



EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies up to 2020 Funding

EU Roma meeting

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Funding for Roma inclusion

- EU funding alone cannot solve the situation of Roma
 - need to allocate national resources
 - Member States however could make better of EU funds for Roma inclusion



EU Funding for Roma inclusion 2007-2013

Members States invited to

- amend OPs
 - to support National Roma Integration Strategies
- use technical assistance
 - to improve management, monitoring & evaluation capacities
 - to obtain external expertise to prepare, implement & monitor interventions
- subcontract management of some parts of OPs to intermediary bodies with experience in Roma inclusion



EU Funding for Roma inclusion 2014 - ...

- Roma integration to be part of next EU funds
 - to support NRP & National Roma Integration Strategies
- proposals to address current barriers
 - simplified procedures
 - possibly positive incentives to redress inequalities



Roma integration in Enlargement countries (1)

- lesson learned from previous enlargements: need for
 - political commitment
 - allocation of national funds
 - coordination with all donors
 - systematic evaluation & monitoring
- (Roma Decade) national Roma integration strategies & Action Plans to be reviewed in line with EU framework



Roma integration in Enlargement countries (2)

- Commission committed to:
 - improve delivery of IPA support for social development
 - involve Roma civil society through institutionalised dialogues with Roma representatives for policy formulation, implementation & monitoring
 - monitor economic & social situation of Roma
 - annual reporting in Enlargement Progress Reports



Conclusion

- 10 years to make a difference

