Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACTION PLAN
ON IMPROVING THE SITUATION OF ROMA AND SINTI
(dedicated to the 10th Anniversary of the adoption of
the 2003 OSCE Action Plan)

7-8 November 2013
Hofburg, Vienna

AGENDA

Day 1  7 November 2013

15:00 – 16:00  OPENING SESSION

Opening remarks:
Ambassador Ihor Prokopchuk, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the OSCE
Ambassador Janez Lenarčič, Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR)

Keynote speech:
Ms. Lívia Járóka, Member of the European Parliament (on behalf of Fidesz party), Vice-chair, Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Technical information by Mr. Andrzej Mirga, Senior Adviser/Chief of the OSCE/ODIHR Contact Point on Roma and Sinti Issues

16:00 – 18:00  SESSION I: ODIHR 2013 Status Report on the Implementation of the Roma and Sinti OSCE Action Plan: key findings and lessons learned

Introducer:
Mr. Andrzej Mirga, Senior Adviser/Chief of the OSCE/ODIHR Contact Point on Roma and Sinti Issues

Moderator:
Ms. Gabriela Hrabanova, Policy Coordinator, European Roma Grassroots Organization

18:00 – 19:00  Reception hosted by the Ukrainian Chairmanship of the OSCE
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10:00 – 12:00  SESSION II: Ten years of implementing the Action Plan on Improving the Situation of Roma and Sinti: key trends, developments and challenges

_Introducer:_
Ms. Astrid Thors, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities

_Moderator:_
Amb. Christian Strohal, Head of Permanent Mission of Austria to the OSCE

12:00 – 14:00  Lunch break

14:00 – 16:00  SESSION III: Integration of Roma and Sinti with a particular focus on women, youth and children: best practices and ways forward

_Introducer:_
Dr. Ethel Brooks, Associate Professor, Departments of Women’s and Gender Studies and Sociology, Rutgers University

_Moderator:_
Mr. Peter Vermeersch, Professor of Politics, University of Leuven, Belgium

16:00 – 16:30  Break

16:30 – 17:30  CLOSING SESSION
Reports by the Moderators of the Working Sessions
Comments from the floor

_Closing remarks_
Ambassador Janez Lenarčič, Director of the OSCE/ODIHR

17:30  Closing of the Meeting