

Chairmanship: Greece

## 8th DAY OF THE HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING

### Working session 14 (open)

1. Date: Wednesday, 7 October 2009  
  
Opened: 10.10 a.m.  
Closed: 12.55 p.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Ms. G. Hrabanova (Council for Roma Community Affairs,  
Czech Republic) (Moderator)
  
3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

ROMA/SINTI AND, IN PARTICULAR, EARLY EDUCATION FOR ROMA AND  
SINTI CHILDREN

Director of the ODIHR; Moderator; Mr. A. Mirga (ODIHR) (Introducer);  
OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities; Romania (also on behalf  
of the European Union); United States of America; Council of Europe;  
Russian Federation; Anti-Discrimination Centre “Memorial”; Slovakia;  
Amnesty International; Slovenia; Italy; Refugee Rights Association; Serbia;  
International Romani Union; Council of Polish Roma; Roma Centre for  
Democracy; Forum of Roma Internally Displaced Persons; Croatia;  
International Charitable Organization Roma Women Fund “Chiricli”;  
European Roma Rights Centre; Romedia Foundation; Kazakhstan; Ukraine;  
Roma Centre “Amare Romentza”; Czech Republic; OSCE Office in  
Tajikistan; NGO “Through Children to the Family”

Right of reply: Bulgaria, Serbia, Romania, Kazakhstan, Italy

4. Next meeting:  
  
Wednesday, 7 October 2009, at 3 p.m., in the plenary hall

### **Working session 15 (open)**

1. Date: Wednesday, 7 October 2009  
  
Opened: 3.10 p.m.  
Closed: 5 p.m.
  
2. Chairperson: Mr. G. Bernal Ríos (European Commission Directorate-General for Education and Culture) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

ROMA/SINTI AND, IN PARTICULAR, EARLY EDUCATION FOR ROMA AND SINTI CHILDREN (continued)

ODIHR; Moderator; Ms. L. Preoteasa (Romanian Ministry of Education, Research and Innovation) (Introducer); Hungary; Finland; Fundación Secretariado Gitano (Gypsy Secretariat Foundation); Italy; GEDIME (Immigration and Ethnic Minorities Research Group); United States of America; Sweden; Roma Education Fund; National Council for Combating Discrimination; International Romani Union; Council of Polish Roma; Romani CRISS; Cyprus; OsservAzione – centro di ricerca azione contro la discriminazione di rom e sinti (Research and Action Centre Against Anti-Roma and -Sinti Discrimination); Roma Women Association of Drosero “Hope”

Right of reply: Romania

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 8 October 2009, at 10 a.m., in the plenary hall