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Invitation for a Round Table: Roma resettlement issues

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Dear Sir/Madame,

Hereby we invite You on our Round Table: **Roma resettlement issues** that will occur on **12. May 2009, starting from 10.00 A.M.** in office of National Council of Roma National Minority in building Beogradjanka, street Masarikova No. 5, on 13th floor, in cooperation with the Agency for NGO cooperation and European harmonization.

<u>Reasons for Round Table</u>: need for a greater transparency in work of all stakeholders in Roma resettlement issues, poor connection among institutions and civil society's organizations, lack of institutional problem solving that will enable Roma inclusion in the long-term not only for Gazela case, but also others, to which Gazala should serve as example of good practice.

Thematic aims:

- 1. to consider current status of Resettlement Action Plan for Gazela project and how this should be implemented according to EBRD standards (along with the presentation of short documentary film of CEKOR and CEE Bankwatch Network "Bridging the gap-Roma resettlement in Belgrade")
- 2. to consider Roma Decade and problems of housing/resettlement- level of political representation of Roma
- 3. to consider ways of inclusion Roma's and other civil society's organizations in the process of planning and implementation programs for Roma inclusion in Belgrade and elsewhere in Serbia.

People invited on round table: representatives of relevant Secretaries from Belgrade, Ministries, EBRD representatives, European Commission in Serbia, as well as CEE Bankwatch Network, Roma NGOs from Belgrade, Roma National Council and Roma political parties.

Work will be devided in two sessions of 1,5 hours with break, and moderator is Zvezdan Kalmar. Please, confirm your participation trough e-mail.

Sicerely,

Zvezdan Kalmar, Center for Ecology and Sustainable Development- CEKOR National coordinator for CEE Bankwatch Network