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Joint FRA, COE, OSCE International Conference on Roma Migration and Freedom of Movement „Neuer Saal“, Hofburg Kongresszentrum, Heldenplatz, 1010 Vienna

Monday 09 November

08.30 – 09.15 Registration

09.30 – 10.00 **Opening Panel: Joint Action of FRA, CoE and OSCE on Roma freedom of movement and migration**

Chair: Anastasia Crickley, *Chairperson of the Management Board,*
European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

Morten Kjaerum, *Director,* European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

Thomas Hammarberg, *Commissioner for Human Rights,* Council of Europe

Janez Lenarčič, *Director,* Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)

Knut Vollebaek, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (HCNM)

10.00 - 10.30 **Findings of FRA, OSCE and Council of Europe on Roma freedom of movement and migration**

- ✓ **FRA Study on Respecting, protecting and promoting the right to free movement and residence in the Member States of the European Union: The case of Roma**
Ioannis Dimitrakopoulos, FRA
- ✓ **Recent Migration of Roma in Europe, study commissioned by CHR and HCNM**
Claude Cahn, UN Office of the Resident Coordinator in Moldova

10.30 - 11.15 **Discussion in plenary**

11.15 – 11.45 **Coffee Break** (Media briefing)

11.45 – 13.00 **Keynote speech** on freedom of movement, Roma migration

Rudko Kawczynski, *President of the European Roma and Travellers Forum*

Marc Willers, *Barrister, Garden Court Chambers, London*

Introduction to Working Groups I (plenary)

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

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14.30– 15.30 Working Groups I

- *WG I will focus on specific challenges and targeted solutions (incl. roles for various stakeholders)*

Working Group 1: Reasons for movement, different status of migrant individuals and level of protection or barriers in accessing rights

Moderator: Michael Stewart, University College London

Speaker: Magda Matache, Romani Criss

Working Group 2: Access to employment in a context of migration and freedom of movement

Moderator: Robbie McVeigh, Taskforce on Traveller Education, Department of Education, Northern Ireland

Speaker: Tara Bedard, European Roma Rights Centre

Working Group 3: Access to education in a context of migration and freedom of movement

Moderator: David Mark, Roma Civic Alliance of Romania

Speaker: Lucie Fremlová, European Dialogue

Working Group 4: Access to health care and housing in a context of migration and freedom of movement

Moderator: Alan Phillips, Advisory Committee, FCNM, Council of Europe

Speaker: Gioia Scappucci, European Social Charter, Council of Europe

Working Group 5: Access to justice – legislation and safeguards regarding the protection of Roma

Moderator: Stephanos Stavros, Executive Secretary to ECRI

Speaker: Claude Cahn, UN Office of the Resident Coordinator in Moldova

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 18.00 Working Groups Continue

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20.00 Dinner (Hotel Regina, Rooseveltplatz 15, 1090 Wien)

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09.30 – 11.00 Plenary: Conclusions from Day 1 presented by Moderators and Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00 Working Groups II

- *WG II will focus on identifying cross-cutting solutions: good practice and recommendations*

Working Group 1: International Standards, national legislation and implementation

Moderator: Louiza Kyriakaki, *Committee of Experts on Roma and Travellers, Council of Europe*

Speaker: Andrej Zernovski, *PACE, Council of Europe*

Working Group 2: Awareness raising, training and education

Moderator: Anna Papadopoulou, *Office of the Greek Ombudsman*

Speaker: Teresa Sordé i Martí, *Autonomous University of Barcelona*

Working Group 3: Duties of local authorities and role of civil society

Moderator: Peter Moore, *Committee of the Regions, city of Sheffield*

Speaker: Valeriu Nicolae, *Policy Centre for Roma and Minorities*

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 15.30 Summing up (in form of an interactive panel Moderators of Working Groups II, followed by discussion in the Plenary)

15.30 – 16.00 Closing Remarks

Aurel Ciobanu-Dordea, *Director, Directorate General Justice, Liberty, Security*

Giancarlo Cardinale, *Adviser, Office of the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights*

Andrzej Mirga, *Contact Point for Roma and Sinti Issues, ODIHR*

Georgia Papagianni, *Senior Adviser, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities*

Anastasia Crickley, *Chairperson of the Management Board, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights*