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Cohesion policy, Structural funds and Roma inclusion – II Seminar Centre Albert Borchette – Room CCAB AB2D Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels

Agenda - 25 June 2009 - 9:15-12:30

9:00-9:15 Welcome coffee

9:15-10:15 Cohesion policy, Structural funds and Roma inclusion.

- Katarína MATHERNOVÁ, Deputy Director General, Directorate General for Regional policy
 - Welcome and introduction
 - The Pilot Project on Roma inclusion
 - Study visit to Andalucia: lessons learnt
 - Study visits planning
 - ERDF Regulation and housing
- Jan JARAB, Member of Cabinet of Commissioner Spidla Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
 - The Roma inclusion Basic Principles and the Roma platform
- Thomas Bender, Head of Unit Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
 - Official bilateral meeting with Member States
- Adam TYSON, Directorate General for Education and Culture

10:15-11:15 Experiences from Roma programmes and projects.

- Juan REYES, Director for Andalucía Secretariado Gitano. The Spanish model of Roma inclusion.
- Marie-Anne Paraskevas, from DG EMPL Greek's review on Roma inclusion
- María OCHOA, Head of the Migration and Roma Department at the Council of Europe.
 - Roma inclusion
- Andor Ürmos, Head of Department, Department of Roma Integration, Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour, Hungary. Housing

11:15-12:15 Discussion

12:15-12:30 Conclusions by Katarína Mathernová

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