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The Bureau of European Policy Advisors (BEPA), European Commission

DIALOGUE SEMINAR

Roma inclusion: a need, a challenge and a duty

Monday 27 June 2011, Brussels
BERL Room 9

DRAFT PROGRAMME

09:00 – 09:15	Opening and Welcome
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Mr Jean-Claude Thébaud, Director General, Bureau of European Policy Advisors (BEPA), European Commission

Rev. Rüdiger Noll, Director of the Church & Society Commission and Associate General Secretary of the Conference of European Churches

Rev. Prof. Dr. Piotr Mazurkiewicz, General Secretary of the Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the European Community (COMECE)

09:15 – 10:45	<u>1ST SESSION</u> : THE INCLUSION OF ROMA: BREAKING THE INVISIBLE WALL
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Moderation: Rüdiger Noll

Mr László Andor, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion, European Commission

Mr Tamás Köpeczi-Bócz, General Director of Türr István Institute for Training and Research (on behalf of the Hungarian Presidency)

Mgr János Székely, Auxiliary Bishop of Esztergom-Budapest, Promoter of the Pastoral of the Roma People of the Hungarian Catholic Bishops Conference

Archbishop Anders Wejryd, Church of Sweden

10:15– 10:45 DISCUSSION

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee/Tea Break

11:00 – 12:15 <u>2ND SESSION: THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE CHURCHES IN THE EU STRATEGY ON ROMA INCLUSION</u>
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Moderation: Dr. José Luis Bazán, Legal Adviser of COMECE

Bishop Dr. Gusztav Bölcseki, Reformed Church in Hungary

Dr. Sergio Rodríguez y López-Ros, Lecturer (University Abat Oliba-CEU, Barcelona, Spain), Advisor in Roma Pastoral Care, Spanish Conference of Bishops

Ms Enrica Chiozza, Roma Task Force, DG Regional Policy, European Commission

11:45 – 12:15 DISCUSSION

12:15 – 13:45 LUNCH

13:45 – 15:15 <u>3rd SESSION: THE CHALLENGES FOR ROMA INCLUSION - EDUCATION</u>
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Moderation: Mr José Ramos Ascensão, Legal Adviser of COMECE

Ms Lívia Járóka, Member of the European Parliament (EPP) (videomessage)

Mr Paolo Stasolla (President of the Association 21 July - Associazione 21 luglio), and Ms Dzemila Salkanovic (Roma Cultural Mediator), Rome (Italy)

Ms Stanka Jankovic, Ecumenical Humanitarian Organization (Serbia)

Mr Frank Pierobon, Unit A2 "Equal Opportunities and Equity", DG Education and Culture, European Commission

14:45 – 15:15 DISCUSSION

15:15 – 16:45 <u>4th SESSION: ROMA AS EU CITIZENS</u>
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Moderation: Ms Heather Roy, Secretary General of Eurodiaconia

Ms Viviane Hoffmann, Deputy Head of Cabinet of Vice-President Viviane Reding, Commissioner of Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship, European Commission

Ms Claire Herrmann, Deputy Head of unit in DG JUSTICE dealing with Roma issues, European Commission

Fr. Claude Dumas, Roma Catholic Priest (France)

Ms Miranda Vuolasranta, National Roma Forum of Finland

16:15 – 16:45 DISCUSSION

16:45 – 16:55 Conclusions

Dr. Michael Kuhn, Member of the Secretariat of COMECE

Ms Doris Peschke, General Secretary of the Churches Commission for Migrants in Europe