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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)

## Tuesday 10 November

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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*