

**HIGH LEVEL STAKEHOLDER SEMINAR**  
European Commission and Council of Europe Joint-Programme  
ROMED – Democratic Governance and Community Participation for Roma through mediation

'TAKING STOCK AND LOOKING FORWARD'

28 March 2017  
European Commission, Berlaymont Building, Schuman Room,  
Rue de la Loi 200, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

## PROGRAMME

**10h30 – 11h30** –  
**Registration and welcome coffee**

### OPENING SPEECH

**Frans TIMMERMANS**, First Vice-President, European Commission

### OPENING PANEL

**11h45 - 12h15** –  
**Snežana SAMARDŽIĆ-MARKOVIĆ**, Director General of Democracy, Council of Europe  
**Anna Maria CORAZZA BILDT**, MEP, Co-Chair of the Intergroup on Children's Rights  
**Cristian Dan PREDA**, MEP, Vice-Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights

#### Welcoming and moderation:

**Valeriu NICOLAE**, Special Representative of the Secretary General for Roma issues of the Council of Europe

**12h15 - 12h30** –  
**TESTIMONY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ROMED**  
**Ibrahim IBRAHIMI**, Minister of Labour and Social Policy, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"

### CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXTERNAL EVALUATION OF ROMED1 AND ROMED2

(by Blomeyer & Sanz s.l.)

**12h30 - 13h00** –  
**Aurora AILINCAI**, Head of the Strategic Partnerships Unit, Support Team of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Roma issues of the Council of Europe  
**Mariana MILOSHEVA-KRUSHE**, External Evaluator, Blomeyer & Sanz s.l.

### Q&A

**13h00 - 14h00** –  
**Networking lunch**

**14h00 - 15h00** –  
**LESSONS LEARNT FROM ROMED1 – TESTIMONIES FROM MEDIATORS AND PARTICIPANTS:**  
**Isabelle MARTIJN**, National Roma Contact Point and CAHROM Member, Belgium  
**Jan HERO**, CAHROM Member, Slovak Republic  
**Alexandra RAYKOVA**, Member of the ROMED Pedagogical Team and ROMED Trainer, Bulgaria

**Sabina SALIMOVSKA**, School Mediator and ROMED2 Facilitator, Germany  
**Valentyna ZOLOTARENKO**, Mediator, Ukraine  
**Zemfira KONDUR**, National Project Officer ROMED, Ukraine  
**Elena RADU**, School Mediator & President of the Association of School Mediators, Romania

## Q&A

### LESSONS LEARNT FROM ROMED2 - TESTIMONIES FROM ROMED MUNICIPALITIES AND SHARING OF BEST PRACTICES:

**15h00 – 16h00**  
**Ana UMBELINO**, Councillor of the Social Department in the Municipality of Torres Vedras, Portugal  
**Bruno GONÇALVES**, National Project Officer, Portugal  
**Ferdi ISMAILI**, National Project Officer, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
**Melina PIRIJA**, Mediator and CAG Member, Local Councillor in Visoko Municipality, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
**Szilvia REZMUVES**, Former ROMED2 National Project Officer, Hungary  
**Emmanouil RANTIS**, Former Deputy Mayor of Agia Varvara / Former ROMED2 National Project Officer, Greece

## Q&A

**16h00 – 16h15**  
**Coffee break**

### ROUND TABLE ON THE COMMISSION/COUNCIL OF EUROPE COOPERATION ON ROMA INTEGRATION

**16h15 – 17h15**  
**Marie-Hélène BOULANGER**, Acting Director for Equality and Union Citizenship, Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers, European Commission  
**Adam TYSON**, Acting Director for Policy Strategy and Evaluation, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission  
**Emmanuelle GRANGE**, Head of Disability and Inclusion Unit, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission  
**Colin WOLFE**, Head of Unit, Western Balkans Regional Cooperation and Programmes, Directorate-General Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission  
**Valeriu NICOLAE**, Special Representative of the Secretary General for Roma Issues of the Council of Europe

## Q&A

**17h15**  
**Closing remarks**  
**Adam TYSON**, Acting Director for Policy Strategy and Evaluation, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission

Moderator: **Anthony Lockett**, Deputy Head of Unit for Internal Communication, Directorate-General for Human Resources and Security, European Commission