

2015 CALENDAR OF ROMA AND TRAVELLERS RELATED ACTIVITIES

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* All reference to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, in this document shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

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	2 nd half of 2015	Latvia	Media training for journalists on non-discrimination towards Roma in the framework of the Dosta! campaign	LCHR: angel@humanrights.org.lv CoE/SRSG Roma: michael.quet@coe.int & malgorzata.rozycka@coe.int
	2 nd half of 2015	Prague and Ostrava, Czech Republic Prešov, Slovak Republic Leicester, United Kingdom	Every child matters: High quality education for all – training of Czech school teachers by UK teachers on inclusive education	CoE/SRSG Roma: isabela.mihalache@coe.int Project coordinator: lucie.fremlova@gmail.com
	2 nd half of 2015 or 1 st half of 2016	Hungary	CAHROM thematic visit on school desegregation and the testing systems and diagnoses of pupils with allegedly mild mental disabilities, with a focus on Roma children	CoE/SRSG Roma: malgorzata.rozycka@coe.int & michael.quet@coe.int
Main organiser(s)' logo/flag	JANUARY 2015	Venue, Country	Event / Activity	Contact person(s)
	January 2015	Flensburg, Germany	ECMI Brief no. 34 “Roma” Policy Making: Key Challenges & Possible Solutions” - ECMI Analysis of the National Integration Strategies submitted to the European Commission in 2012 under the EU’s new policy to strengthen the member states’ policy and programming on Roma integration	ECMI (Zora Popova): popova@ecmi.de
	14 January	Brussels, EC	Preparatory meeting of the next EU Roma Platform	EC/DG Justice: ilona.negro@ec.europa.eu
	15 January	Vienna, FRA	FRA Inception meeting to kick-off the 2 nd EU Minorities and Discrimination Survey (EU-MIDIS II)	FRA: ioannis.dimitrakopoulos@fra.europa.eu
	15 January	Strasbourg, CoE	Meeting between the Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB) and the SRSG for Roma Issues	CoE/SRSG Roma: ulrich.bunjes@coe.int
	19-21 January	Košice, Slovak Republic	Meetings with the national support team and ROMACT municipalities	CoE/SRSG Roma: marius.jitea@coe.int
	20-21 January	Brussels, EC	Bilateral meeting between the European Commission and the SRSG for Roma issues	CoE/SRSG Roma: ulrich.bunjes@coe.int
	21-23 January	Madrid, Barcelona, Spain	Visit to plan co-operation with Spanish interlocutors cf. Dosta!, Alliance, Roma women, police training, etc.	CoE/ SRSG Roma: sixto.molina@coe.int & michael.quet@coe.int
	22-23 January	Torres Vedras, Portugal	National Workshop with ROMED2 municipalities and Community Action Groups	CoE/SRSG Roma: marcos.andrade@coe.int

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	26 January	Strasbourg, CoE	Commemoration ceremony for the International Holocaust Remembrance Day (27 January)	ERTF: clementine.trolong-bailly@coe.int
	26 January	Luxembourg, EU	Meeting of the EU Court of Auditors on the use of ESF for national Roma inclusion strategies	CoE/ SRSG Roma: sixto.molina@coe.int
	28 January	Strasbourg, CoE	Meeting with Jean-Pierre Liégeois on ROMED/ROMACT	CoE/SRSG Roma: aurora.ailincai@coe.int
	29 January	Strasbourg, CoE	Official launch of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance by the PACE Committee on gender and non-discrimination	CoE/PACE: elodie.fischer@coe.int
	30 January	Strasbourg, CoE	Launching meeting of the COE-FRA-ENNHRI-EQUINET Operational Platform on Roma Equality ("OPRE Platform")	CoE/ SRSG Roma: michael.guet@coe.int & isabela.mihalache@coe.int CAHROM Rapporteur on Anti-Gypsyism: ian.naysmith@communities.gsi.gov.uk
	30 January	Brussels, Belgium	ERIO Conference "Anti-Gypsyism and the Holocaust: Remembering the past and shaping the future"	ERIO: ivan.ivanov@erio.eu
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	cancelled	Vilnius, Lithuania	Workshop: "Roma integration on local level: discussion of academics and mayoral candidates in Vilnius"	RAN Network Secretary: rsnet.secretary@gmail.com CoE Secretariat: kathrin.merkle@coe.int
	3 February	Brussels, EESC	Final Conference of the "EESC project on "Better Roma inclusion through civil society initiatives"	EESC: Valeria.Atzori@eesc.europa.eu
	3 February (p.m.)	Strasbourg, CoE	GR-SOC meeting (presentation of the abridged report of the 8 th CAHROM meeting + discussion about the SG concept paper on co-operation with Roma civil society)	CoE/GR-SOC: katherine.anderson@coe.int CoE/SRSG Rom : ulrich.bunjes@coe.int
	3-4 February	Brussels, EC	ROMACT Meeting of National Focal Points from 7 countries: BG, CZ, GR, HU, IT, RO, SK & ROMACT toolkit meeting and meetings with EU counterparts	CoE/ SRSG Roma: aurora.ailincai@coe.int ; EU/EC DG EMPL: dominique.be@ec.europa.eu
	4 February	Padua, Italy	Final Conference of the European project STOP FOR-BEG – Against emerging forms of trafficking in Italy: exploited immigrants in the international phenomenon of forced begging, funded by the European Commission (DG Home Affairs) and coordinated by the Region of Veneto, Migratory Flows Section	UNIPD: cinzia.clemente@unipd.it
	5 February	Brussels, EC	Bilateral meetings between the European Commission and the CoE SRSG for Roma issues	COE/SRSG Roma: ulrich.bunjes@coe.int & sixto.molina@coe.int

