



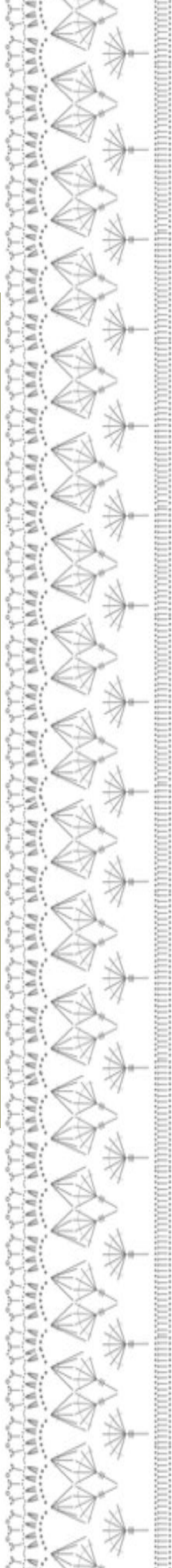
4th International Roma Women's Conference

ACTING NOW FOR AN EQUAL FUTURE

16-17 September 2013
Hanasaari - the Swedish – Finnish Cultural Centre
Espoo, Finland

Organised by the Finnish Government,
the Council of Europe
and the Hanasaari - the Swedish - Finnish Cultural Centre

PROGRAMME



SUNDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

18:00

Get-together event at the Hanasaari – The Swedish-Finnish Cultural Centre

MONDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2013

09:15

Short music performance by the TELAL KHAM group

09:30

Opening Session, Conference Room Astrid

11:30

Interpretation in English, French, Romani, Finnish, Swedish

CHAIRS

Ms. Sarita FRIMAN-KORPELA

Secretary General, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health (Finland)

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Advisor, Finnish National Board of Education (Finland)

WELCOMING WORDS

Ms. Gunvor KRONMAN

Chief Executive Officer, Hanasaari – the Swedish-Finnish Cultural Centre

SPEAKERS

Ms. Tarja HALONEN

Former President of Finland

Mr. Paavo ARHINMÄKI

Minister for Sports and Culture (Finland)

Mr. Jeroen SCHOKKENBROEK

Special Representative of the Secretary General for Roma Issues (Council of Europe)

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Mr. Erik ULLENHAG

Minister of Integration (Sweden)

Mr. Jan TRUSZCZYNSKI

Director General, Directorate General of Education, Training, Culture and Youth (European Commission)

Ms. Livia JÁRÓKA

Member of the European Parliament, EPP

Ms. Anina CIUCIU

Roma young author from France-Romania

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

11:30

Brief information on the topics and objectives of the three workshops

12:00

Ms. Marsela TAHO, Ms. Eva BIAUDET, Ms. Gabriela HRABANOVA

12:00

Lunch Break

13:30

13:30

Parallel Workshops

17:30

EDUCATION AS A PRECONDITION FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF THE RIGHTS OF ROMA WOMEN

1

Conference Room Alexis

Interpretation in English, French, Romani, Finnish, Swedish

Moderator: Ms. Marsela TAHO

Keynote speaker: Ms. Isabela MIHALACHE

ADVANCEMENT OF THE RIGHTS AND GENDER EQUALITY OF ROMA WOMEN IN SOCIETY AND COMMUNITY MOBILISATION

2

Conference Room Astrid

Interpretation in English, French, Romani, Finnish, Swedish

Moderator: Ms. Eva BIAUDET

Keynote speaker: Ms. Nicoleta BITU

ENHANCEMENT OF ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP, PARTICIPATION AND NETWORKING OF ROMA WOMEN

3

Conference Room Tage

English only

Moderator: Ms. Gabriela HRABANOVA

Keynote speaker: Ms. Sarita FRIMAN-KORPELA

17:30

Dinner at the Hanasaari Centre

19:30

Cultural Event at Savoy Theatre in Helsinki
Departure from the lobby of the Hanasaari Centre

TUESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2013

09:00
10:15

Continuation of the workshops

10:15
11:00

Coffee Break – at the Hanasaari Centre

11:00
12:00

Plenary Session

CHAIR

Ms. Soraya POST

Vice-President of the European Roma and Travellers Forum

Presentation of the workshop reports by the keynote speakers

Ms. Isabela MIHALACHE

Ms. Nicoleta BITU

Ms. Sarita FRIMAN-KORPELA

12:00
13:00

Lunch Break

13:00
15:30

Final Session

CHAIR

Ms. Soraya POST

Vice-President of the European Roma and Travellers Forum

Presentation of the Draft Strategic Document by the General Rapporteur of the Conference

Ms. Rita IZSAK

Discussion and adoption of the Strategic Document by the Roma Women

Closing statements

Mr. Jeroen SCHOKKENBROEK

Ms. Sarita FRIMAN-KORPELA

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