

OSCE Human Dimension Implementation Meeting 2008

Working Session 6: Tolerance and non-discrimination I (continued) (2th October 2008)

EU recommendations:

- I. Comprehensive plans and coordinated policies at all levels (regional, national, European), including all aspects of social inclusion should be elaborated in order to improve the situation of Roma and Sinti in the OSCE area.
- II. Education should be a priority in all policies concerning Roma and sinti.
- III. Roma-related policies should be elaborated and implemented by the relevant authorities 'for Roma, with Roma', as stated explicitly, among others, by the OSCE plan for improving the situation of Roma and Sinti in the OSCE area.
- IV. Acknowledgement, respect and support of the Roma and Sinti cultures and languages should be an essential part in forming and implementing national policies for the inclusion of the Roma and Sinti.
- V. Special attention must be paid to fighting all forms of discrimination against Roma and Sinti.