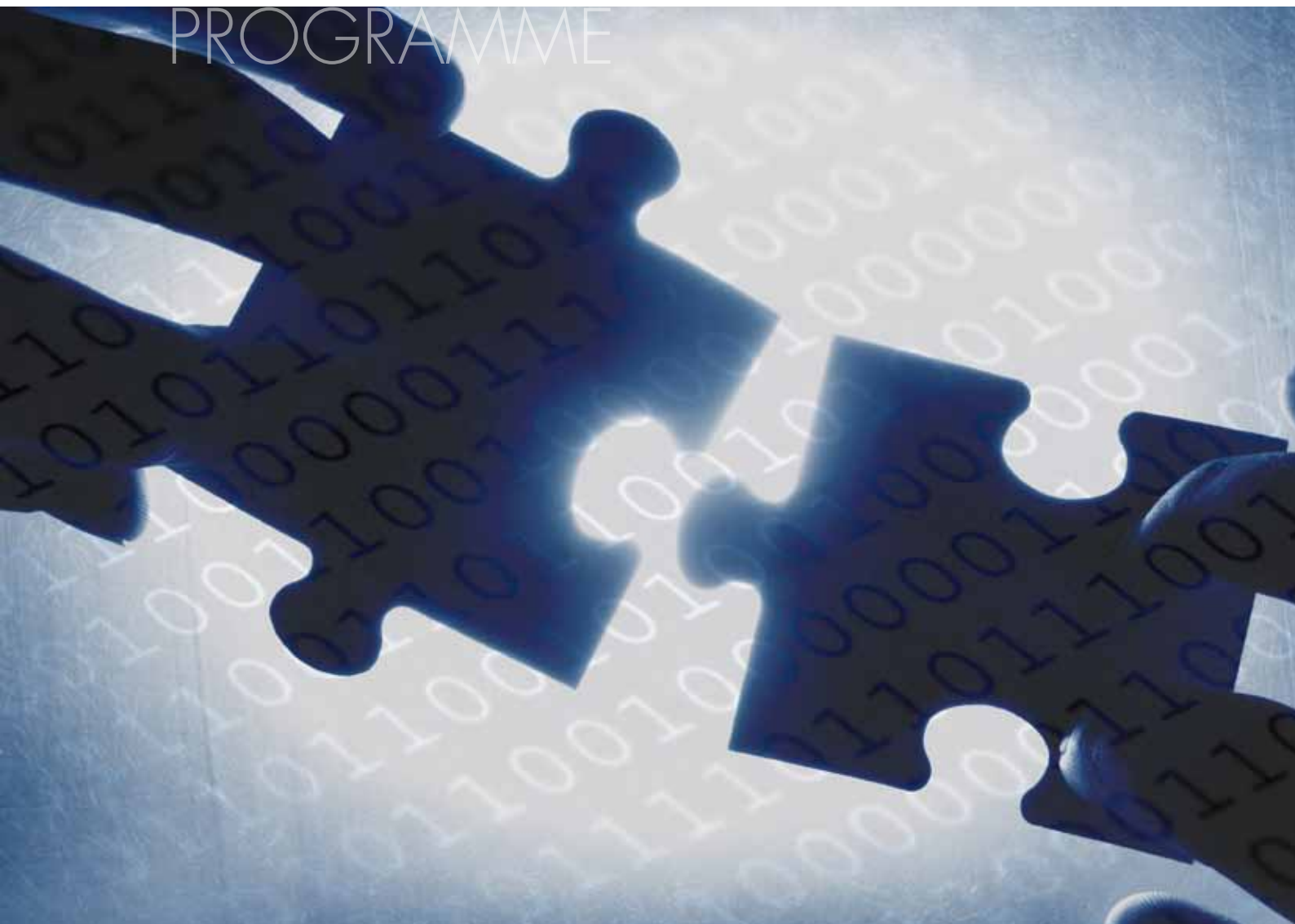


CONGRESS OF MEDIATORS ROMED

Brussels, 17-18 January 2013

PROGRAMME



From the joint Council of Europe/ European Commission
ROMED TRAINING OF MEDIATORS PROGRAMME
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Rue Gineste 3, B-1210 Brussels

17 January 2013

PLENARY SESSION

10h00 OPENING

Chair: Mr Pierre Mairesse, Director, DG EAC/A, European Commission
Political statement by Mrs Androulla Vassiliou, Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism, Sport, Media and Youth
Video Message of Mr Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Mrs Ingrid Schulerud, Ambassador, EEA and Norway Grants, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

10h45 TESTIMONIES FROM ROMED MEDIATORS AND TRAINERS

Mrs Sabire Ramadan, ROMED mediator, Bulgaria
Mr Bruno Gonçalves, ROMED mediator, Portugal
Mr Dominique Steinberger, ROMED trainer, France
Mrs Mihaela Zatreanu, ROMED trainer, Romania
Mr Ferdi Ismaili, Sonce Association, ROMED national focal point, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"

