



Early Marriage Prevention Network Project Final Conference, Brussels, 24 November 2017

"Professionals, Parents and Children Combating Early Marriages in Roma Communities"

Location: Trèves Building 7th floor, Rue de Trèves 74, Brussels, Belgium

9.30 - 10.00 Registration

10.00 – 10.15 Opening

- Ivan Ivanov (Executive Director, ERIO)
- Madi Sharma (EESC representative, Member of the EESC permanent study group on Roma Inclusion)
- Malina Slavova (Opportunity and Protection Association)

10.15 – 10.45 Panel Key note - European perspectives

- Madi Sharma (EESC representative, Member of the EESC permanent study group on Roma Inclusion)
- Lívia Járóka (MEP, European Parliament)
- Lavinia Banu (Roma Unit, DG Justice, European Commission)

10.45 - 11:00 Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 Presenting the Project concept and results

- Malina Slavova (Opportunity and Protection Association)
- Project in Greece (Sotiria Louka, KEAN) and Slovenia (Urška Brinovec, LUK)

11.30 - 11:45 Discussion

Lunch break 11h45 - 13h15 (at Jacques Delors Rue Belliard 99-101)

Afternoon

13.15 – 13.45 Presenting the Project concept and results

- Project in Spain (Sara Mas, FPC) and Bulgaria (Ivan Todorov, Amalipe)

13.45 – 14.15 Challenges in addressing early marriages

- Claude Cahn (Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, OHCHR)
- Asha Allen (Policy and Campaigns assistant, European Women's Lobby)

14.15 – 15.45 Solutions and good practices

- Inter-institutional and inter-sectorial interaction based on Child Centered Approach, Malina Slavova
- Project impact, Galina Markova (Empowering Education, evaluation partner)

15.45 – 16:00 Discussion

16.00 – 16.10 Closing



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