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	5-6 February	Cluj-Napoca, Romania	FRA local visit to Cluj-Napoca as part of LERI project	FRA: massimo.toschi@fra.europa.eu
	6 February	Brussels, CoE Office	9th CAHROM Bureau meeting	CoE/SRSG Roma: michael.guet@coe.int
	10-11 February	Bucharest, Romania	Workshop: "Roma as a political subject: between citizenship status, national minority and vulnerable group"	RAN Network Secretary: rsnet.secretary@gmail.com CoE Secretariat: kathrin.merkle@coe.int
	11-13 February	Strasbourg, CoE	ERTF Executive Board meeting	ERTF: robert.rustem@coe.int
	12-13 February	Strasbourg, CoE	Training of the Administrators of ROMED2/ROMACT National Support Organisations	CoE/SRSG Roma: marcos.andrade@coe.int
	16 February – 15 April	Prague, Czech Republic Leicester, United Kingdom	Every child matters: High quality education for all – training of Czech school teachers by UK teachers on inclusive education	CoE/SRSG Roma: isabela.mihalache@coe.int Project coordinator: lucie.fremlova@gmail.com
	16-17 February	Strasbourg, CoE	Meeting of ROMED pedagogical team	CoE/SRSG Roma: marcos.andrade@coe.int
	16-17 February	Malága, Spain	National Seminar of the European Alliance of Cities and Regions for Roma Inclusion on access to European funds	CoE/Congress: christoph.stoeger@coe.int CoE/SRSG Roma: sixto.molina@coe.int
	17 February	Strasbourg, CoE	Bilateral meeting between the SRSG for Roma Issues and Ms Balvin, OSCE-ODIHR Deputy Director	CoE/SRSG Roma: ulrich.bunjes@coe.int
	18 February	Bucharest, Romania	"Assessment of the effectiveness of the policies regarding Romanian citizens belonging to Roma minority. European and national perspectives", organised by the European Affairs Committee of the Romanian Senate (senator)	Romanian Senate: izabella.moldovan@natparl.ep.europa.eu
	19-20 February	Bucharest, Romania	Meeting about ROMED/ROMACT in Romania	CoE/ SRSG Roma: aurora.ailincal@coe.int
	23-27 February	Lithuania	ECRI's contact visit to Lithuania	CoE/ECRI: thobias.bergmann@coe.int
	24 February	Strasbourg, CoE	Publication of ECRI's reports on Greece and Norway	CoE/ECRI: wolfram.bechtel@coe.int
	24 February	Strasbourg, CoE	Publication of ECRI's conclusions on the implementation of priority recommendations in respect of Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg and Montenegro	CoE/ECRI: wolfram.bechtel@coe.int

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	25 February	Manchester, United Kingdom	Workshop: "Safeguarding Roma children: is it a cultural problem?"	RAN Network Secretary: rsnet.secretary@gmail.com CoE Secretariat: kathrin.merkle@coe.int
	26-27 February	Bratislava, Slovak Republic	Workshop: "Enhancing Roma participation in public policy in the Slovak Republic"	RAN Network Secretary: rsnet.secretary@gmail.com CoE Secretariat: kathrin.merkle@coe.int
Main organiser(s)' logo/flag	MARCH 2015	Venue, Country	Event / Activity	Contact person(s)
	2 March	Brussels, Belgium	Release of ERIO handbook for Roma activists with guidelines on how to advocate for Roma inclusion at the local, national and European level	ERIO: eriopress@gmail.com
	4-6 March	Tirana, Albania	CAHROM thematic visit on combating and addressing human trafficking within Roma communities (with focus on prostitution and street children) with Albania as a requesting country and Greece, Italy, Netherlands and Romania as partner countries	CoE/SRSG Roma: riccardo.mattei@coe.int & isabela.mihalache@coe.int
	9 March	Sofia, Bulgaria	EEA & Norway Grants meeting "Empowerment of Roma Women" organised by the Norwegian Embassy + discussion about anti-discrimination training for prison staff in Bulgaria as part of EEA & Norway Grants	CoE/SRSG Roma: isabela.mihalache@coe.int EEA & Norway Grants: Natalia.Voutova@coe.int
	10 March	Madrid, Spain	Meeting with Spanish and European local authorities "Ensuring Co-existence: Social Housing as an Instrument for Integration", organised by IRIS in the framework of the European Alliance of Cities and Regions for Roma Inclusion and the Dosta! campaign	CoE/Congress: christoph.stoeger@coe.int CoE/SRSG Roma: sixto.molina@coe.int
	10-12 March	Strasbourg, CoE	Committee of Ministers' Human Rights meeting: Decision (12/3) on the execution of the ECtHR judgement in D.H. and Others v. The Czech Republic	CoE/Dpt for execution of judgements: zoe.bryanston-cross@coe.int
	11 March	Vienna, FRA	FRA 7 th Roma Working Party meeting on indicators for Roma Inclusion Policies, with EU member states	FRA: andrey.ivanov@fra.europa.eu
	11-13 March	Istanbul, Turkey	Meetings with various Turkish ministries to explore the possibility to include Turkey in ROMED	ana.oprisan@coe.int
	13 March	Berlin, Germany	Meeting of the SRSG and OSF with German authorities on the proposal to set up ERI and on the European Alliance of Cities and Regions for Roma Inclusion	OSF: zeljko.jovanovic@opensocietyfoundations.org SRSG Roma: ulrich.bunjes@coe.int
	15 March, p.m.	Brussels, Belgium	Public debate co-organised by TernYpe and ERGO on Roma Genocide Remembrance Initiative Dik I Na Bistar	TernYpe: ternype@romayouth.com

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	16 March, a.m.	Brussels, EESC	Hearing "EU funds for Roma Health Integration organised by the EESC, ERIO, Sastipen and Amalipe"	EESC: Valeria.Atzori@eesc.europa.eu SRSG Roma: ana.oprisan@coe.int
	16 March, p.m.	Brussels, Belgium	OSF meeting: Culture against Racism: establishing a European Roma Institute	OSF: zeljko.jovanovic@opensocietyfoundations.org SRSG Roma: ulrich.bunjes@coe.int
	16-17 March	Brussels, EC	EU Roma Platform on Roma Inclusion with civil society and international organisations	EC/DG JUST: lina.papamichalopoulou@ec.europa.eu
	16-19 March	The Hague, Netherlands	Visit of Lanzarote Committee to Europol + 11 th meeting of the Lanzarote Committee on Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse	CoE/Lanzarote: gioia.scapucci@coe.int
	17-18 March	Murska Sobotka, Slovenia	Meeting of the European Roma Union (ERU) on European institutions and Roma	CAHROM Chair: stane.baluh@gov.si
	17-22 March	Tetovo, "The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"	National training for ROMED2 municipalities and CAGs	CoE/SRSG Roma: marcos.andrade@coe.int
	18-20 March	Strasbourg, CoE	ECRI's 66 th plenary meeting	CoE/ECRI: wolfram.bechtel@coe.int
	19 March	Budapest, Hungary	ROMED2/ROMACT Mayors meeting	CoE/SRSG Roma: marius.jitea@coe.int
	19 March	Paris, France	Participation of ECRI at a Meeting of the European Coalition of Cities against Racism (ECCAR)	CoE/ECRI : wolfram.bechtel@coe.int CoE/Alliance: christoph.stoeger@coe.int
	19-20 March	Turin, Italy	Workshop: "Pathways of Roma housing inclusion: practices and tools between research and policy"	RAN Network Secretary: rsnet.secretary@gmail.com CoE Secretariat: kathrin.merkle@coe.int
	23 March	Paris, France	Meeting with the French National Focal Point for Roma (Délégué Interministeriel à l'hébergement)	CoE/SRSG Roma: aurora.ailincai@coe.int
	23-24 March	Lisbon, Portugal	Workshop: "Ciganos and Education – Dialogue between Academics,, Policy Makers, Policy Practitioners and Ciganos"	RAN Network Secretary: rsnet.secretary@gmail.com CoE Secretariat: kathrin.merkle@coe.int
	23-27 March	France	Contact visit for the preparation of ECRI's 5 th cycle country monitoring report	CoE/ECRI: wolfram.bechtel@coe.int
	23-27 March	Georgia	Contact visit for the preparation of ECRI's 5 th cycle country monitoring report	CoE/ECRI: wolfram.bechtel@coe.int

