

Activities to improve the impact of policies, programmes and projects aimed at the social inclusion and non-discrimination of Roma people in the EU

SEMINAR on the findings of the study

1 March 2010

Budapest

PROGRAMME

Registration (8:45 - 9:30)

Opening address (9:30 – 9:45)

Fay DEVONIC, European Commission, Head of unit "action against discrimination, civil society"

Presentation of the study : scope and methodology (9:45 - 10:00)

Rob Kushen, European Roma Rights Centre, Managing Director

Presentation of the synthesis report (10:00 – 10h45)

Will Guy, Andre Liebich and Enela Marushiakova (experts)

Introduction to the working groups (11:00 - 11:00)

Tobias Linden, Roma Education Fund, Director

Coffee break (11:00 – 11:30)

Parallel working groups (11:30 - 13:00)

This section of the conference shall comprise 3 parallel sessions on specific aspects of the draft synthesis report..

- 1) *Thematic scope of actions;*
- 2) *Favourable policy conditions;*
- 3) *Successful funding programmes.*

Lunch (13:00 – 14:30)

Parallel working groups (14:30 – 15:45)

Coffee break (15:45 - 16:15)

Plenary session (16:15 – 17:15)

- Presentation by the rapporteurs of the working groups
- **Reactions of ERRC and REF**
- **Comments by the European Commission** : *Joachim OTT, policy officer, coordinator of the Roma action group, Unit "Action against discrimination, Civil Society"*
- **Closing remarks - European Commission** : *Fay DEVONIC,*

