

HIGH LEVEL STAKEHOLDER SEMINAR

European Commission and Council of Europe Joint-Programme
ROMED – Democratic Governance and Community Participation for Roma through
mediation

'TAKING STOCK AND LOOKING FORWARD'

28 March 2017

European Commission, Berlaymont Building, Schuman Room,
Rue de la Loi 200, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

PROGRAMME

**10h30 –
11h30** **Registration and welcome coffee**

OPENING PANEL

Frans TIMMERMANS, First Vice-President, European Commission

Snežana SAMARDŽIĆ-MARKOVIĆ, Director General of Democracy, Council of Europe

11h30 - **Anna Maria CORAZZA BILDT**, MEP, Co-Chair of the Intergroup on Children's Rights

12h15 **Cristian Dan PREDA**, MEP, Vice-Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights

Welcoming and moderation:

Valeriu NICOLAE, Special Representative of the Secretary General for Roma issues of the Council of Europe

**12h15 -
12h30** **TESTIMONY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ROMED**
Ibrahim IBRAHIMI, Minister of Labour and Social Policy, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXTERNAL EVALUATION OF ROMED1 AND ROMED2

(by Blomeyer & Sanz s.l.)

12h30 - **Aurora AILINCAI**, Head of the Strategic Partnerships Unit, Support Team of the Special Representative
13h00 of the Secretary General for Roma issues of the Council of Europe

Mariana MILOSHEVA-KRUSHE, External Evaluator, Blomeyer & Sanz s.l.

Q&A

**13h00 -
14h00** **Networking lunch**

LESSONS LEARNT FROM ROMED1 – TESTIMONIES FROM MEDIATORS AND PARTICIPANTS:

Isabelle MARTIJN, National Roma Contact Point and CAHROM Member, Belgium

14h00 - **Jan HERO**, CAHROM Member, Slovak Republic

15h00 **Alexandra RAYKOVA**, Member of the ROMED Pedagogical Team and ROMED Trainer, Bulgaria

Sabina SALIMOVSKA, School Mediator and ROMED2 Facilitator, Germany

Valentyna ZOLOTARENKO, Mediator, Ukraine

Zemfira KONDUR, National Project Officer ROMED, Ukraine

Elena RADU, School Mediator & President of the Association of School Mediators, Romania

Q&A

LESSONS LEARNT FROM ROMED2 - TESTIMONIES FROM ROMED MUNICIPALITIES AND SHARING OF BEST PRACTICES:

15h00 –
16h00

Ana UMBELINO, Councillor of the Social Department in the Municipality of Torres Vedras, Portugal

Bruno GONÇALVES, National Project Officer, Portugal

Ferdi ISMAILI, National Project Officer, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Melina PIRIJA, Mediator and CAG Member, Local Councillor in Visoko Municipality, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Szilvia REZMUVES, Former ROMED2 National Project Officer, Hungary

Emmanouil RANTIS, Former Deputy Mayor of Agia Varvara / Former ROMED2 National Project Officer, Greece

Q&A

16h00 –
16h15

Coffee break

ROUND TABLE ON THE COMMISSION/COUNCIL OF EUROPE COOPERATION ON ROMA INTEGRATION

16h15 –
17h15

Marie-Hélène BOULANGER, Acting Director for Equality and Union Citizenship, Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers, European Commission

Adam TYSON, Acting Director for Policy Strategy and Evaluation, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission

Emmanuelle GRANGE, Head of Disability and Inclusion Unit, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

Colin WOLFE, Head of Unit, Western Balkans Regional Cooperation and Programmes, Directorate-General Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission

Valeriu NICOLAE, Special Representative of the Secretary General for Roma Issues of the Council of Europe

Q&A

17h15

Closing remarks

Adam TYSON, Acting Director for Policy Strategy and Evaluation, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission

Moderator: **Anthony Lockett**, Deputy Head of Unit for Internal Communication, Directorate-General for Human Resources and Security, European Commission