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ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE/OFFICE FOR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND  
HUMAN RIGHTS (OSCE/ODIHR), CONTACT POINT FOR ROMA AND SINTI ISSUES

**REALIZING ROMA RIGHTS:  
ADDRESSING VIOLENCE, DISCRIMINATION AND SEGREGATION IN EUROPE**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**8 April 2013**

- 1.30 PM      Welcome and Opening Remarks
- Jennifer Leaning, *Director, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights*  
Michael Uyehara, *Director, Office of European Affairs, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, U.S. Department of State*  
Andrzej Mirga, *OSCE/ODIHR Adviser on Roma and Sinti Issues (Poland)*  
Homi Bhabha, *Director, Mahindra Humanities Center, Harvard University*
- 1.50 PM      Panel One  
Contemporary Forms of Collective Violence: The Politics of Anti-Roma  
Extremism and Discrimination in Europe
- Jennifer Leaning, Chair, *Director, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights*
- Dezideriu Gergely, *Director, European Roma Rights Center (Hungary)*  
Kalman Mizsei, *Professor, Central European University (Hungary)*  
Iulia Motoc, *Member, UN Human Rights Committee; Visiting Professor, University of Paris-Sorbonne (France); Professor, University of Bucharest (Romania)*  
Will Guy, *Professor, University of Bristol (United Kingdom)*
- 3.20 PM      Break
- 3.30 PM      Panel Two  
Persisting Challenges, Broken Promises: Addressing Roma School  
Segregation and Discrimination

Jacqueline Bhabha, Chair, *Director of Research, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights*

Morten Kjaerum, *Director, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (Austria)*

Amartya Sen, *Professor of Economics and Philosophy, Harvard University (USA)*

Jack Greenberg, *Professor, Columbia Law School (USA)*

Marian Mandache, *Director, Romani CRISS (Romania)*

Peter Vermeersch, *Professor, University of Leuven (Belgium)*

Roberta V. Gatti, *Social Protection Sector Manager, Lead Human Development Economist for the Middle East and North Africa Region, World Bank (TBC)*

5.00 PM Question and Answer Panel

Consent and Contest: Roma Youth Perspectives on Social Inclusion, Youth Mobilization and Empowerment

Michele Lamont, Chair, *Professor of Sociology and African and African American Studies, Harvard University (TBC)*

Iliana Tsankova, *Ph. D. candidate, University of London (Bulgaria)*

Anna Mirga, *Ph. D. candidate, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Poland)*

Oana Mihalache, *Master in Law, University of Bucharest (Romania)*

5.30 PM Concluding Remarks

Erika Schlager, *Counsel for International Law, US Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (TBC)*

Steven Biel, *Executive Director, Mahindra Humanities Center*

Jacqueline Bhabha, *Director of Research, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights*

5.45 PM Roma Cocktail Reception

Hosted by Homi Bhabha, *Director, Mahindra Humanities Center*

Musical performance by Lulo Reinhardt