

**Meeting of the Ukrainian Alliance for Roma Inclusion**

**Khreschatyk Hotel, Kyiv, Ukraine**

**16-17 November 2017**

**Agenda**

**Friday, 17 November 2017**

**09.00 - 09.30                      Registration of participants**

**09.30-10.00                      Opening Session**

Welcome Addresses

Ms Lubov Onoprienko, Deputy Head of Pereyaslav-Khmelnysky district  
administration

Mr Thorsten Afflerbach, Head of Division for the Roma and Travellers  
Team, Council of Europe

Mr Volodymyr Hodokivsky, Head of the Department for Interaction  
with National Communities of Ukraine and Foreign Ukrainians

**10.00 – 11.10                      Session 1: Sharing of best practices**

Moderator: Ms Zola Kondur, Deputy Head of the Interministerial  
Coordination Group on Implementation of the Roma Strategy under the  
Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine

Each municipality gives a presentation (5 minutes) about their past or  
current achievements in Roma inclusion

Ms Lubov Onoprienko, Deputy Head of Pereyaslav-Khmelnysky district  
administration

Ms Natalia Varbatsyuk, Center for Social Services of the Kharkiv Regional  
Administration

Ms Lyudmyla Dorokhina, Head of the Department for Family and Youth  
Affairs, Kropivnitsky City Council

Mr Yaroslav Riznikova, Head of the Department of Culture, Nationalities and Religions and the Protection of Cultural Heritage Objects of the Odessa Regional State Administration

Mr Volodmyr Kukin, Deputy Head of the Zaporizhzhya City Center for Social Services for the Family, Children and Youth Lytvynenko

**11.10 – 11.30**

Coffee Break

**11.30- 13.00**

**Session 2: Roma housing and legal documents**

Ms Alla Yaroshenko, Doctor of Philosophy, Professor, Head of the Department of Social Policy of the NPU Dragomanov NPU

Mr Vladimir Bambul, Head of the Roma organization Amé Roma

Mr Andriy Zarya, Head of the Department for Monitoring the Operation and Maintenance of the Housing Stock, Housing Policy. Ministry of Regional Development

**13.00-14.30**

**Lunch**

**14.30 – 16.30**

**Session 3: The importance of sustainable Roma Inclusion and ways to go forward**

Moderator: Mr Volodymyr Hodakivsky, representative of the Ministry of Culture of Ukraine

Experiences from Greece

presented by Mr Emmanouil Rantis, former Deputy Mayor of Agia Varvara, Greece, and former ROMED2 National Project Officer for Greece

**16.30 -17.15**

**Session 4: Signature ceremony: the “European Alliance of Cities and Regions for the Inclusion of Roma and Travellers” and the “Declaration of mayors and elected local and regional representatives of Council of Europe member States against anti-Gypsyism”**

moderated by Mr Thorsten Afflerbach, Head of Division for the Roma and Travellers Team, Council of Europe

Mayors and elected local and regional representatives are invited to sign the Declaration against anti-Gypsyism

The Ukrainian Alliance for Roma Inclusion joins the European Alliance of Cities and Regions for the Inclusion of Roma and Travellers

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**Session 5: Roma access to housing and identification papers: the experiences of Odessa and Uzhhorod**

Mr Oleksandr Bilak, Deputy Mayor of Uzhgorod

Mr Yuriy Mandych, city Councillor of Uzhgorod City Council

Mr Volodymyr Kondur, Head of Roma Legal Center, Head of Roma Coalition of Roma NGOs "Strategy 2020"

Ms Olga Tsviliy, independent expert

Ms Olga Pochekina, Head of the Department of State Registration of Civil Status Acts of the Department of State registration and notary, Ministry of Justice of Ukraine

**11.00 -11.20**

Tea/coffee break

**11.20 – 13.00**

**Session 6: Preparing for future co-operation and possible partnerships of the Ukrainian Alliance for Roma Inclusion**

Moderator: Mr Marcos Andrade, ROMACTED and ROMED project manager, Council of Europe

Ms. Olena Lytvynenko, Deputy Head of the Council of Europe Office in Ukraine

Mr Mykola Rybchak, representative of the Ministry of Regional Development of Ukraine

Ms Maryna Rudenko, project manager "CEDAW in action", UN WOMEN

Ms Yana Kazakova, project manager "Dobre", NDI Ukraine

Ms Zola Kondur, ICO Roma women fund "Chiricli"

Mr Serhiy Ponomarev, project manager of Roma program initiative IRF

**13.00- 14.30**

*Lunch Break*

**14.00 -16.00**

**Closing session**

Future activities

Each municipality presents highlights for future activities as set out in their respective local action plans

Future priorities and projects of the Ukrainian Alliance for Roma Inclusion will be discussed

Closing remarks by Mr Thorsten Afflerbach, Head of Division for the Roma and Travellers Team, Council of Europe

**16.00**

**End of the meeting**