



International Conference of NET-KARD Project: “Cooperation and Networking between Key Actors to combat discrimination against Roma”

Madrid, November 20th 2014

Programme

Venue: [FSG Headquarters. Ahijones street s/n. 28018 Madrid.](#)

9h – 9h30h Registration.

9h30h Welcome and opening session.

- Mr. Ignacio Sola Barleycorn, Deputy Director General for Equality of Treatment and Non-Discrimination. Secretariat of State for Social Services and Equality. Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality.
- Mr. Alexandru Vasile, Secretary of State, National Council for Combating Discrimination, Romania.
- Mr. Francisco Fonseca Morillo, Director of the Representation of the European Commission in Spain.
- Mr. Sixto Molina, Head of the Support Team of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Roma Issues. Council of Europe.
- Mr. Pedro Puente, President of Fundación Secretariado Gitano.

10h30 The partnership of the project NET-KARD.

- Mr. Pedro Calado, High Commissioner for Migration ACM I.P. Portugal.
- Mr. Marco de Giorgi, Director of UNAR, Italy.
- Ms. Carmen Bertolazzi, Vice-President of IISMAS, Italy.
- Ms. Ana María Braga da Cruz, Member of Board of Directors, EAPN Portugal.
- Ms. Delia Nita, Anti-discrimination Programme Manager, CRJ Romania.
- Ms. Maite Andrés, Director of the Social Inclusion Department, Fundación Secretariado Gitano, Spain, and on behalf of Fundatia Secretariatul Romilor (Romania).

11h30 Coffee break.

12h Current situation of discrimination and hate crimes against Roma in the EU:
Chairwoman: Ms. Sara Giménez. Head of Equality and Non-discrimination. FSG.

-Mr. Antonio Vázquez, Vice-president of the National Council of Roma, Spain. Networking to combat discrimination.

-Mr. Vasco Malta, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights. "FRA's work on Roma issues".

-Ms. Sinziana Marin. Social media Coordinator. Romedia Foundation. "Voices of the victims: anti-gypsyism on the rise in Europe".

13h Lunch.

14h The NET-KARD project: outcomes and key messages. Presentation of the 4 Guides to prevent discrimination against Roma.

-Guide for police services: Fundación Secretariado Gitano (Spain).

-Guide for NGOs: Portuguese European Anti- Poverty Network (EAPN Portugal) (Portugal); High Commission for Migration - ACM, I.P. (Portugal).

-Guide for lawyers: Centre for Legal Resources (Romania), Fundatia Secretariatul Romilor (Romania)

-Guide for mass media professionals: Ufficio Nazionale Antidiscriminazioni Razziali (Italy), Istituto Internazionale Scienze Mediche Antropologiche e Sociali (Italy).

15h Round table: how to prevent and combat discrimination of Roma.

Chairman: Mr. Pietro Vulpiani, UNAR.

- Police services: Mr. José Francisco Cano de la Vega, President of UNIJEPOL (Chiefs of Local Police association). Spain.

- Lawyers and jurists. Mr. Marian Mandache. Executive Director of the Roma Centre for Social Intervention and Studies - Romani CRISS. Romania.

- Mass media professionals. Mr. Sinan Gökçen, Media Coordinator, European Roma Rights Centre, Hungary.

- NGO professionals. Mr. Atanas Stoyanov, Roma activist, NGO Amalipe, Bulgaria.

16h30 "Cross-pollination" debate. Networking of key agents to combat discrimination of Roma.

Chairman: Mr. Javier Sáez, Net-Kard Project Officer, Area of Equality and Non-discrimination, FSG.

17h30 Conclusions of "Cross-pollination" debate. Ms. Delia Nita (CRJ Romania).

18h Closing of the Conference. Ms. Sara Giménez. Head of Equality and Non-discrimination, FSG.

20h30 Official dinner ([La cocina de San Antón, Calle Augusto Figueroa, 24](#); please confirm attendance previously).

Translation English-Spanish will be available.



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