"Combating racial discrimination and intolerance in the Czech Republic"



Round Table

organised by the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance in co-operation with the Public Defender of Rights and the Minister for Human Rights, Equal Opportunities and Legislation

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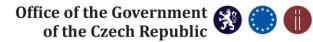






DRAFT AGENDA

8:30 – 9:00	Registration of participants
9:00 – 9:20	OPENING
	Mr Christian Ahlund, ECRI's Chair
	Mr Jiří Dienstbier, Minister for Human Rights, Equal Opportunities and
	Legislation
	Ms Anna Šabatová, Public Defender of Rights
SESSION I	ECRI'S REPORT ON THE CZECH REPUBLIC
	Chair: Mr Dalibor Jílek, ECRI member
9:20 – 9:40	ECRI's Report: main recommendations
	Ms Eva Smith Asmussen, Mr Thomas Büchel, ECRI members
9:40 – 10:00	Measures to follow up on ECRI's recommendations
	Ms Martina Štěpánková, Vice-Minister for Human Rights and Equal
	Opportunities
10:00 – 10:30	Discussion with contributions from the floor
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
SESSION II	LEGISLATIVE AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR COMBATING RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
	Chair: Mr Emil Ruffer, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the
	Czech Republic to the Council of Europe
11:00 – 11:30	Challenges in the application of the Anti-Discrimination Act
	Ms Barbara Havelková, Oxford University
	Mr Petr Polák, Office of the Public Defender of Rights, Equinet Board Member







Ms Radka Korbelová Dohnalová, Attorney at Law



Mr Ľubomír Majerčík, Constitutional Court

Ms Šárka Dušková, League of Human Rights

12:00 - 12:30 Discussion with contributions from the floor

12:30 - 14:00 Buffet lunch hosted by ECRI and Office of the Government

SESSION III ROMA INTEGRATION

Chair: Mr David Beňák, Human Rights Section, Office of the Government

14:00 - 14:20 Tackling hate speech against Roma/"Campaign against Racism

and Hate Violence"

Mr Lukáš Houdek, Office of the Government, Agency for Social Inclusion

Ms Klára Kalibová, In IUSTITIA

14:20 - 15:00 Improving Roma access to education and housing

- Introduction of one year of compulsory and free of charge preschool for all children
- Reduction of the number of children in practical schools
- Progress on social housing law and ending sub-standard accommodation in hostels and dormitories

Mr Svatopluk Pohořelý, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

Ms Linda Sokačová, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs

Mr Martin Kaleja, Faculty of Pedagogics, University of Ostrava

Mr Nikola Taragoš, Romodrom Association

15:00 - 16:15 Discussion with contributions from the floor

16:15 - 17:00 **CONCLUSIONS**

Wrap-up and concrete steps for action

Mr Christian Ahlund, ECRI's Chair

Ms Martina Štěpánková, Vice-Minister for Human Rights and Equal

Opportunities







