



DECADE OF
ROMA
INCLUSION
2005-2015

-Media workshop-

Bucharest, Sofitel Hotel / 17-18 November, 2005

1st day, November 17

9.00-9.30 Registration

9:30-11:00 **Opening ceremony** (*joint session for workshop and ISC participants*)
- NEW YORK Room, Ground floor-

Chaired by Ms. Mariea Ionescu, State Secretary, President of National Agency for Roma and acting coordinator of the Decade of Roma Inclusion Initiative

Opening remarks and Keynote addresses by:

Mr. Calin Popescu Tariceanu, Prime Minister of Romania

Mr. George Soros, Chairman of Open Society Institute

Mr. Shigeo Katsu, Vice President World Bank's Europe and Central Asia Region

Mrs. Renate Weber, Presidential Councillor, Presidency of Romania,

Mr. Anne de Ligne, Head of Phare Section, European Commission Delegation in Romania

Mr. Marko Bela, State Minister, Government of Romania,

Mr. Laszlo Teleki, State Secretary for Roma Affairs, Government of Hungary

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 -11:45 **Welcome and introduction by the organizers**
-MEXICO SEOUL Room, 1st floor-

11:45 -13:30 **Session 1: Upholding freedom of expression vs. countering hate speech. Responsibilities of the media.**
-MEXICO SEOUL Room, 1st floor-

Moderator: Ms. Ioana Avadani, Director, Center for Independent Journalism- Romania, President of the South East European Network for the Professionalization of the Media (SEENMP)

Note –Taker: NAR Secretariat

Introducers:

Mr. Valeriu Nicolae, Deputy Director European Roma Information Office (ERIO), Belgium
Ms. Neva Nahtigal, Project Manager, Mirovni Peace Institute, Slovenia
Mr. Lajos Puporka, Deputy-editor in chief, Radio C, Budapest

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13:30- 15.00

LUNCH

- NEW YORK Room Lobby, Ground floor-

15:00 – 16:30

Session 2: Roma coverage: challenges and dilemmas for the media (intercultural competence, market orientation, personnel, etc.)

-MEXICO SEOUL Room, 1st floor-

Moderator: Mr. Andrew Gardner, Managing Editor, Transition Online (TOL), Czech Republic
Note –Taker: NAR Secretariat

Introducers:

Ms. Violeta Draganova, News Editor, Bulgarian national TV
Ms. Zlata Kures, Deputy Director, BETA News Agency, Serbia
Ms. Luminita Velciu, Producer, Romanian National TV Station

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16:30 – 16:45

Coffee break

16:45 – 18:30

Session 3: Roma NGO and Roma media impact on/cooperation with non-Roma media

-MEXICO SEOUL Room, 1st floor-

Moderator:

Mr. Marius Dragomir, Media Consultant, EU Monitoring and Advocacy Program, OSI

Note –Taker: NAR Secretariat

Introducers:

Ms. Jarmila Balazova, Chief Editor Romea, Czech Republic
Mr. Petar Gajic, Journalist, B92 Television, Serbia
Ms. Ljubica Tomic, Roma Women's Initiative, Macedonia

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18:30 -19:30

Dinner

- NEW YORK Room, Ground floor-

20:00 Departure to Odeon Theatre. Designated shuttles will to take the participants to the Odeon Theatre.

21:00 Sangre Ardiente – artistic performance on Roma history, culture and traditions, Odeon Theatre.

2nd day, November 18

10:00 -10:30 **Presentation of the report "Current Attitudes Toward the Roma in Central Europe: A Report of Research with non-Roma and Roma Respondents"**
Nick van Praag, External Affairs, Europe and Central Asia Region,
The World Bank
-MEXICO SEOUL Room, 1st floor-

10:30– 12:00 **Session 4: Participation, advocacy, education: Roma media as a cross-connecting pillar in the Decade**
-MEXICO SEOUL Room, 1st floor-

Moderator: Ms. Nena Skopljanac, Executive Director, medienhilfe, Zurich

Note –Taker: NAR Secretariat

Introducers:

Mr. Petar Stefanov, Director, TV Roma, Bulgaria

Mr. Dalibor Tanic, Editor in Chief, Roma Radio Tocak, Serbia & Montenegro

Ms. Cristinela Ionescu, TV producer, Thumende Association, Romania

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12:00 – 12:15 Coffee break

12:15 – 13:45 **Session 5: Combating negative images, discrimination and stereotypes in the media: the role of media, civil society and government**
-MEXICO SEOUL Room, 1st floor-

Moderator: Mr. Mircea Toma, Journalist Academia Catavencu, Director Media Monitoring Agency

Note –Taker: NAR Secretariat

Introducers:

Mr. Claude Cahn, Program Director, European Roma Rights Centre (ERRC), Hungary

Ms. Eva Sobotka, Administrator for Communication and External Relations, European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia (ERRC), Austria

Mr. Kristina Magdoenova, Executive Director, Roma Press Agency, Slovakia

Ms.Lavinia Olmazu, Project Coordinator, Media Diversity Institute, United Kingdom

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13:45– 15:00

Lunch

- NEW YORK Room Lobby, Ground floor-

15:00 – 15:30

Preparation time for rapporteurs

15:30 – 17:00

PLENARY SESSION: Report back from the media workshop. Presentations. Discussions.

-NEW YORK Room, Ground floor-

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Moderator: Mr. Florin Moisa, Executive President, Resource Center for Roma Communities, Romania

Note –Taker: NAR Secretariat

Designated rapporteurs:

17:00 – 17:15

Coffee Break

17:15 – 17: 45

Closing Session: final conclusions. Calendar of next steps within the Romanian Chairmanship of the Decade

Closing remarks by Ms. Mariea Ionescu, State Secretary President of National Agency for Roma, acting coordinator of the Decade of Roma Inclusion Initiative

-NEW YORK Room, Ground floor-

19:00 Dinner

-NEW YORK Room, Ground floor-