consequences of marginalization of Roma students, examples of best practices, trainings and requalification for local business projects for Roma businessmen, stronger discussion on existing gap between different special measures for education and employment.

**13:00–14:30 Lunch for participants**

#### **CONTINUATION IN TWO PARALLEL SESSIONS**

**14:30–15:30 III.A Panel:**  
**Housing as Important Part of Roma Social Inclusion**

**15:30–16:00 Q&A, presentation of best practices**  
**Content:** housing policies for the Roma population, sanitary and potable water problem solutions, best practices of sustainable projects

**14:30–15:30 III.B Panel:**  
**Health, Hygiene Habits and Creation of Healthy Family Environment**

**15:30–16:00 Q&A, presentation of best practices**  
**Content:** Introduction of AP of the Republic of Serbia in the abovementioned area, hygiene habits and creation of family healthy environment – tasks of non-governmental organizations – examples like the Shelter for Children in Serbia, programs on prevention, best practices

**16:00–16:15 Coffee break**

**16:15–17:30 CONCLUDING SESSION**

**Reports by panel rapporteurs**

**Concluding remarks**

**Mr. Zoran Djordjević, Minister of Labor, Employment, Veterans and Social Affairs**

**Mr. Zoran Radojičić, Mayor of Belgrade**

**Mr. Sem Fabrizi, Ambassador of the EU Delegation in Belgrade**