

Program

Study visit on

social assistance support for vulnerable groups – standards and accessibility of benefits, monitoring and key challenges

Romania and Poland

Dates: September 13th – 20th, 2017

coordinated by

Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy (MRPiPS); Warsaw, Poland (Component 3 Coordinator)

Agenda

Date/timing of departure	Activity	Venue
13.09.2017. (Wednesday) Departure from Beijing (PEK) Arriving Bucharest(OTP)		
13.09.2017. (Wednesday)		
Morning	Transfer to the hotel (by taking two taxi - delegates by themselves or ministerial shuttle bus) Check-in at the hotel & short time for relax	Bucharest / Romania
	Lunch	Delegates by themselves
Afternoon 14.00 -16.00	Meeting with experts from the Ministry of Labour and Social Justice (Romania): Welcome and introduction: - Ms. Daniela Moroşanu, Deputy Secretary-General, MMJS (TBC) Experts: - Ms. Gabriela Necsuliu, Counsellor, Directorate for policies for social services - Ms. Adriana Vlad – Counsellor for european affairs, Directorate for policies for social benefits - Ms. Ana-Maria Rădoi, Counsellor, Directorate for policies for social benefits - Ms. Cristina Grozavu, Public manager, Directorate for policies for social benefits Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social assistance system in Romania: short overview on MMJS's responsibilities and current policy directions, legislative reforms, monitoring tools • Social assistance benefits – means testing procedure; monitoring; setting standards • Schemes for families; disabled people; children 	Long walk or taxi Ministry of Labor and Social Justice, 2-4 Dem. I. Dobrescu Street Bucharest / Romania
14.09.2017. (Thursday)		
Morning 10.00 – 13.00	National Agency for Payments and Social Inspection: Welcome and presentation of ANPIS activities: - Ms. Lăcrămioara Corcheş, General Director Presentation of the Integrated information system SAFIR - Mr. Nicolae Drăgănescu, IT Expert	Long walk or taxi National Agency for Payments and Social Inspection 7 General Gheorghe Magheru Boulevard

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social assistance data base • Payment procedures (cooperation central/local levels) • Monitoring and evaluation procedures 	Bucharest / Romania
13.00	Lunch(Chinese Cuisine)	Offered by NAPSI
Afternoon 14.00-16.00	Field visit Visit to a social service provider for children with disabilities	Local transportation offered Bucharest / Romania
15.09.2017. (Friday)		
Morning 9.00-10.30	Travel to Prahova County Agency for Payments and Social Inspection(AJPIS):	Local transportation offered
10.30-11.30	Welcome and introduction: - Madalina Lupea, Prefect of Prahova County (TBC) - Bogdan Toader, President of Prahova County Council (TBC) Presentation of the activities in AJPIS Prahova: - Mr. Narcis Toboc, Executive Director AJPIS Prahova Presentation of county social assistance office of Prahova county: - Mr. Viorel Calin, General Director - General Directorate for Social Assistance and Child Protection (DGASPC) Prahova/ Ms. Mihaela Sindila, Deputy General Director DGASPC Prahova	Ploiești, Prahova County/ Romania
Afternoon 11.30-14.30	Practical arrangements of social assistance benefits decision making; payment, monitoring etc. at local urban/rural areas Filed trip to a social service provider: - Dr. Ionescu Gabriela, Director of Care and Assistance Center for Adult Persons with Disabilities MISLEA	Mislea village, Scorteni, Prahova county / Romania
15.00	Lunch	Offered
	On invitation of MMJS visit to Sinaia and Peles Castle	Sinaia city, Prahova county/ Romania
20.00	Arriving back in Bucharest	
16.09.2017. (Saturday)		
8:00	Check out from the hotel and transfer to the Bucharest Airport	By two taxis delegates by themselves Bucharest / Romania
8:00 OS 768-LO224	Departure from Bucharest at 08:00 OS 768 via Vienna 9:25 LO 224 to Warsaw arriving 10:40	Bucharest via Vienna to Warsaw
	Transfer to the hotel (by taxi delegates by themselves)	
17.09.2017. (Sunday)		
18.09.2017. (Monday)		
8:00	Breakfast and walking to the Ministry	Walking distance
9:00-12:00	Meeting at Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy (Poland) Welcome and introduction: Ms. Monika Szostak, Director of the International Cooperation Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social assistance benefits – means testing procedure; monitoring; setting standards - Mr. Marcin Chrapek, Chief of Unit, Social Assistance and Integration Department - Ms. Ewa Chylek, Chief expert, Social Assistance and Integration Department	Warsaw / Poland

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family support in time of population ageing and demographic change – availability and procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Experts from Family Support Department • Social policy toward disable people: active inclusion; benefits, support for labour market participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. EwaWiater, Senior specialist, Office of the Government Plenipotentiary for Disabled People • - Ms. KatarzynaDuszczyk, Chief expert, Office of the Government Plenipotentiary for Disabled People 	
12:00-13:00	Lunch	Offered by MRPiPS
13:30-15:00	Local Social Assistance Office Praga - Poludnie Practical arrangements of social assistance benefits decision making; payment, monitoring etc. Ms. Zuzanna Grabusinska, Director	Local transportation offered Warsaw / Poland
19.09.2017.(Tuesday)		
8:00	Breakfast and check out from the hotel	
9:00-12:00	Field visit/s Practical arrangements of social assistance benefits at local urban areas – OtwarteDrzwi/'Open doors' Association Center for Mutual Help Dom zabrama 'House behind the Gate'; Kitchen cooking service'Red Bicycle'; House for young homeless people. Ms. Anna Machalica-Pułtorak, Honorary Chairman	Local transportation offered Warsaw / Poland
13:00	Transfer to the Warsaw Airport for the flight LO 91 Departure time 16:30 (direct flight Warsaw-Beijing)	Local transportation offered Warsaw / Poland
20.09.2017. (Wednesday)		
6:35 – flight arrival time	Arriving Beijing Capital Airport – arrival time 6:35	Beijing



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