


**TUESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2016**
**From 13.00**
**Registration**
**14.00 – 14.30**
**Political Opening**

 Chair: Marie-Helene Boulanger, *Acting Director, DG Justice, European Commission*
**Welcoming remarks**

- **Normunds Popens** *Deputy Director General, DG REGIO, European Commission*
- **Abel Ravasz** *Slovak Government Plenipotentiary for Roma Communities, EU SK Presidency*
- **Valeriu Nicolae** *Special Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe for Roma issues*

**14.30 – 14:45**
**Results of the second FRA EU minorities and discrimination survey focused on Roma**

 Michael O'Flaherty, *Director, EU Fundamental Rights Agency*
**14.45 – 15:45**
**Political panel on mutual accountability of all stakeholders regarding the effectiveness of policies, including funding**

 Moderator: Ivan Ivanov, *Director, European Roma Information Office, Brussels, Belgium*
**Panellists:**

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| • <b>Normunds Popens</b> <i>Deputy Director General, DG REGIO, European Commission</i>  | • <b>Martin Collins</b> <i>Director, Pavee Point, Ireland</i>   |
| • <b>Theano Fotiou</b> <i>Alternate Minister of Labour, Social Insurance and Social Solidarity, Greece</i>                              | • <b>Nikolay Kirilov</b> <i>Roma-Lom Foundation, Bulgaria</i>   |
| • <b>Oana Popescu</b> <i>State Secretary for EU affairs, Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Protection and Elderly Persons, Romania</i> | • <b>Jamen Gabriela Hrabanova</b> <i>Deputy Director, European Roma, Grassroots Organisations Network</i> |
| • <b>Damian Draghici</b> <i>Member of the European Parliament</i>   | • <b>Slobodan Veinovic</b> , <i>Senior Advisor for Social Affairs, Town of Cakovec, Croatia</i>           |

**15.45 – 16:45**
**Plenary discussion**
**16.45 – 17:00**
**Coffee break**
**17.00 – 18.00**
**Political panel on mutual accountability of all stakeholders regarding effective partnership and Roma<sup>1</sup> participation, including Roma women and youth**

 Moderator: Massimo Serpieri, *Deputy Head of Unit, DG JUST, European Commission*
**Panellists:**

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| • <b>Tiina Astola</b> <i>Director General, DG Justice, European Commission</i>   | • <b>Ana Maria Duminičă</b> <i>Agentia Impreuna, Romania</i>  |
| • <b>Károly Czibere</b> <i>Minister of State for Social Affairs and Inclusion, Ministry of Human resources, Hungary</i>    | • <b>Carmen Georghe</b> <i>E-Romnja Association, Romania</i>  |
| • <b>Georgi Krastev</b> <i>Deputy Chairman of the National Council for Cooperation on Ethnic and Integration, Bulgaria</i> | • <b>Vicente Rodriguez</b> <i>TernYpe, Roma Youth Network, Spain</i>                                    |
| • <b>Soraya Post</b> <i>Member of the European Parliament</i>  | • <b>Colin Havard</b> <i>Community Development Co-ordinator, Sheffield City Council, United Kingdom</i> |

**18.00 – 19.00**
**Plenary discussion**
**19.00 – 19.30**
**TernYpe International Roma Youth Network side event on remembrance, education and recognition of the Roma Genocide**
**19.30**
**Networking dinner**

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The term "Roma" is used – similarly to other political documents of the European Parliament and the European Council – as an umbrella which includes groups of people who have more or less similar cultural characteristics, such as Sinti, Travellers, Kalé, Gens du voyage, etc. whether sedentary or not; around 80% of Roma are estimated to be sedentary (SEC(2010)400).



## WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2016

<b>From 08.00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>09.00 – 09.30</b>	<p><b>Setting the scene together based on outcomes from the previous day</b>  <i>Massimo Serpieri, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Justice, European Commission</i>  <i>Ivan Ivanov, Director of European Roma Information office</i></p>
<b>09.30 – 10.00</b>	<p><b>Discussions on our personal contributions</b>  <i>(facilitated by Commission facilitators)</i></p>
<b>10.00 – 10.30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>10.30 – 12.00</b>	<p><b>Sharing stories about our work for Roma integration</b>  <i>(Coordinated by Commission facilitators)</i></p>
<b>12.00 – 13.00</b>	<b>Buffet lunch</b>
<b>13.00 – 14.30</b>	<b>What have we achieved so far and what do we need to do next?</b>
<b>14.30 – 15.00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>15.00 – 16.15</b>	<p><b>Plenary session combined with the conclusions on the way forward</b>  <b>Rapporteurs:</b> <i>Violeta Naydenova, Policy Analyst, Open Society European Policy Institute</i>  <i>Florin Botonogu, Policy Center for Roma Minorities</i>  <b>Chair:</b> <i>Marie-Helene Boulanger, Acting Director, DG Justice, European Commission</i>  <b>Panellists:</b> <i>Věra Jourová, Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality</i>  <i>Neil Kerr, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of Malta to the EU</i></p>