

Equal Opportunity Funding Policy
International conference
June 23, 2009

VENUE: European Youth Centre, Budapest
(Zivatar Street 1-3., H-1024 Budapest).

AGENDA (draft)

22nd of June

Arrival of the participants early afternoon

17:00-19:00 Discussion on the common call

19:00- Dinner

23rd of June

9:00-9:45 Opening session – open for the press

dr. László Herzog, minister, Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour, Hungary
Belinda Pyke, Director for Equality between Men and Women, Action against Discrimination, Civil Society, European Commission

Announcement of the common call

9:45-10:00 Coffee break

Implementation of equal opportunities as horizontal principle in funding policy – Member states' experiences

Chair: Edit Raub, state secretary

10:00-10:10 Hungarian case study in the field of *housing*
dr. Andor Ürmös, head of department, Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour, Hungary

10:10-10:20 Hungarian case study in the field of *education*
Gábor Sárközy, deputy head of department, Ministry of Education and Culture, Hungary



10:20-11:20 Country presentations

Ani Eugenieva, chief expert, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy Bulgaria

Martin Martinek, Governmental Office of the Czech Republic

Chrisostomos Kalogirou, head of administrative board, Oikokoinonia (ngo), Greece

Ingrid Zubková, head of department, Office of the Plenipotentiary of the Slovak Government for Roma Communities, Slovakia

Isabel Alonso Luzuriaga, head of unit, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Spain

11:20-12:00 Discussion

12:00-13:00 Lunch

Barriers and possibilities of the equal opportunity funding policy in the practice

Chair: Orsolya Szendrey, expert

13:00-14:00 Round table and discussion with project implementers, experts, representatives of managing authorities

Katalin Tóthné Kecskeméti, educational counsellor, Municipality of Hódmezővásárhely, Hungary

Jenő Setét, expert on equal opportunities, Hungary

Tamás Jankó, Managing Authority of Human Resource Programmes, Hungary

Gyöngyi Jármí, Ministry for National Development and Economy, Hungary (tbc)

Joachim Ott, Policy Officer, European Commission

Robert Korec, Ministry of Education, Slovakia

14:00-14:20 Coffee break

Equal opportunity in resource allocation at EU-level – The role and possibilities of the European Union's Institutions

Chair: Gábor Daróczy, expert

14:20-14:40 Representative of the European Commission: Opportunities in EU legislation

Denis Kennedy, Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission

Monica-Elena Cristea, European Commission



14:40-14:50 Introduction of EURoma Network – the role and possibilities of the Network

Inés Cedrón, Technical Secretariat of the Network

14:50 – 15:00 Representative of the European Parliament:

Gábor Harangozó, MEP, Hungary

15:00-15:10 Representative of the Committee of the Regions

Dr István Sértő-Radics, vice-president of the Committee of the Regions

15:10 – 15:50 Discussion

15:50-16:00 Closing

Edit Rauh, state secretary, Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour, Hungary

