

# ECRI

European Commission against Racism and Intolerance  
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## ECRI's Round Table in Croatia

**Hotel WESTIN**  
**Zagreb, 5 July 2006**

### PROGRAMME

REGISTRATION: 9:00

**Moderator: Mr Luka MAĐERIĆ, Head of the Governmental Office for Human Rights**

9:15 – 9:45

#### OPENING

- Welcome by Mr Michael HEAD, member of ECRI
- Opening Address by Ms Jadranka KOSOR, Vice Prime Minister and Minister of the Family, Veterans' Affairs and Intergenerational Solidarity
- Address by Mr Pjer ŠIMUNOVIĆ, Assistant Minister, Ministry for Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Croatia

#### 9:45 – 11:00 THEME I – ECRI'S REPORT ON CROATIA

9:45 – 9:55

Introduction to ECRI's work by Mr Michael HEAD, member of ECRI

9:55 – 10:15

Conclusions to be drawn from ECRI's Report on Croatia by Mr Fernando FERREIRA RAMOS, member of ECRI

10:15 – 11:00

Discussion: open to the floor

11:00 – 11:15

Coffee Break

**Moderator: Prof. Maja SERSIC, member of ECRI**

#### 11:15 – 1:00 THEME II – EX-YUGOSLAV MINORITY GROUPS IN CROATIA

11:15 – 11:30

Promoting an inclusive society in Croatia, by Mr Luka MAĐERIĆ, Head of the Governmental Office for Human Rights

11:30 – 11:45

The situation of ex-Yugoslav minority groups in Croatia, by Mr Zoran PUSIĆ, President of the Civic Committee for Human Rights

11:45 – 12:00

The role of the judiciary in post-conflict situations, by Mr Veljko MILJEVIĆ, Croatian Law Centre

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12:00 – 1:00 Discussion: open to the floor

1:00 – 2:30 Lunch break

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**2:30 – 4:00 THEME III – THE LEGISLATIVE AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR COMBATING RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN CROATIA – THE CHALLENGES AHEAD**

2:30 – 2:45 ECRI's standards for the development of a comprehensive legislative and institutional framework for combating racism and racial discrimination, by Ms Claudia LAM, member of ECRI's Secretariat

2:45 - 3:10 The legislative framework for combating racism and racial discrimination and the setting up of a national specialised body in Croatia – the challenges ahead, by Ms Višnja LJUBIČIĆ, Secretary to the Expert Working Group to Combat all Forms of Discrimination

3:10 – 4:00 Discussion: open to the floor

4:00 – 4:15 Coffee Break

**Moderator: Prof. Aleksandra KORAĆ, deputy member of ECRI**

**4:15 – 6:00 THEME IV – COMBATING RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ROMA**

4:15 – 4:30 Assessment of the situation of the Roma community in Croatia, by Ms Ramiza MEHMEDI, President of the Roman Women Organisation

4:30 – 4:45 The National Programme for the Roma, by Ms Milena KLAJNER, Head of the Governmental Office for National Minorities

4:45 – 5:30 Discussion: open to the floor

5:30 – 6:00 Conclusions of the Round Table

- Presentation of the conclusions of the Round Table by the Moderator