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	24 March	Budapest, Hungary	Workshop: "The role of informal education in the social inclusion of Roma"	RAN Network Secretary: rsnet.secretary@gmail.com CoE Secretariat: kathrin.merkle@coe.int
	24-26 March	Strasbourg, CoE	28 th Session of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe	CoE/Congress: denis.huber@coe.int
	25-27 March	Monaco	Contact visit for the preparation of ECRI's 5 th cycle country monitoring report	CoE/ECRI: wolfram.bechtel@coe.int
	26 March	Athens, Greece	Meeting the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy on the findings for Greece of the CONFRONT research project Countering new forms of Roma children trafficking: Participatory approach	CoE/SRSG Roma: isabela.mihalache@coe.int Greek MFA: nat.rap@mfa.gr
	26 March	Vienna, Austria	EC Meeting to explore opportunities to promote East West co-operation for Roma integration, in co-operation with the Council of Europe and EURO CITIES	CoE/ SRSG Roma: aurora.ailincai@coe.int ; ana.oprisan@coe.int EU/EC DG EMPL: dominique.be@ec.europa.eu FRA: massimo.toschi@fra.europa.eu
	26-27 March	Brussels, EC	Meeting of the EU National Roma Contact Points	EC/DG JUST: ilona.negro@ec.europa.eu
	27-29 March	Strasbourg, CoE	Meeting of ROMED2/ROMACT National Project Officers and Focal Points & Introduction meeting for ROMACT national experts	CoE/SRSG Roma: marcos.andrade@coe.int & marius.jitea@coe.int
	30 March	Strasbourg	Visio-Conference between the SRSG for Roma issues, CoE relevant sectors and Ms Rita Izsák, UN Independent expert on minority issues	UN: Rita Izsák CoE/SRSG Roma: ulrich.bunjes@coe.int
	30-31 March	Riga, Latvia	Launching meeting of the COE-FRA-ENNHRI-EQUINET Platform on hate crime and meeting of national parliaments' delegations on hate crime	FRA: PIA.TIRRONEN@fra.europa.eu CAHROM Rapporteur on Anti-Gypsyism: ian.naysmith@communities.gsi.gov.uk
	30 March-1 April	Strasbourg, France	ROMED2 Study visit of the Darnitsa municipality (Ukraine) to Strasbourg municipality	Strasbourg: Jean-claude.BOURNEZ@strasbourg.eu CoE/SRSG Roma: marcos.andrade@coe.int
	31 March (a.m.)	Strasbourg, CoE	GR-SOC meeting (discussion about the SG concept paper on co-operation with Roma civil society and the proposal to set up a European Roma Institute)	CoE/GR-SOC: katherine.anderson@coe.int CoE/SRSG Rom : ulrich.bunjes@coe.int
	31 March (p.m.)	Strasbourg, CoE	Inter-Secretariat meeting on CoE Roma activities	CoE/SRSG Rom : ulrich.bunjes@coe.int

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	1-2 April	Bucharest, Romania	Preparatory meeting with NGOs for the CAHROM thematic visit on early and forced marriages within Roma communities in Romania	CoE/SRSG Roma: isabela.mihalache@coe.int
	3-6 April	Greece	ROMED2 Conference and Workshop ad 2 nd session of ROMED1 training of mediators	CoE/SRSG Roma: marius.jitea@coe.int
	7 April (16h30-20h)	Maison de l'Europe, Paris, France	Débat organisé par la Maison de l'Europe, Eurochannel et le CdE, Projection de <i>Chimères absentes</i> en présence de Fanny Ardant, marraine de Dosta !	CoE/DC : philippe.potentini@coe.int
	8 April	Europe	International Roma Day	ERTF: robert.rustem@coe.int
	8 April	Bucharest, Romania	Adoption of the Bucharest Declaration	ERTF: robert.rustem@coe.int
	8 April	Strasbourg, CoE (Palais)	Screening of AFERIM! Eurimages sponsored movie in the presence of Jude Radu and Ciprian Necula + OSF sponsored Sead's exhibition from Albania, under the Belgian CoE chairmanship and in presence of Albanian, Belgian and Romanian RPs	CoE/SRSG Roma: Ljiljana.stojisavljevic@coe.int & clementine.trolong-bailly@coe.int
	8 April	Bordeaux, France	Public discussion on the occasion of the International Roma Day with historians and Council of Europe expert	Organiser: EURROM@europe.com CoE expert: jpierre.liegeois@gmail.com
	8 April	Paris, France	Programmation spéciale sur Eurochannel exposant une pluralité de regards cinématographiques européens sur les Roms avec 2 courts métrages dont <i>Chimères absentes</i> , 2 documentaires et 1 film	CoE/Paris Office: philippe.potentini@coe.int Eurochannel: agathe@eurochannel.com
	8 April (19h-21h)	Paris, France	Projection d'un documentaire sur les campements et les bidonvilles roms et débat : « différentes manières de gérer les flux migratoires européens des Roms »	Mairie de Paris : Perrine.Dommange@paris.fr CoE/Paris Office: philippe.potentini@coe.int SRSG Roma: michael.guet@coe.int
	8 April	Riga, Latvia	Launch of the Dosta! campaign in Latvia by the Latvian Centre for Human Rights, the Ministry of Culture and the Roma Art and Cultural Museum, including a cultural event "Latvia's Roma: between past and present", an educational excursion for high school students in the Roma Art and Culture museum; a debate with representatives of local/state authorities on Latvia's Roma Cultural heritage, historical memory and identity; "Ame Roma" dance performance and documentary film	LCHR: angel@humanrights.org.lv CoE/SRSG Roma: michael.guet@coe.int

