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Conference

“The Roma people or what it means to be European”

Saturday 28 May 2016
Media Center, Terazije 3, Belgrade

Program

09.00-09.30: *Opening session:*

Keynote addresses by

Prof. Dr. Federico Mayor, President of the ECPD; former Director
general of UNESCO

Prof. Dr. Christopher Coker, Professor of International Relations at the
London School of Economics and Political Science

Introductory remarks by

Prof. Dr. Negoslav Ostijic, Executive Director of the ECPD

Dr. Armand Clesse, Director of the LIEIS

09.30-10.30: *Session 1:* The Roma people or what it means to be European.

10.30-11.00: Coffee break

11.00-12.30: *Session 2:* The decade after the Roma decade: Look, no progress. The
Roma predicament as a symptom of the failure of the EU enlargement
policy (and other EU policies).

12.30-14.30: Lunch

14.30-16.00: *Session 3:* How the European Union has failed the Roma. The mirage
of inclusion.

16.00-16.30: Coffee break

16.30-18.00: *Session 4:* European values: the proclaimed and the practiced ones.
Values for a possible decent European society.