**4th Annual Forum of the Strategy for the Danube Region**

**– Draft Agenda**

**Roma and Sinti: Participation as a Key to Empowerment**

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Chair and Moderation: Roland Hanak, *Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection*, Austria

Jürgen Schick, *Federal Ministry of Education and Women’s Affairs,* Austria

Room: Donausaal 3

**Friday, 30th October 2015, 11.30 - 13.00**

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| 11:30 – 11:40 | **Welcome and Introduction**  Jürgen Schick, Federal Ministry of Education and Women’s Affairs, Austria  Roland Hanak, Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, Austria |
| 11:40 – 11:55 | **The EU Framework for Roma Integration**  Andrey Ivanov, Roma and Migrant Equality and Citizens Rights Department, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (tbc) |
| 11:55 – 12:05 | **ROMBAS: A Study about the Educational Situation of Roma and Sinti**  Manuel Weinrich, Initiative Minderheiten / Minorities Initiative (Austria) |
| 12:05 – 12:15 | **Empowerment through Roma Assistants in the Educational System in Serbia**  Dejan Stankovic, Centre for Education Policy (Serbia) |
| 12:15 – 12:25 | **Labour Market Initiatives for Roma and Sinti in Vienna**  Lydia Anstiss, Volkshilfe (Austria) |
| 12:25 – 12:50 | Moderation: Roland Hanak, Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, Austria  Jürgen Schick, Federal Ministry of Education and Women’s Affairs, Austria  **Questions, answers and exchange** |
| 12:50 – 13:00 | **Closing session and Concluding Statements by the Chairmen**  Jürgen Schick, Federal Ministry of Education and Women’s Affairs  Roland Hanak, Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, Austria |