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	8 April	Berlin, Germany	Round table on National Roma Inclusion Strategies	CoE/SRSG Roma: marcos.andrade@coe.int
 	9-11 April	Bratislava, Slovak Republic	Meeting of the SRSG for Roma issues with Slovak interlocutors, including the Plenipotentiary of Slovak Government for Roma Community, Slovak CAHROM member and the Association for Culture, Education and Communication (about the Roma Spirit Award)	CoE/SRSG Roma: ulrich.bunjes@coe.int CAHROM: jan.hero@minv.sk
 	11 April	Paris, France	Débat public "Une place pour les Roms" - lutter contre les préjugés en donnant la parole à des Roms qui ont trouvé une place dans la société + Sandro Weltin's Dosta ! exhibition on Roma portraits/testimonials	Amnesty: jheslouin@amnesty.fr CoE/DC: sandro.weltin@coe.int
 	12-16 April	Budapest, EYC	CDEJ Advisory Council meetings	CoE/Youth Dpt: andre.jacques@coe.int & anna.trigona@coe.int
   	15-19 April	Tetovo, "The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"	2 nd training session of mediators for new municipalities	CoE/SRSG Roma: marcos.andrade@coe.int
 	16-17 April	Madrid, Spain	Preparatory meeting of the European Court of Auditors - Focus Group on the Structural Funds	CoE/SRSG Roma: sixto.molina@coe.int
  	16-17 April	Warsaw, Poland	Side event on Roma youth during the 1 st OSCE Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting of 2015	OSCE-ODIHR: mirjam.karoly@odhr.pl CoE/Youth Dpt: maria.georgescu@coe.int
 	17 April	Sevran, France	Public debate "Roms de France et d'ailleurs" with the Mairie de Sevran & Ternikano Berno (Rromani Baxt Int.)	Ternikano Berno : rromdayo@free.fr
  	17 April	Geneva, Switzerland	Follow-up and planning meeting about ROMED with the municipality of Geneva	CoE/SRSG Roma: oana.gaillard@coe.int
  	20-23 April	Strasbourg, CoE	Training Workshop on combating anti-Gypsyism through Human Rights Education (release of the Manual "MIRRORS" for youth organisations)	CoE/Youth Dpt: maria.georgescu@coe.int
  	20-24 April	Cyprus	Contact visit for the preparation of ECRI's 5 th cycle country monitoring report	CoE/ECRI: wolfram.bechtelt@coe.int
 	21-23 April	Bologna, Italy	FRA local site visit to Bologna as part of LERI project	FRA: massimo.toschi@fra.europa.eu
  	22 April	Strasbourg, EYC	8 th meeting of the Steering Committee of the European Academic Network on Romani Studies (RAN) and Final Showcase event "Policies for Roma Inclusion – the contribution of academic research"	RAN Network Secretary: rsnet.secretary@gmail.com CoE Secretariat: kathrin.merkle@coe.int
  	23 April	Stockholm, Sweden	International Seminar "Educating about the Roma and Sinti genocide – Learning from the past for challenging	OSCE-ODIHR: beata.Pijanowska@odhr.pl

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			discrimination and promoting Roma equality" organised by OSCE-ODIHR in co-operation with the Swedish Governmental Agency The Living History Forum and the Swedish Equality Ombudsman	CoE/SRSG Roma: aurora.ailincal@coe.int
	27-28 April	Graz, Austria	Pestalozzi Seminar on the genocide of Roma and Sinti in Europe	CoE/SRSG Roma: aurora.ailincal@coe.int & clementine.trolong-bailly@coe.int
	27-29 April	Bucharest, Romania	CAHROM thematic visit on early marriage and domestic violence within Roma communities with Romania as a requesting country and Italy, Rep. Moldova, Netherlands, Poland, and U.K. as partner countries	CoE/SRSG Roma: michael.quet@coe.int & isabela.mihalache@coe.int
	from April to June	Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Romania, Slovak Republic	National Workshops in ROMACT countries: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Romania and Slovak Republic	CoE/SRSG Roma: aurora.ailincal@coe.int
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	4 May	Helsinki, Finland	Round table on ECRI's report on Finland	CoE/ECRI: wolfram.bechtel@coe.int
	5-6 May	Dublin, Ireland	Inception meetings of ROMED in Ireland	CoE/SRSG Roma: aurora.ailincal@coe.int
	6-7 May	Skopje, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"	Preparatory meeting for the 5th International Roma Women's Review Conference and discussion on early marriage within Roma communities as a follow-up to the Helsinki Women's Conference from September 2013, in co-operation with the ERTF, Phenjalipe and OSCE-ODIHR	CoE/SRSG Roma: isabela.mihalache@coe.int CAHROM Vice Chair: MKamberi@mtsp.gov.mk CAHROM Rapporteur on gender equality: sarita.friman-korpela@stm.fi ERTF: robert.rustem@coe.int
	11-13 May	Vilnius, Lithuania	3rd ROMED training session of mediators	CoE/SRSG Roma: marcos.andrade@coe.int
	11-13 May	Ankara, Turkey	Workshop "Development of a model on Social Inclusion Policy of Roma in Turkey"	CoE/SRSG Roma: ana.oprisan@coe.int
	12-13 May	Strasbourg, CoE	2nd DECS-ENF meeting	CoE/Children: agnes.vonmaravic@coe.int CAHROM rapporteur on Roma Children: martinek.martin@vlada.cz
	13 May	Strasbourg, France	Publication of ERTF factsheet on the situation of Roma, Gypsies and Travellers in the United Kingdom	ERTF: robert.rustem@coe.int

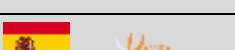
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	15 May	Riga, Latvia	Panel discussion with Latvian journalists on the image of Roma in the media as part of the Dosta! campaign	LCHR: angel@humanrights.org.lv CoE/SRSG Roma: michael.quet@coe.int
	18 May	Strasbourg, CoE	Internal screening and editing meeting with the crew of the Parovel documentary	CoE/SRSG Roma: aurora.ailincai@coe.int
	18-20 May	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina	Decade International Workshop "Integrated approach to social inclusion of Roma through housing and employment"	Decade: ousein@decadesecretariat.org
	22 May	Milan, Italy	Meeting with the ROMACT National Support Team	CoE/SRSG Roma: aurora.ailincai@coe.int
	24-26 May	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina	National ROMED2 Workshop	CoE/SRSG Roma: marcos.andrade@coe.int
	26 May (p.m.)	Strasbourg, CoE	GR-SOC meeting	CoE/GR-SOC: katherine.anderson@coe.int CoE/SRSG Rom : ulrich.bunjes@coe.int
	26-27 May	Strasbourg, CoE	ROMACT Steering Board meeting	EC/DG EMPL: dominique.be@ec.europa.eu CoE/SRSG Roma: aurora.ailincai@coe.int
	27-28 May	Kyiv, Ukraine	National ROMED2 Workshop	CoE/SRSG Roma: marcos.andrade@coe.int
	27 May	Strasbourg, CoE	Informal coordination meeting between international intergovernmental organisations on Roma issues as a side event of the 9 th CAHROM plenary meeting	CoE/SRSG Roma: ulrich.bunjes@coe.int
	27-29 May	Strasbourg, CoE	9 th CAHROM Plenary Meeting	CoE/SRSG Roma: michael.quet@coe.int
	27-29 May	Darnitsa, Kyiv, Ukraine	ROMED2 Study visit of the Darnitsa municipality (Ukraine) to Strasbourg municipality	Strasbourg: Jean-claude.BOURNEZ@strasbourg.eu CoE/SRSG Roma: marcos.andrade@coe.int
	28 May	Strasbourg, CoE	Joint EC-DG NEAR and CoE meeting with EU accession countries (Western Balkans and Turkey) as a side event of the 9 th CAHROM plenary meeting	EC/DG NEAR: Marta.Garcia-Fidalgo@ec.europa.eu SRSG Roma: sixto.molina@coe.int
	28-29 May	Strasbourg, CoE	ECRI Seminar with National Specialized Bodies	CoE/ECRI: wolfram.bechtel@coe.int
	29-30 May	Kyiv, Ukraine	National Roma Youth and Students Encounter in co-operation with the Roma Youth Action Plan & ROMED	CoE/SRSG Roma: marcos.andrade@coe.int

