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Opening Session
Chair: Mabera Kamberi, Head of Department for Coordination and Technical Assistance to the Minister of Labor and Social Policy, Macedonia

Speakers
- Spiro Ristovski, Minister of Labor and Social Policy, Macedonia
- Nezdet Mustafa, Minister without Portfolio, Decade National Coordinator, Macedonia
- Robert Liddell, Charge d'Affaires a.i. Delegation of the European Union
- Ralf Breth, Ambassador/Head of the OSCE Mission to Skopje
- Deirdre Boyd, UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative
- Suzana Zakovska IOM, Head of office

EU Funds: A Chance for an Ambitious, Inclusive Employment Policy for Roma
Chair: Nafi Saracini, Delegation of the European Union

Speakers
- Armel de Kerros, DG Employment
- Fabien Schaeffer, Delegation of the European Union
- Elvis Ali, Delegation of the European Union

Approaches to Labor Market Inclusion
Chair: Emil Krstanovski, ILO National Coordinator

Tailored Policies and Good Practices (PPT - 240K)
Javier Saez, Representative of the Secretary General for Roma, CoE

Turkish Employment Agency and the Roma (PPT - 1.6M)
Davut Oksuz, Employment expert, Turkish Employment Agency

Youth Employment - Targeting Employment through Education for Youth (PPT - 382K)
Jens Christian Stibbsen, Head of Department, Jobcenter Copenhagen

Labour Market Trends and Policies in Turkey (PPT - 1.5M)
Sinem Capar Dirioz, Planning expert, Ministry of Development, Turkey

Roma and Employment – Situation and Challenges
Chair: Vesna Dzuteska Bisheva, UNDP Assistant Resident Representative/Programme

Employment Challenges Facing Roma in Central and Southeast Europe (PPT - 856K)
Andrey Ivanov, UNDP expert, Regional Centre, Europe and the CIS, Bratislava,

Roma Inclusion: A Normative Approach (PPT - 175K)
Cristina Mihes, ILO expert

Roma and Employment in Macedonia (PPT - 94K)
Shane Niall O'Higgins, Associate Professor, Salerno University and UNP and ILO expert on Roma and labor market issues

Roles of the Trade Unions and Employers Organization in Addressing the Employment Situation of Roma
Chair: Mirjana Aleksevska, Ministry of labor and social policy

Speakers
- Zivko Mitrevski, President of the Federation of Trade Unions in Macedonia
- Mile Boshkov, President of the Business Confederation of Macedonia
- Rade Nenedic, Employers Organizations

Roma Employment in Public Institutions
Chair: Ibrahim Ibrahim, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Labor and Social Policy

Representation of Roma in Public Employment - Regional Context
Arie van Der Pas,Co-ordinator Inter-ethnic Relations, OSCE

Current Situation on Equitable Representation of Roma in Macedonia: Challenges and National Lessons Larned
Atula Kasumi, State adviser, SIOFA
Decent Work for Roma
Chair: Eben Friedman, Roma Education Fund

**Financial Inclusion: The Road to (Self-)Employment (PPT - 1M)**
Rosen Asenov, World Bank, Bulgaria

**International Organization for Migration (PPT - 2.1M)**
Sonja Bozinovska, Labor migration specialist IOM

**Acceder: Promoting Roma Employment (PPT - 4.3M)**
Alvaro Gutierrez Maestro, FSG Department of Labor, Spain

**Историја и имплементирани на проекти (PPT - 1.2M)**
Lupco Despotovski, PSM Foundation

Exchange of Good Practices in the Sphere of Employment in the Decade Countries
Parallel Workshops

**Workshop I: state experience in implementing employment policies**
Chair: Elvis Memeti, Ministry of Labor and Social Policy

**Activities of the Croatian Employment Service Aimed at Roma Inclusion in the Labour Market (PPT - 250K)**
Marina Kuvezdic, Croatian Employment Service

**Realizacija Akcionog plana za zapošljavanje Roma u Bosni i Hercegovini (PPT - 71K)**
Milan Jovanovic, Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees, Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Encouraging the Employment of Roma in the Republic of Serbia (PPT - 2.5M)**
Milena Prica, Ministry of Economy and Regional Development, Serbia

**Active and Passive Employment Programs for the Roma Community (PPT - 622K)**
Mimoza Hasani, Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Albania

**"Take Your Life in Your Hands" Scheme under the Operational Programme Human Resources Development (PPT - 92K)**
Petar Atanasov, National Council for Cooperation of Ethnic and Integration Issues, Bulgaria

**Labour Market and Employment Challenges of Roma in Spain (PPT - 314K)**
Martin Luciano, Ministry of Employment and Immigration, Spain

**Romania’s Experience in Implementing Employment Policies (PPT - 78K)**
Dan Zenda, National Agency for Roma, Romania

**Attila Sztöjka**, Ministry of Public Administration and Justice, State Secretariat for Social Inclusion, Hungary

**Workshop II: experience of NGO’s in implemententing project for employment**
Chair: Ferdi Ismaili, NGO Sonce

**Debelac Belmin**, Roma Youth Initiative “Be My Friend,” Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Union of Collectors of Secondary Raw Materials in Serbia in the Function of Empowering the Access to Economic Rights (PPT - 111K)**
Osman Balic, Network for Decade of Roma in Serbia

**Dusko Kostic**, Association of Roma Friendship Luna

**Merdom Muslijevski**, NGO Drom

Conclusions and Closure

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