



Seminar

Public Investments for Roma Inclusion: Sharing Experience from Bulgaria and Romania

18–19 May 2016

Venue: hotel Kavarna, Conference Hall

Agenda

Wednesday, 18 May

9:30 *Opening*

Alexandra Toderita, Member of the Governing Board, Romanian Centre for European Policies

Oana Toyu, Social Entrepreneur, Executive Director, Romano Boutique

Slavyanka Ivanova, Senior Researcher, Sociological Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

10:45 Public investments in Roma communities: *“Kavarna” best practice model*

Tsonko Tsonev, Mayor of Kavarna, 2003 – 2015 (tbc)

Martin Bahsev, Head of "Integration of Minorities" Department of Kavarna Municipality, 2003 – 2015 (tbc)

11:15 *Coffee Break*

11:45 *Socio-economic effects of public investments for Roma inclusion at a municipal level*

Slavyanka Ivanova, Senior Researcher, Sociological Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

Discussion

12:30 Lunch

13:30 *Field visit to "Hadji Dimitar" quarter in Kavarna (tbc)*

14:30 *Applying “Kavarna” best practice model – group discussions*

- *Identification of key areas for investment in other municipalities*
- *Identification of beneficiaries and target groups*
- *Effective implementation of European projects aimed at Roma communities*

15:45 *Closing*

Thursday, 19 May

- 9:00** *Roma entrepreneurship model in Romania, best practices and funding opportunities*
Oana Toyu, Social Entrepreneur, Executive Director, Romano Boutique
- Possibilities for joint initiatives – group discussions*
- *Budget and necessary resources (human, material, informational, temporal and financial)*
 - *Type of costs and types of budgets used by various donors*
- 11:30** *Coffee break*
- 11:45** *Developing partnerships, defining goals and objectives, expected results*
Alexandra Toderita, Member of the Governing Board, Romanian Centre for European Policies
- 12:30** *Lunch*
- 13:15** *Opportunities for creating a network of Romanian and Bulgarian NGOs, local authorities and Roma entrepreneurs*
Oana Toyu, Social Entrepreneur, Executive Director, Romano Boutique
- 15:00** *Closing*