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Second meeting of the European platform for Roma inclusion

"Improving the quality of education for Roma"

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Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU
Square De Meeûs, 30. 1000 Brussels.

Draft Agenda

14h30 - 14h45

Welcome and introduction

Christer Hallerby, State Secretary, Ministry of Integration and Gender Equality
Vladimír Špidla, Member of the European Commission

14h45 – 14h55

Intervention by Commissioner Figel

14h55 – 16h00

The Issue: "Key problems of Roma in the education system"

Chair: Christer Hallerby, State Secretary

- Expert presentation by Mihai Surdu (Roma Education Fund) (ca. 10 min.)
- general discussion (ca. 55 min.)

16h00 – 16h20

Coffee break

16h20 – 17h25

The way forward: Transferable policies and good practice of international and national initiatives

Chair: Adam Pokorny, European Commission, Head of Unit DG EAC/D.2

Presentation and discussion of 3 model cases which have the potential to be transferable good practice (10 min. each + 35 min. discussion)



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- Mainstreaming education as a good practice (Sweden)
- Desegregation and equal opportunities funding (Hungary)
- Roma Women against segregation (Roma Education Fund)

17h25 - 17h35

Intervention by Commissioner Špidla

17h35 – 17h45

Conclusions

Christer Hallerby, State Secretary, Ministry of Integration and Gender Equality

17h45 - 19h00

Reception