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	1-3 June	Warsaw, Poland	OSCE-ODIHR Human Dimension Seminar on National Human Rights Institutions	OSCE/ODIHR: mirjam.karoly@doihr.pl
	1-5 June	Azerbaijan	Contact visit for the preparation of ECRI's 5 th cycle country monitoring report	CoE/ECRI: wolfram.bechtel@coe.int
	2-3 June	Hamburg, Flensburg, Kiel, Germany	SRSG's visit to Schleswig-Holstein on Roma issues	CoE/SRSG Roma: ulrich.bunjes@coe.int
	4-6 June	Ljubljana, Slovenia	CAHROM thematic visit on Roma youth empowerment and youth dimension of national policies for Roma with Slovenia as a requesting country and Belgium, Croatia, Serbia and Slovak Republic as partner countries	CoE/SRSG Roma: michael.quet@coe.int CoE/Youth Dpt: mara.georgescu@coe.int
	9 June	Strasbourg, CoE	Publication of ECRI's reports on Albania, Hungary and Poland	CoE/ECRI: wolfram.bechtel@coe.int
	9 June	Strasbourg, CoE	Publication of ECRI's conclusions on the implementation of priority recommendations in respect of Andorra, Croatia, Denmark, Sweden and Ukraine	CoE/ECRI: wolfram.bechtel@coe.int
	9-10 June	Strasbourg, EYC	Informal Contact Group meeting of the Roma Youth Action Plan - Preparatory meeting of the 19-23 October Roma Youth Conference	CoE/Youth Dpt: mara.georgescu@coe.int CAHROM Rapporteur on Roma Youth: branko.socanac@vlada.hr (excused)
	10-11 June	Vienna, FRA	EU National Roma Contact Points (NRCP) Workshop on Roma integration indicators hosted by FRA	FRA: andrey.ivanov@fra.europa.eu
	11 June	Berlin, Germany	German Parliament hearing "The role of culture for the self-esteem and public perception of Roma"	CoE/SRSG Roma: ulrich.bunjes@coe.int OSF: zeljko.jovanovic@opensocietyfoundations.org
	11 June	Belgrade, Serbia	National Seminar in Serbia: "Roma inclusion at local level" in the framework of the European Alliance for Cities and Regions for Roma Inclusion	CoE/Congress: christoph.stoeger@coe.int & denis.huber@coe.int
	11-12 June	Warsaw, Poland	"Romni 2015 - Debate on Roma women situation in Poland" organised by the Chancellery of the Prime Minister and Office of the Plenipotentiary of the Prime Minister for Equal Treatment	CoE/SRSG Roma: malgorzata.pozycka@coe.int
	12-17 June	Ohrid, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"	Youth Workshop for ROMED2 CAGs and municipalities	CoE/SRSG Roma: marcos.andrade@coe.int

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	15 June	Brussels, Belgium	1 st ROMED training session with the Belgian Ministry of Public Health	CoE/SRSG Roma: marcos.andrade@coe.int
	15 June	Strasbourg, France	Publication of ERTF factsheet on the situation of Roma and Sinti in Italy	ERTF: robert.rustem@coe.int
	15-16 June	Geneva, UN Office	29 th session of the Human Rights Council and presentation of Rita Iszak's report	CoE/SRSG Roma: ulrich.bunjes@coe.int
	16-19 June	Strasbourg, CoE	ECRI's 67 th plenary meeting	CoE/ECRI: wolfram.bechtel@coe.int
	17-18 June	Istanbul, Turkey	Workshop "Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights: Focus on Roma communities"	CoE/SRSG Roma: ana.oprisan@coe.int &
	17-18 June	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina	Anti-discrimination training for lawyers in co-operation with the HELP programme and the CoE Office in Sarajevo	CoE/SRSG Roma: isabela.mihalache@coe.int CoE/DG1-HELP: sergey.dikman@coe.int
	18 June	Brussels, EC	CoE/EU Senior Official's meeting	CoE/SRSG Roma: ulrich.bunjes@coe.int
	18 June	Bucharest, Romania	Conference on hate crime organised by the Centre for Legal Studies in Romania and EEA & Norway Grants	CoE/SRSG Roma: isabela.mihalache@coe.int
	19 June	Madrid, Spain	Roma women's meeting "We Roma Women" organised by Kamira	CoE/SRSG Roma: sixto.molina@coe.int
	19-22 June	Bucharest & Timișoară, Romania	Meeting and training on validation and certification of school mediators with the Romanian Ministry of Education and the Intercultural Institute of Timișoară	CoE/SRSG Roma: aurora.ailincai@coe.int
	22-23 June	Brussels, EC	Thematic evaluation on IPA support to Roma	EC/DG NEAR: Marta.Garcia-Fidalgo@ec.europa.eu
	23 June	Brussels, EESC	ERIO Conference "Media: a key tool to fight hate speech and anti-Gypsyism" at the European Economic Social Committee	ERIO: office@erionet.eu
	23 June	Cahul, Republic of Moldova	National anti-discrimination training for lawyers in co-operation with the HELP programme and the CoE office in Chișinău	CoE/SRSG Roma: isabela.mihalache@coe.int CoE/Chisinau Office: ghenadie.barba@coe.int
	22-26 June	Budapest, EYC	FERYP Study Session: Roma Mobility - building bridges!	CoE/Youth Dpt: maria.georgescu@coe.int CoE/SRSG Roma: aurora.ailincai@coe.int
	29-30 June	Brussels, EC	Meetings of the Council of Europe with the European Commission (DG NEAR / EMPL / EAC / JUST) on future developments of ROMED and ROMACT	CoE/SRSG Roma: ana.oprisan@coe.int & marcos.andrade@coe.int

