

AGENDA

II SEMINAR ON ROMA MIGRANTS

Madrid, 20th January 2010
Spain

Office of the European Commission Representation in Spain

9:30	Registration of participants
10:00	<p>Opening session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome by the EC Representation in Spain - <i>Estrella Rodríguez</i>, General Director for Integration of Migrants. Ministry of Labour and Migration. - <i>Cristina Florea</i>, Labour Attaché, Romanian Embassy in Spain - <i>Isidro Rodríguez</i>, Director of the Fundación Secretariado Gitano (FSG).
10:45	<p>Presentation of the FRA Report “The situation of Roma EU citizens moving to and settling in other EU Member States”.</p> <p>Moderator: Belén Sánchez-Rubio, Director of International Programmes, FSG.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comparative Report. Eva Sobotka, EU Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA). - Presentation of the Spanish Report. Fernando Villarreal, Coordinator Spanish Report.
12:00	Coffee break
12:30	<p>“Employment, a path towards inclusion”. Activities with Roma migrants implemented in Spain by Fundación Secretariado Gitano. ACCEDER Programme.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - José Sánchez, Head of the Employment Department, FSG - Irene Bernal, Coordinator of the Employment Department, FSG - Florin Paun, Rumanian Roma mediator, Barcelona, FSG - José M^o Martínez, field officer / Roma migrants, FSG Valencia - Maytté Álvarez, field officer / Roma migrants, FSG Asturias - Vanessa Gumiel, field officer / Roma migrants, FSG Málaga
14:00	Lunch at the conference venue

15:30	<p>Roma migrants in the agenda of European institutions and organisations.</p> <p>Moderator: Carolina Fernández, Head of the International Department, FSG</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - European Commission: Joachim Ott, Coordinator of the Roma Action Group - Council of Europe: María Ochoa-Llido, Head of Roma and Migration Department. - OSCE: Judith Giménez, Legal Officer, Office of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities.
16:30	<p>Experiences with Roma migrants in other EU countries.</p> <p>Moderator: Humberto González García-Gordon, FSG Permanent Representative in Romania.</p> <p>Introduction: Roma migrants. Romanian perspective. Ilie Dinca, President National Agency for Roma, Romania.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lucie Fremlova, European Dialogue. Great Britain. - Stéphane Lévêque, director of FNASAT. France - Paolo Ciani, Comunità de Sant'Egidio. Italy
17:30	<p>Conclusions and closing of the seminar by Isidro Rodríguez, director of FSG</p>

* The event will take place at the Office of the European Commission Representation (Salón de Actos), Pº Castellana 46, Madrid. Nearest Metro Station: *Ruben Darío*.

