

The Congress of Local and Regional Authorities



Summit of Mayors on Roma: Building mutual trust at the grassroots

in partnership with the City of Strasbourg and
the Club de Strasbourg

Strasbourg, 22 September 2011

Draft Programme

(as at 20/6/11)

8.30 am
Palais de l'Europe

Arrival and registration of participants at the Palais de l'Europe

9.00 am
Hemicycle

INSTITUTIONAL ACTION FOR ROMA INCLUSION

*Interpretation
English-French-
German-Italian-
Russian-Romani*

Mr Thorbjørn JAGLAND, Secretary General, Council of Europe

Mr Keith WHITMORE, President of the Congress of Local and
Regional Authorities, Council of Europe

Mr Mevlüt ÇAVUSOĞLU, President of the Parliamentary Assembly,
Council of Europe (tbc)

NN, Chair of the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers (tbc)

Mr Roland RIES, Mayor of Strasbourg, President of the Strasbourg
Club

NN, European Commissioner (tbc)

9.30 am
Hemicycle

ROMA INCLUSION: WHAT OBSTACLES?

Panel Discussion

Moderator: **Mr John WARMISHAM**, Thematic Rapporteur of the
Congress on Roma/Travellers

Participants:

Mr Thomas HAMMARBERG – Commissioner for Human Rights,
Council of Europe

Mr Jeroen SCHOKKENBROEK – Special Representative of the
Council of Europe Secretary General on Roma issues, co-organiser of
the Summit

Mr Rudko KAWCZYNSKI, President of the European Roma and
Travellers Forum (tbc)

Mr Alvaro ANCISI, Rapporteur on Roma of the EU Committee of the
Regions

Mr Nicolae GHEORGHE, Vice-President of the International Romani
Union, former OSCE Senior Advisor on Roma and Sinti issues



Ms Guadelupe FERNANDEZ, member of the Merida Municipal Council (Spain) (tbc)
NN, Representative of local authorities (tbc)

Joint Discussion

Debate

11.00 am

Coffee break

11.15 am

Workshop I
Room 1

INTEGRATION THROUGH EDUCATION

Workshop II
Room 5

FIGHTING PREJUDICE, MANAGING DIVERSITY

Workshop III
Room 6

EQUAL ACCESS TO HOUSING, HEALTH CARE AND EMPLOYMENT

1 pm

Restaurant Bleu
Palais de l'Europe

Lunch

2.30 pm

Workshops
Rooms 1, 5 and 6

Continuation of work

4 pm

Hemicycle
Plenary

LOCAL AND REGIONAL COMMUNITIES' COMMITMENT FOR THE FUTURE

*Joint discussion
based on
workshops*

Reports from the workshops

4.45 pm

Coffee Break

5 pm

General report

PREPARING THE FUTURE

by **Mr Jose Manuel FRESNO**, General Rapporteur, President of the Council for the Promotion of Equal Treatment and Against Discrimination, Spain

5.50 pm

PRESENTATION OF THE FINAL DECLARATION

6 pm

Closing of the Summit