**Seminar**

**Public Investments for Roma Inclusion:**
**Sharing Experience from Bulgaria and Romania**

18–19 May 2016
Venue: hotel Kavarna, Conference Hall

**Agenda**

**Wednesday, 18 May**

9:30  
*Opening*

**Alexandra Toderita,** Member of the Governing Board, Romanian Centre for European Policies  
**Oana Toyu,** Social Entrepreneur, Executive Director, Romano Boutique  
**Slavynka Ivanova,** Senior Researcher, Sociological Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

10:45  
Public investments in Roma communities: “Kavarna” best practice model  
**Tsonko Tsonev,** Mayor of Kavarna, 2003 – 2015 (tbc)  
**Martin Bahsev,** Head of “Integration of Minorities” Department of Kavarna Municipality, 2003 – 2015 (tbc)

11:15  
*Coffee Break*

11:45  
*Socio-economic effects of public investments for Roma inclusion at a municipal level*

**Slavynka Ivanova,** Senior Researcher, Sociological Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

**Discussion**

12:30  
Lunch

13:30  
*Field visit to "Hadj Dimitar" quarter in Kavarna (tbc)*

14:30  
*Applying “Kavarna” best practice model – group discussions*
  - Identification of key areas for investment in other municipalities  
  - Identification of beneficiaries and target groups  
  - Effective implementation of European projects aimed at Roma communities

15:45  
*Closing*
Thursday, 19 May

9:00  Roma entrepreneurship model in Romania, best practices and funding opportunities
      Oana Toyu, Social Entrepreneur, Executive Director, Romano Boutique

Possibilities for joint initiatives – group discussions
- Budget and necessary resources (human, material, informational, temporal and financial)
- Type of costs and types of budgets used by various donors

11:30  Coffee break

11:45  Developing partnerships, defining goals and objectives, expected results
      Alexandra Toderita, Member of the Governing Board, Romanian Centre for European Policies

12:30  Lunch

13:15  Opportunities for creating a network of Romanian and Bulgarian NGOs, local authorities and Roma entrepreneurs
      Oana Toyu, Social Entrepreneur, Executive Director, Romano Boutique

15:00  Closing