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	29-30 June	Strasbourg, CoE	2015 Plenary Meeting of the European Roma and Travellers Forum (ERTF)	ERTF: robert.rustem@coe.int
	30 June	Brussels, UN Office	OHCHR Workshop on the rights of Travellers	OHCHR: jjarab@ohchr.org
	30 June	Zagreb, Croatia	UNHCR Conference "No one shall be stateless - The effect of the Zagreb Declaration of 2011 and best practices of EU Member States in addressing statelessness", with the Information Legal Centre	UNHCR: seidel@unhcr.org
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	1 July	Brussels, Belgium	Round table on ECRI's report on Belgium	CoE/ECRI: wolfram.bechtel@coe.int
	2 July	Strasbourg, CEJ	Partners' Follow-Up meeting of the ROMED/Ukrainian Roma Youth National Seminar	CoE/Youth Dpt: maria.georgescu@coe.int CoE/SRSG Roma: marius.jitea@coe.int
	3 July	Paris, CoE Office	OSF consultation meeting on ERI with French authorities and civil society	CoE/SRSG Roma: aurora.aileincai@coe.int OSF: zeljko.jovanovic@opensocietyfoundations.org
	4 July	Strasbourg, France	ERTF press release Anti-Gypsyism -the policy of non-acceptance and rejection	ERTF: robert.rustem@coe.int
	5 July	Strasbourg, France	Publication of ERTF factsheet on the situation of Roma in Turkey	ERTF: robert.rustem@coe.int
	7 July	Bucharest, Romania	Meeting of the Working Group on the development of ROMACT tool	CoE/SRSG Roma: ana.oprisan@coe.int
	8-9 July	Bucharest, Romania	Field visit of a Turkish official delegation to Romania in the framework of ROMED	CoE/SRSG Roma: ana.oprisan@coe.int
	9 July (a.m.)	Strasbourg, CoE	GR-SOC meeting (presentation of the abridged report of the 9 th CAHROM meeting)	CoE/GR-SOC: katherine.anderson@coe.int CoE/SRSG Roma: ulrich.bunjes@coe.int
	9 July	Strasbourg, CoE	Publication of ECRI's 2014 annual report	CoE/ECRI: wolfram.bechtel@coe.int
	10-11 July	Bucharest, Romania	First training on strengthening Roma women's capacities and leadership skills for achieving greater involvement in politics under the framework of the "Making Roma Women's Voices and Votes Count" project, organised by the European Roma and Travellers Forum in partnership with Phenjalipe, Grassroots initiative and the International Roma Women's Network (IRWN)	ERTF: robert.rustem@coe.int Phenjalipe: isabela.mihalache@yahoo.com

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	13 July	Warsaw, ODIHR	OSCE-ODIHR Director calls for halting evictions of Roma and anti-Roma rhetoric in Bulgaria	OSCE/ODIHR: mirjam.karoly@odihr.pl
	14 July	Warsaw, ODIHR	Signature of an agreement between OSCE-ODIHR and Bulgaria to implement training programme for prosecutors in Bulgaria	OSCE/ODIHR: mirjam.karoly@odihr.pl
  	16 July	Heidelberg, Germany	CoE-SRSG-Alliance for ERI meeting to prepare statutory documents for the European Roma Institute (ERI)	CoE/SRSG Roma: ulrich.bunjes@coe.int OSF: zeljko.jovanovic@opensocietyfoundations.org
 	16-18 July	Budapest, Hungary	EGAM Preparatory meeting for the 2015 Roma Pride	CoE/SRSG Roma: malgorzata.rozycka@coe.int
 	20-21 July	Madrid, Spain	Meeting with Spanish Law Society: pilot programme on anti-discrimination Meeting with Kamira NGO and newly elected officer in Madrid	CoE/SRSG Roma: sixto.molina@coe.int
 	22 July	Medway, United Kingdom	FRA local visit to Medway as part of LERI project	FRA: massimo.toschi@fra.europa.eu
	31 July	Strasbourg, CoE	ERTF Commemoration of the genocide of Roma & Sinti victims during WW II (Pharrajimos, Samudaripen, Porrajmos, Kalí Traš) in the presence of DG2 Director General	ERTF: robert.rustem@coe.int
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	2 August	Europe	Commemoration Day of the genocide of Roma & Sinti victims during WW II (Pharrajimos, Samudaripen, Porrajmos, Kalí Traš)	
	4 August	Strasbourg, France	Publication of ERTF Review on the Situation of Roma in Europe which covers the period June-July 2015	ERTF: robert.rustem@coe.int
  	6-7 August	Bucharest, Romania	Meeting of ROMACT Mayors in Romania and meeting of the National Support Team	CoE/SRSG Roma: aurora.ailincal@coe.int
	6-8 August	Bucharest, Romania	Pakivalo Festival organised by Romano Butiq	Romano Butiq: c.c.necula@gmail.com
 	14-19 August	Riga, Jurmala, Latvia	International Romani Culture Festival and 9 th Congress of the International Romani Union (IRU)	IRU: normunds.rudevics@delfi.lv
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	September (dates to be confirmed)	Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania, Slovak Republic	Field visits to ROMACT municipalities	CoE/SRSG Roma: aurora.ailincai@coe.int
	September (dates to be confirmed)	Strasbourg, CoE	Submission by Czech authorities of their new strategy to implement ECtHR judgement on D.H v. Czech Rep.	CoE/Execution of ECtHR judgements: lucja.miara@coe.int
	2-3 September	Ankara, Turkey	TALEX Seminar with the European Commission	CoE/SRSG Roma: ana.oprisan@coe.int
	3 September	Brussels, CoE Office	10 th CAHROM Bureau meeting	CoE/SRSG Roma: michael.guet@coe.int
	3 September p.m.	Brussels, Belgium	Meeting between the SRSG Roma and the European Foundation Centre	CoE/SRSG Roma: ulrich.bunjes@coe.int
	3 September p.m.	Brussels, Belgium	Meeting between EEA & Norway Grants and the Head of the SRSG Roma Support Team	CoE/SRSG Roma: sixto.molina@coe.int
	4 September a.m.	Brussels, EC	Meeting between the Council of Europe (SRSG Roma) and the European Commission (DG EAC) on the ROMED joint programme	CoE/SRSG Roma: ulrich.bunjes@coe.int EC/DG JUST: frank.piorobon@ec.europa.eu
	7-11 September	Armenia	Contact visit for the preparation of ECRI's 5th cycle country monitoring report	CoE/ECRI: wolfram.bechtel@coe.int
	8 September	Strasbourg, CoE	GR-SOC meeting (CAHROM comments on ERI proposal, ERI updated concept, including draft statutes and draft MoU between CoE and ERIAC)	CoE/GR-SOC: katherine.anderson@coe.int CoE/SRSG Rom : ulrich.bunjes@coe.int
	8-9 September	Budapest, Hungary	Workshop "Learning together, learning from each other – desegregation issues in Europe"	Hungary: melinda.horvath@emmi.gov.hu CoE/SRSG Roma: michael.guet@coe.int CoE/Execution: lucja.miara@coe.int
	10 September	Paris, CoE Office	Hearing of the PACE Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination (including exchange with UN Rapporteur on minorities, Ms Rita Izsák)	CoE/PACE: sarah.burton@coe.int
	10-11 September	Rome, Italy	Brainstorming Seminar with police officers in charge of non-discrimination and diversity and release of a publication on anti-discrimination for the Italian police	CoE/SRSG Roma: michael.guet@coe.int & isabela.mihalache@coe.int
	10-11 September	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina	28 th ISC meeting (Closing Conference) of the Decade for Roma Inclusion (2005-2015)	Roma Decade: ousein@decadeseecretariat.org