11h15 COFFEE BREAK

11h45 MEDIATION FROM THE POLICY POINT OF VIEW

Chair Mr Jeroen Schokkenbroek, Special Representative of the Secretary General for Roma Issues, CoE
From the point of view of education, Mr Pierre Mairesse, Director DG EAC/A
From the point of view of the integrated approach for the national Roma inclusion strategies, Mr Aurel Ciobanu-Dordea, DG Justice, European Commission
From the point of view of Human Rights and Citizenship,
Mrs Ólöf Ólafsdóttir, Director of Democratic Citizenship and Participation, CoE
Mr Ian Naysmith, Chair, Ad hoc Committee of Experts on Roma Issues (CAHROM), CoE

12h30 LUNCH - INFORMAL EXCHANGES ON THE MARKET FOR MEDIATION PRACTICES (exhibition)



PANEL I

14h30 PANEL I - LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE ROMED PROGRAMME 2011-2012

Chair: Mrs Alexandra Raykova, ROMED trainer, Bulgaria

Video on mediation (5 min)

Mr Calin Rus, trainer of trainers, ROMED pedagogical coordinator

Mrs Aurora Ailincai, ROMED programme coordinator (CoE)

Mr Frank Pierobon, ROMED programme coordinator (DG EAC)

Testimonies and practices by mediators from the various ROMED countries

Chair: Mrs Sarah Carmona, ROMED trainer, Spain

Accounts, Field experiences and discussions

16h00 COFFEE BREAK

16h30 PANEL I (continued)

Chair: Mr Frank Pierobon, ROMED coordinator (DG EAC)

FEEDBACK FROM ROMED TRAINERS OF MEDIATORS

Open Discussion with points of view of the Roma NGOs and mediators.

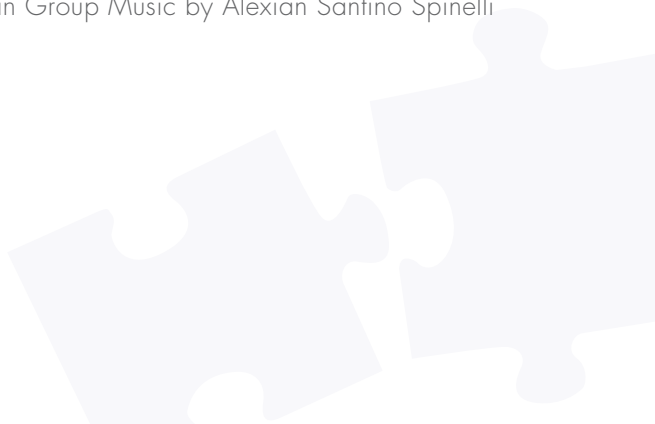
18h00 OPEN SPACE/FORUM THEATRE

Interactive role-play by a group of mediators based on a situation drawn from their practice. The audience is invited to participate and show what they would do in such a situation and discuss the lessons that can be learned from it.

19h00 COCKTAIL-DINNER

20h30 CONCERT

European Orchestra for Peace and Alexian Group Music by Alexian Santino Spinelli



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PANEL II

09h30 PANEL II – ROMED 2013-2014

Chair: Mrs Ana Oprisan, ROMED trainer, Turkey

Presentation of the new ROMED 2013-2014 Programme (CoE/UE), Mrs Aurora Ailincai & Mr Frank Pierobon

Filling the gap between Roma communities and local authorities, Mr Sixto Molina - Alliance of Cities (CoE), Mrs Irina Faion – MERI (OSF)

Mediation to reach out to mothers and girls (early school drop-out), Mrs Isabela Mihalache, consultant on Roma inclusion and gender equality

Beyond mediation – effective participation, Mr Zeljko Jovanovic, Director of the Roma Initiatives Office, OSF

Mediation and challenges in education, Mr Costel Bercus, President of the Board, REF
Open Discussion with points of view of the Roma NGO's and mediators.

11h30 COFFEE BREAK

12h00 CONCLUSIONS – CLOSING OF THE MEDIATORS CONGRESS

Chair: Mr Pierre Mairesse, Director, DG EAC/A

Rapporteurs' summaries from the two Panels, Mrs Jana Bacevic and Mr Calin Rus

Representative from the Irish Presidency of the European Council

Mr Jeroen Schokkenbroek, Special Representative of the Secretary General for Roma Issues (CoE)

Mr Jan Trzuszczński, Director-General DG EAC, European Commission

13h00 LUNCH

14h30 DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS

14h30 - 17h30

TECHNICAL SESSION FOR THE ROMED REDUCED TEAM:

meeting of trainers and ROMED national focal points – Presentation of certificates to the second group of ROMED trainers