EQUALITY TALKS

Second edition: Right to housing of Roma

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COMMISSION ON PREVENTION AND PROTECTION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

AGENDA

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 09:45 Opening remarks

- ***Limko Bejzaroski,*** *Commission for Prevention and Protection against Discrimination*
- ***Gordana Siljanovska Davkova****, President of the Republic of North Macedonia*
- ***Michalis Rokas,*** *Ambassador of the European Union to the Republic of North Macedonia*
- ***Erdzan Selimi****, Deputy Minister for Local-self Government*
- ***Barbara Liegl,*** *Component leader, EU Support for Rule of Law Project*

Moderator: Dieter Schindlauer, Team Leader, EU Support for Rule of Law Project

09:45 – 11:15 Challenges in Ensuring Equal Access to Housing for Roma

- ***Dushan Tomshikj****, Commission for Prevention and Protection against Discrimination*
- ***Suad Skenderi****, Institute for Research and Policy Analysis Romalitico*
- ***Maja Odorčić Mikulić****, Head of the Department for Civil Society and Human Rights, Međumurje County, Croatia*
- ***Sebihan Demirovski****, Roma Resource Center*

Moderator: Ljupka Trajanovska, EU Support for Rule of Law Project

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11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:45 The Commission in Focus: Equal Access to Housing and Water for Roma

- ***Igor Jadrovski***, *Commission for Prevention and Protection against Discrimination*
- ***Pero Kostadinov,*** *Mayor of Municipality of Valandovo*
- ***Bojan Trpevski***, *Macedonian Young Lawyers Association*

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12:45 – 13:00 Coffee Break

13:30 – 14:15 The Right to Housing in European Law and Practice

- Speaker: ***Lilla Farkas,*** *international expert on equality and non-discrimination in international law*

Moderator: Natasha Boshkova, EU Support for Rule of Law Project

14:15 – 14:30 Closing remarks

- ***Dushan Tomshikj***, *Commission for Prevention and Protection against Discrimination*
- ***Barbara Liegl***, *Component leader 4, EU Support for Rule of Law Project*

14:30 – 15:30 Lunch

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