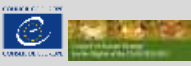
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	13-17 September	Vatican City, Holy See	International Symposium on the Phenomenon of Street Children and Street Women organised by the Holy See	Holy See: lankamatha.60@gmail.com SRSG Roma: isabela.mihalache@coe.int
	14-15 September	Athens, etc., Greece	Field visits to ROMED municipalities	CoE/SRSG Roma: marcos.andrade@coe.int
	14-18 September	Belgium	Visit of the CoE Commissioner for Human Rights to Belgium	CoE/HRCComm: francoise.kempf@coe.int
	14-18 September	Italy	Contact visit for the preparation of ECRI's 5th cycle country monitoring report	CoE/ECRI: wolfram.bechtel@coe.int
	14 September -2 October 2015	Geneva, Switzerland	30 th session of the UN Human Rights Council + Meeting of National Co-ordinators on Children's Rights with UN Committee on the Rights of the Child & UNICEF	CoE/Children: regina.jensdottir@coe.int
	15 September	Strasbourg, CoE	Working group with CoE monitoring sectors, ERTF, FERYP, GATIEF and ERU to prepare the 1 st meeting of the enlarged dialogue with Roma civil society	CoE/SRSG Roma: ulrich.bunjes@coe.int
	16-17 September	Kielce, Wolka Milanowska, Poland	Annual meeting of Poland's police's and voivods' plenipotentiaries organised by the Plenipotentiary of the Police on Human Rights and Plenipotentiary of Voivod Office on National and Ethnic Minorities in Swietokrzyskie Region	CoE/SRSG Roma: malgorzata.rozycka@coe.int
	17-18 September	Strasbourg, CoE	Working meeting to prepare the ERTF Conference "The forgotten voices"	ERTF: robert.rustem@coe.int
	17-18 September	Brussels, Belgium	2 nd ROMED training session with the Belgian Ministry of Public Health	CoE/SRSG Roma: marcos.andrade@coe.int
	18 September	Rennes, France	"Les Gens du voyage font leur colloque" 3 ^{ème} édition	Organiser : nara_ritz@yahoo.fr
	21-22 September (cancelled)	Belgrade, Serbia	International Seminar on the introduction of Roma history teaching in national school curricula with the Serbian Ministry of Education, in partnership with the Serbian OSCE Chairmanship-in-Office	CoE/SRSG Roma: aurora.ailincai@coe.int ; isabela.mihalache@coe.int & malgorzata.rozycka@coe.int & claus.von-barnekow@coe.int
	21-25 September	"The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"	Contact visit for the preparation of ECRI's 5th cycle country monitoring report	CoE/ECRI: wolfram.bechtel@coe.int
	21 September- 2 October	Warsaw, Poland	OSCE Human Dimension Implementation Meeting (Roma and Sinti agenda item on 1 October; Roma and Sinti-related side events on 30 Sept.-1 Oct.)	OSCE/ODIHR: tatjana.peric@odihr.pl

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	22 September	Italy	Field visit to ROMACT municipalities	CoE/SRSG Roma: aurora.ailincai@coe.int
	22-23 September	Piestany, Slovak Republic	Non-discrimination national training for lawyers	CoE/SRSG Roma: isabela.mihalache@coe.int COE/DG1-HELP: sergey.dikman@coe.int
	23-26 September	Strasbourg, CoE	Meeting of ROMED2/ROMACT National Project Officers and Focal Points	CoE/SRSG Roma: aurora.ailincai@coe.int marcos.andrade@coe.int
	24 September	Strasbourg, CoE	ERTF meeting with Permanent Representations on the strategy for 2016-2020	ERTF: robert.rustem@coe.int
	24-25 September	Strasbourg, CoE	Meeting of the ERTF Executive Committee	ERTF: robert.rustem@coe.int
	24-25 September	Madrid, Spain	KAMIRA meeting for national Roma women's coordinators of Roma women's research in 5 countries	KAMIRA: infokamira@gmail.com SRSG Roma: isabela.mihalache@coe.int
	25 September	Strasbourg, CoE	Open Doors of DG2 and SRSG Roma for Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe	CoE/SRSG Roma: heather.roskow-schmitt@coe.int
	28 September (to be confirmed)	Sofia, Bulgaria	Non-discrimination training for prison staff with a focus on Roma women together with EEA & Norway Grants	CoE/SRSG Roma: isabela.mihalache@coe.int
	29-30 September	Strasbourg, CoE	ROMACT Steering Board Meeting	CoE/SRSG Roma: aurora.ailincai@coe.int EC/DG EMPL: dominique.be@ec.europa.eu
	30 Sept-1 October	Strasbourg, CoE	Second meeting of experts of the Intergovernmental Project "Educating for diversity and democracy: teaching history in contemporary Europe"	CoE/DG II: tatiana.milko@coe.int
	30 Sept-1 October	Warsaw, Poland	OSCE Human Dimension Implementation Meeting - Roma and Sinti agenda item on 1 October; Roma and Sinti-related side events on 30 Sept.-1 Oct.	OSCE/ODIHR: tatjana.peric@odihr.pl
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	October (dates to be confirmed)	Mannheim, Germany	National ROMED2 Workshop	CoE/SRSG Roma: marcos.andrade@coe.int
	October (dates to be confirmed)	Sarajevo & other cities, Bosnia and Herzegovina	Field visits to ROMED municipalities	CoE/SRSG Roma: marcos.andrade@coe.int
	October (dates to be confirmed)	"The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"	Launching of ROMED2 in new municipalities	CoE/SRSG Roma: marcos.andrade@coe.int

