

**SUPPLEMENTARY HUMAN DIMENSION MEETING
ON
SUSTAINABLE POLICIES FOR ROMA AND SINTI INTEGRATION**

**10 – 11 July 2008
HOFBURG, VIENNA**

The meeting will be preceded by a Side event: roundtable for Civil Society on
10 July, 9:00-12:00.

AGENDA

Day 1

10 July 2008

15.00 - 16.00

OPENING SESSION:

Opening remarks

Ms. Sarita Friman-Korpela

Secretary General of the Advisory Board on Romani Issues of
Finland,
Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office

Ambassador Janez Lenarčič

Director of the OSCE/ODIHR

Keynote Speech

Mr. Gruia Bumbu

State Secretary National Agency for Roma, Romania

*Presentation of report from the Side event:
roundtable for Civil Society*

Ms. Isabela Mihalache

Senior Program Manager, Roma Participation Program,
Open Society Institute, Hungary

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16.00 - 18.00

**Session I: Role and responsibility of regional and local
authorities to assist in integrating Roma**

Introducer: Mr. Joachim Ott

Co-ordinator of the Roma Action Group,
Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and
Equal Opportunities, European Commission

Moderator: **Ambassador Liviu Bota**
Romania

Discussion

18.00 **Reception by Chairman-in-Office**

Day 2 **11 July 2008**

09.00 - 12.00 **Session II: Good practices and major challenges in improving the situation of Roma at local level: examples from municipalities**

Introducer: **Mr. Ramon Vilchez I Enriquez**
Head of the Unit of Attention for the Roma Community,
Ministry of Governance and Public Administrations,
Catalan Government, Spain

Moderator: **Mr. Ivan Ivanov**
Director, European Roma Information Office

Discussion

12.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 16.00 **Session III: Policies to facilitate equal access of Roma and Sinti to public services and education**

Introducer: **Ms. Eva Rizzin**
Researcher, Federazione Rom e Sinti Insieme and
OsservAzione

Moderator: **Mr. Gabor Daroczi**
Decade of Roma Inclusion Coordinator,
Open Society Institute, Hungary

Discussion

16.00 - 16.30 Break

16.30 - 17.30 **CLOSING SESSION:**

Reports by the Working Session Moderators
Comments from the floor

Closing Remarks

Ambassador Janez Lenarčič
Director of the OSCE/ODIHR

17:30 Close of Day 2