



## **EFC Forum for Roma Inclusion (A Joint Initiative of European Foundations)**

3-4 October 2011 • Rome • Italy  
Hosted by the Adriano Olivetti Foundation

### **AGENDA**

#### **Monday 3 October - ITALIAN SENATE**

**Sala dell'ex Hotel Bologna - Via di Santa Chiara n. 4, Rome**

- 10:00**                    **Welcome and Introductory Comments**
- **Laura Olivetti**, President, Adriano Olivetti Foundation
  - **Christian Petry**, Chair of EFC Forum for Roma Inclusion
- 10:30**                    **The Roma situation in Italy**
- Introduction by **Giovanna Zincone**, President of FIERI and Advisor to the President of the Italian Republic on matters of Social Cohesion
  - **Senator Marco Perduca**, Secretary of the Extraordinary Commission for the Promotion of Human Rights, Italian Senate. (*Presentation of the Italian Senate Report assessing the situation of Roma in Italy*).
  - Comments by **Nicolae Gheorghe**, Vice-Chair, Pakiv European Fund
  - Additional comments by participants and representatives of Italian foundations and experts from other Italian organisations
- 13:00**                    **Lunch**
- 14:30**                    **Implications of the EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies – Contribution of Foundations**
- Introduction by **Hywel Ceri Jones**, EFC Roma Forum advisor (moderator)
  - **Jana Balazova**, Non discrimination policies and Roma coordination, DG Justice, European Commission
  - **Enrica Chiozza**, DG Regional Policy, European Commission
  - **Eva Sobotka**, Equality and Citizens Rights Department, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
  - **Bernard Rorke**, Director of International Research and Advocacy, Open Society Foundations
  - **Marta Pinto**, Policy Officer, European Roma Information Office (ERIO)
  - **Carolina Fernández**, Head of International Department, Fundación Secretariado Gitano, Spain
- 18:00**                    **End of meeting**
- 19:30**                    **Dinner hosted by the Adriano Olivetti Foundation** (Venue to be confirmed)

- 9:00**                      **Welcome and introductory comments**
- **Sveva Belviso**, Deputy Mayor, City of Rome, Italy
  - **Folco Cimagalli**, President Fondazione Roma Solidale, Italy
  - **Christian Petry**, Chair of EFC Forum for Roma Inclusion (moderator)
- 9:30**                      **EU Structural Funds and Roma – The Local Dimension**
- **Alexandros Tsolakis**, DG Regional Policy, European Commission
- 10:00**                      **EFC Forum Partnership with EUROCITIES – Contribution of Foundations to the peer review on Mediator Schemes in Schools and Neighbourhoods**
- **Dirk Gebhardt**, Programme Officer Social Affairs, Eurocities
  - **Kristel Danel**, City of Ghent – Chair of Eurocities Task Force Roma Inclusion
  - Additional comments by foundations' representatives
- 12:00**                      **EFC Forum for Roma Inclusion Work Programme – Review and way forward**
1. Update on Forum activities:
    - Early childhood
    - Mediators
    - Income generating initiatives and microcredit
    - Community-building
    - Training of Roma journalists
  2. New work programme: priorities, budget and new members
    - Preparation of the Steering Committee meeting in Brussels
  3. Next Forum meeting
- 13:00**                      **Lunch**
- 14:00**                      **Conclusions and Action Points**
- 15:00**                      **Departure**