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I. Opening Session

Chair: *Leon Gjokaj*, National Coordinator of the Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005-2015, Montenegro

Welcome note by the Decade Presidency of Montenegro

Suad Numanovic, Minister for Human and Minority Rights, Government of Montenegro
Predrag Boskovic, Minister for Labor and Social Policy, Government of Montenegro

II: Best Practices from International Organizations, Donors and Programs

Chair: *Jasmina Papa*, Sub-regional Adviser on Social Inclusion, United Nations Development Program

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Celine Ferre, The World Bank

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Adam Kullman, Making the Most of EU Funds for Roma, Open Society Foundations

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Petrica Dulgheru, Roma Initiatives Office, Open Society Foundations

III: Best Practices from National Programs

Chair: *Adam Kullman*, Co-acting Director, Making the Most of EU Funds for Roma, Open Society Foundations

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Jasmina Papa, United Nations Development Program

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Georgi Georgiev, Land – Source of Income Foundation & Integro Association, Decade Focal Point Bulgaria

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Marjeta Gasparsic, Development and Education Center Novo Mesto, Slovenia

IV: Empowering Roma Youth, Tackling Youth Employment

Chair: *Orhan Usein*, Program Manager, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation

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Sofia Amaral De Oliveira, International Labor Organization

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Romain Boitard, EU Delegation to Montenegro

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Elvis Berisha, Representative of Mladi Romi, Decade Focal Point Montenegro

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Agnes Kelemen, Autonomia Foundation, Hungary

V: Commerce and Agricultural Cooperatives

Chair: *Petrica Dulgheru*, Advisory Board Member, Roma Initiatives Office, Open Society Foundations

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Fabian Sanchez, Presencia Gitana - Decade Focal Point Spain

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Ivan Soros, Government of Hungary

VI: Social Enterprises and Corporate Social Responsibility

Chair: *Violeta Naydenova*, Policy Analyst, Open Society Foundations

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Osman Balic, The League of Roma, Serbia

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Gabriela Verbovska, Slovak Government

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Mate Kertesz, Bagazs Public Benefit Association, Hungary

VII: Concluding Remarks

Marton Rovid, Research and Policy Officer, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation

Sanja Zugic, Ministry for Human and Minority Rights, Montenegro

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