

SEMINAR

Violence against women and children Early, child or forced marriage, human trafficking and domestic violence

12-13 December 2016

Room G02, Agora Building,
Council of Europe, Strasbourg

Final Agenda

Monday, 12 December 2016

09h00-09h30 **Registration**

09h30-10h00 **Welcoming speech and objective of the meeting**

Chair: **Mr Valeriu Nicolae**, Special Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe for Roma Issues

Ms Isabela Mihalache, JUSTROM Programme Manager, Support Team of the Special Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe for Roma issues

10h00-10h45 **Cases of violence faced by Roma women and children in Europe : Early, child or forced marriage, human trafficking and domestic violence**

Moderator: **Ms Saska Jovanovic Fetahi**, Associazione ROWNI-Roma Women Network (Italy)

Speakers:

- **Ms Sorina Sein**, Researcher in child and forced marriages in the Roma community (Italy-based)
- **Ms Sonja Barbul**, SKRUG – Liga Roma (Serbia)
- **Ms Svetlana Marinkovic**, Roma Women Centre (Serbia)
- **Ms Maria Tzampazi** (Xanthi, Greece)

10h45-11h15 **Coffee break**

11h15-12h00 **Cases of violence faced by Roma women and children in Europe : Early, child or forced marriage, human trafficking and domestic violence** (*Second Session*)

Moderator: **Ms Saska Jovanovic Fetahi**, Associazione ROWNI-Roma Women Network (Italy)

Speakers:

- **Mr Vasile Velcu Năzdrăvan**, Opinion Leader of Craiova (Romania)
- **Ms Carmen Segovia**, KAMIRA (Spain)
- **Ms Diana Kirilova** (France)

Q&A Session

12h00-12h45 **Presentation of the work of the OHCHR, notably the report on preventing child, early and forced marriages and recommendations**

- **Mr Claude Cahn** (OHCHR)
- **Ms Caroline Ouaffo Wafang** (OHCHR)

12h45-14h00 **Lunch break**

14h00-15h00 **Legislative and policy responses to violence against women and children, including on early and forced marriage and/or trafficking in human beings**

Moderator: **Ms Tatjana Andjelic**, CAHROM Vice-Chair from Montenegro

Speakers:

- **Benoît Cassière**, French police captain (Hendaye, France)
- **Ms Sophie Lott**, Specialist Case Worker and Designated Safeguarding Officer, Forced Marriage Unit, Foreign and Commonwealth Office (United Kingdom)

15h00-15h45 **Main findings and conclusions of the CAHROM Thematic reports**

- “Child/Early and Forced Marriages within Roma Communities in the context of promotion of gender equality” (*Romania, Italy, Republic of Moldova, Netherlands, Poland, United Kingdom*)
- “Addressing and combating human trafficking within Roma communities with a focus on prostitution and street children (*Albania, Greece, Italy, Netherlands and Romania*)”

Speakers:

- **Mr Michael Guet**, Head of the I-CARE Unit, Support Team of the Special Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe for Roma issues
- **Ms Isabela Mihalache**, JUSTROM Programme Manager, Support Team of the Special Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe for Roma issues

15h45-16h15 **Coffee break**

16h15-16h30 **Concluding remarks of the first day**

- **Mr David Cupina**, Support Team of the Special Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe for Roma issues

16h30 **END OF THE FIRST DAY**

Tuesday, 13 December 2016

09h00-10h00 **Council of Europe work on forms of violence against women and children**

- All invitees from the Council of Europe Secretariat are invited to contribute to this item for 10 minutes each. Please respect this timing.

10h00-12h00 **Proposed lines of action under the Thematic Action Plan on the Inclusion of Roma and Travellers for 2017-2019**

- Moderator: **Ms Isabela Mihalache**, JUSTROM Programme Manager, Support Team of the Special Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe for Roma issues

[with contributions from the Council of Europe Secretariat]

12h00-12h30 **Concluding remarks of the second day**

- **Mr David Cupina**, Support Team of the Special Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe for Roma issues

END OF THE MEETING