



***Training and Networking Event on the Open Method of Coordination
5-6 October , 2009, Minerva Hotel, Jupiter 1 Conference Room, Bucharest***

5 October 2009

9.00 – 12.30 –Session dedicated to NGOs

9.00 – 9.20 Introduction to the project. Project team.

9.20 – 10.45 Tour de table (each NGO shall make a brief presentation of its mission, lobby/ advocacy activities and history of collaboration with government institution)

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30 Tour de table (continued)

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – NGO and Government Representatives¹ Session

13:30 – 14:00 Tour de table (introductions of the government representatives)

14.00 – 14.40 Presentation of the Open Method of Coordination (OMC) in the European Union – Candy Murphy, EU Expert on OMC

14.40 – 15.15 Presentation of the Open Method of Coordination (OMC) in Romania – Alina Miroiu, Counsellor, Social Inclusion Programs Department, Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Protection

15.15 – 15.30 - Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.00 – The Impact of OMC in Romania (Knowledge and perception of OMC in Romania) – Marieta Radu, Social Inclusion Independent Expert, EU

16.00 – 16.30 – Presentation of research findings on the implementation of the Open Method of Coordination in Romania (emphasis on the Social Inclusion National Commission) – Claudiu Ivan, Researcher

16.30 – 17.00 – Discussions and Closure

¹ Representatives of the National Commission on Social Inclusion have been invited (Ministry of Labor, Family and Social Protection, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, Research and Innovation, National Agency for Employment, National Agency for Equal Opportunities, National Agency for Child Protection, National Agency for Disabled Persons, National Agency for Roma, National Agency for Family Protection)

6 October 2009

9.00 – 9.30 – Ireland’s engagement with the Open Method of Coordination on social inclusion – Candy Murphy, EU expert on OMC

9.30 – 10.00 – Belgium’s engagement with the Open Method of Coordination on social inclusion – Representative of the European Think Tank Pour La Solidarite (www.pourlasolidarite.eu)

10.00 – 11.15 – Questions and answers / Discussion

11.15 – 11.30 – Coffee break

11.30 – 12.00 – Implementing the OMC – comparative analysis on EU and Romania, 2005-2009 – Cristina Loghin, Caritas Romania Confederation and RENASIS

12.00 – 12.30 – Agreement to form the working group

12.30 – 13.30 – Lunch

13.30 – 15.00 – Discussion on common themes and National Strategic Reports on Social Inclusion and Social Protection

15.00 – 15.15 – Coffee break

15.15 – 17.00 – Planning of the next 5 meetings of the working group for October 2009 – February 2010