

## FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

of the conference organised by the Ministry of Interior and Administration,  
the Council of Europe and the Institute of Sociology of Wrocław University  
in connection with the meeting of the Committee of Experts of  
the Council of Europe for Roma and Travellers (MG-S-ROM)  
and the 11<sup>th</sup> session of the Team for Roma Affairs

Wrocław, 18 October 2010

*Oratorium Marianum* of Wrocław University

**8.00. – 8.50.\*** Registration of participants in the hall before the *Oratorium Marianum*

**SESSION 1** Moderator - Małgorzata Różycka, Polish Government Representative in the Council of Europe Committee of Experts on Roma and Travellers

**9.00. – 9.10.** Opening of the conference by the Lower Silesian Voivode, Mr. Rafał Jurkowlaniec

**9.10. – 9.20.** Welcoming address by the Secretary of State in the Ministry of Interior and Administration, Mr. Tomasz Siemoniak

**9.20. – 9.30.** Welcoming the participants in the conference by representatives of the Roma minority in the Joint Commission of the Government and National and Ethnic Minorities, Mr. Robert Bladycz

**9.30. – 9.40.** Introductory statements by Mr. Henry Scicluna, Council of Europe Coordinator for Roma and Traveller-related activities

**9.40. – 10.00.** Inaugural lecture by the Director of the Institute of Sociology of Wrocław University, Prof. Zbigniew Kurcz

**SESSION 2** Moderator - Małgorzata Różycka, Polish Government Representative in the Council of Europe Committee of Experts on Roma and Travellers

**10.00. – 10.15.** Information on the implementation of the *Programme for Roma community in Poland* (Head of the Department of National and Ethnic Minorities in the Ministry of Interior and Administration, Mr. Dobiesław Rzemieniewski)

**10.15. – 10.30.** *Programme for Roma community in Poland* from the perspective of Roma non-government organisation (Ms Ewelina Andrasz)

**10.30. – 10.40.** Information on the work of the Team for Roma Affairs (Chairman of the Roma Education Assistants Society, Mr. Robert Bladycz)

**10.40. – 11.00.** **Press conference** - Mr. Dariusz Tokarz, Plenipotentiary of Lower Silesia Voivode for National and Ethnic Minorities, with the participation of: Mr. Tomasz Siemoniak (Ministry of Interior and Administration), Mr. Rafał Jurkowlaniec (Lower Silesia Voivode), Mr. Michaël Guet (Council of Europe), Ms Louiza Kyriakaki (Chair of the MG-S-ROM), Ms Sylwia Maroń (member of the Team for Roma Affairs)

**10.40. – 11.00.** *Coffee break for participants*

**11.00. – 11.15.** Information on the “Roma component” of the Human Resource Operational Programme (Head of the Team for Immigrants and Social Integration of the Authority Implementing European Programmes, Mr. Bartosz Ziółkowski)

**11.15. – 11.30.** Presentation of the Lower Silesian project financed from the Polish Dyslexia Society, Ms Izabela Rakoczy and Ms Sylwia Maroń)

**SESSION 3** Moderator - Robert Doliński, Chairman of the Polish Roma Society – Gorzów Wielkopolski Branch

**11.30. – 12.00.** Presentation of documentary film “This is a kind of prayer”, directed by Jacek Milewski

**12.00. – 12.30.** Presentation of multimedial reading primer (Mr. Karol Parno Gierliński)

**SESSION 4** Moderator – Andrzej Mirga, Head of Contact Point for Roma and Sinti Affairs at the CSCE Office of Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

**12.30. – 13.30.** Panel discussion – strong and weak points of the strategies implemented in favour of Roma community integration in Europe. Panel with the participation of MG-S-ROM members and open discussion.

Panellists: Elżbieta Mirga (Poland, Malopolska Plenipotentiary’s Office), John Kellock (FRA), Michaël Guet (Council of Europe), Louiza Kyriakaki (Ministry of Interior of Greece and Chair of the MG-S-ROM), Adem Ademi (Secretariat of the Decade for Roma Inclusion 2005-2015)

Questions and answers

**13.30. – 14.30.** *Lunch*

**SESSION 5** Moderator: Henry Scicluna, Council of Europe Co-ordinator for Roma and Traveller-related activities

**14.30. – 15.30.** Presentation of the Council of Europe’s publication “The Council of Europe and Roma: 40 years of action” by Jean-Pierre Liégeois

Panel discussion: Major achievements and milestones of Council of Europe’s action. Did they have the expected impact?

Panellists: Michael Roeskau (CEB), Gerard de Boer (former Deputy to the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the Council of Europe), Dezideriu Gergely (National Council for Combating Discrimination of Romania and Vice-Chair of the MG-S-ROM)

Questions and answers

**SESSION 6** Moderator – Jean-Pierre Liégeois

**15.30. – 16.30.** Panel discussion: What are the future challenges and how could the Council of Europe best contribute to respond to them?

Panellists: John Warminsham (United Kingdom, Rapporteur for Roma and Traveller Issues at the CoE Congress for Local and Regional Authorities), Josephine Verspaget (former member of the Parliamentary Assembly and former Chair of the MG-S-ROM on behalf of The Netherlands), Petar Antić, Deputy Minister for Human and Minority Rights of Serbia and Vice-Chair of the MG-S-ROM)

Questions and answers

\* All addresses during the conference will be interpreted into the English, French, Polish, and Romani languages. The participants in the conference are requested to reserve some time for registration because of the necessity of delivering sound equipment.