Social enterprise as part of an integrated approach to Roma inclusion

And

Launch of report ‘Mapping The Salvation Army’s work with Roma across Europe’

Tuesday 26th September, the European Economic and Social Committee, Trèves Building, ROOM TRE7701
74 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

Draft Agenda

14h00: Opening speeches

- Welcome and introduction, Catherine Mallet, Policy Advisor for EU Affairs, The Salvation Army
- Akos Topolanszky (host), EESC, The European Economic and Social Committee
- Major Mike Stannett, Officer for European Affairs, The Salvation Army

14h20: PANEL 1: Social enterprise – what barriers and what potential for Roma inclusion?

Moderator: Stephan Burger, Policy officer, Eurodiaconia

- Aurélie Duprés, Policy Officer, ENSIE, (The European Network of Social Integration Enterprises)
- Ivan Ivanov, Executive Director of ERIO (European Roma Information Office)
- Simen Mørstad Johansen, Project Coordinator and Iuliana Ancuta, Social Worker, The Salvation Army, Norway/Romania Project – Salvatex and Community Centre Project

Discussion

15h15: Coffee break (15)

15h30: Short documentary from Roma in Hungary (video)

15h40: PANEL 2: What steps forward and what European policies for social enterprise to ensure an integrated approach to Roma inclusion? Moderator: Catherine Mallet, Policy Adviser for EU Affairs, The Salvation Army

- Patrick Klein, Policy Coordinator, European Commission, DG Grow, Social Economy
- Álvaro Gutiérrez Maestro, Employment Territorial Coordinator (involved in the coordination and management of the 3 social enterprises promoted by FSG, (Fundacion Secretariado Gitano)
- Burkhard Paetzold, Regional Liaison for Central European Europe/ Roma, The Churches Commission for Migrants in Europe
- MEP Jávor Benedek, European Parliament

Discussion

17h00: Conclusions, Mr Topolanszky, EESC

Closing words and video, Major Mike Stannett

17h15 - END