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Regional Conference on the Civil Registration of Roma in South Eastern Europe

28 November 2005
Belgrade Hall, Federal Palace, Bulevar Mihajla Pupina 2
Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro

Draft AGENDA

09:00 – 10:00 Introductory note

Mr. Rasim Ljajic, Minister of Human and Minority Rights of Serbia and Montenegro

Mr. Dragan Jovic, Minister of Interior, Republic of Serbia

Ambassador Christian Strohal, ODIHR Director

Mr. Douglas Wake, Deputy Head of OSCE Mission to Serbia and Montenegro

10:00 – 10:20 A regional overview of Roma missing IDs with a special focus on legal and administrative obstacles

Stephan Muller, International Expert

10:20 – 11:15 Opening remarks: Context and objectives of the conference

European Commission Representative

Mr. Nicolae Gheorghe, ODIHR Contact Point for Roma and Sinti

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 Best practices

Moderator: Stephan Muller, International Expert

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 15:00 Discussion panels

- Social issues 1: Access to health, education, and housing
Moderator: Hannelore Valier, Head of Democratization Department, OSCE Mission to Serbia and Montenegro
Presenting:
Ms. Melita Vujnovic, World Health Organization
Ms. Tuende Kovacs, Roma Education Fund
- Social issues 2: Access to social security and employment
Moderator: Ms. Jelena Markovic, Deputy Minister for Human and Minority Rights of Serbia and Montenegro
Presenting:
Mr. Samka Ibrahimovski, Deputy Minister of Social and Labour Policy, FYROM
Mr. Adrian Szelmenczi, Romani Criss (Romania)
- Political rights: Access to elections
Moderator: To be determined
Presenting:
To be determined
- Special concerns in the case of Roma IDPs and refugees
Moderator: a representative from UNHCR offices in Serbia, Kosovo, Montenegro or FYROM
Presenting:
Mr. Baskim Ibishi, UNMIK
Ms. Karin Waringo, Consultant

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee break

15:15 – 16:15 Debriefing (discussion panel findings)

Moderator: Robert Adams, Deputy Head of Democratization Department, ODIHR

16:15 – 16:45 Recommendations, institutional commitments, and conclusions

Moderator: Jelena Markovic, Deputy Minister for Human and Minority Rights of Serbia and Montenegro

16:45 – 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 – 18:00 Recommendations, institutional commitments, and conclusions (continued)

Ambassador Christian Strohal, ODIHR Director

18:00 – 20:00 Dinner