



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

Day 2

8 November 2013

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