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	October (dates to be confirmed)	Valencia, Spain	Field visit to Valencia	CoE/SRSG Roma: aurora.aillincai@coe.int
	1 October	Lille, France	9 ^e édition de la Journée Nationale des Gens du voyage: colloque organisé par IDEAL-Connaissances et son Réseau Gens du voyage et la métropole de Lille ; Dosta ! exhibition by Sandro Weltin « Roms en France : des parcours d'intégration réussis »	IDEAL: m.raimbault@idealconnaissances.com
	5-7 October	Paris-Île de France, France	CAHROM thematic visit on schooling of Roma migrants' and Travellers' children with France as a requesting country and Belgium, [Danemark], [Romania] and Switzerland as partner countries	CoE/SRSG Roma: michael.quet@coe.int & aurora.aillincai@coe.int
	5-9 October	Strasbourg, EYC (venue to be confirmed)	Study Session in co-operation with Phiren Amenca Network of Roma and non Roma volunteers and volunteer service organisations	CoE/Youth Dpt: maria.georgescu@coe.int
	6-7 October	Skopje, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"	5 th International Roma Women's Review Conference	CoE/SRSG Roma: isabela.mihalache@coe.int Hosting government: MKamberi@mtsp.gov.mk
	13 October (a.m.)	Strasbourg, CoE	GR-SOC meeting (revised ToRS for CAHROM 2016-2017)	CoE/GR-SOC: katherine.anderson@coe.int CoE/SRSG Rom : ulrich.bunjes@coe.int
	16 October	Brussels, EC	ERIO Workshop "Protecting Roma Against Discrimination: the Role of Equality Bodies" with the participation of the European Commission (DG JUST), Equinet and ECRI	ERIO: ivan.ivanov@erio.eu
	19-22 October	Budapest, EYC	Roma Youth Conference: taking stock of the Roma Youth Action Plan and plans and proposals for future action	CoE/Youth Dpt: maria.georgescu@coe.int CoE/SRSG Roma: marius.jitea@coe.int CAHROM Rapporteur on Roma Youth: branko.socanac@vlada.hr
	20-21 October	Strasbourg, CoE	3rd DECS-ENF meeting	CoE/Children: agnes.vonmaravic@coe.int CAHROM rapporteur on Roma Children: martinek.martin@vlada.cz
	20-22 October (21 Oct. 19h30: Dosta! award)	Strasbourg, CoE	Dosta! Prize Award at the 29 th Session of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the CoE	CoE/Congress: thomas.schobesberger@coe.int CoE/SRSG Roma: malgorzata.rozyczka@coe.int
	22-23 October	Bratislava, Slovak Republic	Non-discrimination national training for police officers in co-operation with DG1	CoE/SRSG Roma: isabela.mihalache@coe.int

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	27-30 October	Bucharest, Romania	10 th CAHROM Plenary Meeting	CoE/SRSG Roma: michael.guet@coe.int
	28 October p.m. (date to be confirmed)	Bucharest, Romania	Informal coordination meeting between international intergovernmental organisations on Roma issues as a side event of the 10 th CAHROM plenary meeting	CoE/SRSG Roma: ulrich.bunjes@coe.int
Main organiser(s)' logo/flag	NOVEMBER 2015	Venue, Country	Event / Activity	Contact person(s)
	November (dates to be confirmed)	Lithuania	National Seminar of the European Alliance of Cities and Regions for Roma Inclusion	CoE/Congress: thomas.schobesberger@coe.int
	November (dates to be confirmed)	Ireland	1st ROMED Training Session of Mediators	CoE/SRSG Roma: marcos.andrade@coe.int
	2-4 November	Sofia, Bulgaria	CAHROM thematic visit on Roma health mediators	CoE/SRSG Roma: malgorzata.rozycka@coe.int & ana.oprisan@coe.int
	2-6 November	Turkey	Contact visit for the preparation of ECRI's 5th cycle country monitoring report	CoE/ECRI: wolfram.bechtel@coe.int
	2-6 November	United Kingdom	Contact visit for the preparation of ECRI's 5th cycle country monitoring report	CoE/ECRI: wolfram.bechtel@coe.int
	3-4 November	Figueira da Foz, Portugal	National ROMED2 Workshop	CoE/SRSG Roma: marcos.andrade@coe.int
	Week of 9 November (dates to be confirmed)	Chişinău, Republic of Moldova	Non-discrimination national training for police officers in co-operation with DG1 and CoE office in Chişinău	CoE/SRSG Roma: isabela.mihalache@coe.int CoE/Office in Chişinău: gheandrie.barba@coe.int
	9-10 November	London, United Kingdom	Equinet Seminar on Religion and Belief	Equinet: Tamas.Kadar@equineteurope.org
	12-13 November	Madrid, Spain	3 rd Seminar Platform for Police Management of Diversity	CoE/SRSG Roma: sixto.molina@coe.int

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	15-17 November	Bratislava, Slovak Republic	7 th edition of the Roma Spirit Award Ceremony followed by a preparatory forum for a European Roma Spirit Award organised by the Association for Culture, Education and Communication (ACEC)	ACEC: riaposova@acec.sk CoE/SRSG Roma: ulrich.bunjes@coe.int
	15-19 November	Strasbourg, EYC	CDEJ Advisory Council meetings	CoE/Youth Dpt: andre.jacques@coe.int & anna.trigona@coe.int
	16-18 November	Strasbourg, CoE	Study visit of Swedish mediators to the Council of Europe	CoE/SRSG Roma: aurora.ailincai@coe.int
	17 November	Marseille, France	ADEJ meeting "Roma children's rights"	CoE/SRSG Roma: michael.quet@coe.int
	17-18 November	Strasbourg, CoE	Training on gender mainstreaming provided by the Gender Equality Unit to gender rapporteurs and Secretariat of Steering and Ad Hoc Committees (17/11) followed by an exchange of views with the Gender Equality Commission (18/11)	CoE/gender equality: gender.equality@coe.int SRSG Roma: michael.quet@coe.int CAHROM Rapporteur on gender equality: sarita.friman-korpela@stm.fi
	18 November	Vilnius, Lithuania	Experts' meeting to prepare a report for the forthcoming Slovak Presidency of the EU Council (second semester, 2016) on the topic "Women and Poverty", organised by the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)	CoE/SRSG Roma: michael.quet@coe.int & isabela.mihalache@coe.int
	18-20 November	Vienna, FRA	FRA meeting "Connecting to strengthen fundamental rights" with key national stakeholders, including side meetings on 18/11 with Equinet and ENNHRI	FRA: massimo.toschi@fra.europa.eu Equinet: Tamas.Kadar@equineteurope.org ENNHRI: Debbie.Kohner@ennhri.org
	24 November	Brussels, EC	Annual Legal Seminar on gender equality and anti-discrimination law organised by the European Commission DG JUST with Equinet's participation	EC/DG JUST: lina.papamichalopoulos@ec.europa.eu Equinet: Tamas.Kadar@equineteurope.org
	24-26 November	Strasbourg, CoE	GR-PBA (budget 2016-2017)	CoE/SRSG Roma: sixto.molina@coe.int
	26-28 November	Cracow, Poland	CAHROM thematic visit on vocational training and education for Roma	CoE/SRSG Roma: malgorzata.rozycka@coe.int & michael.quet@coe.int
	26-27 November	Bucharest, Romania	ERTF Conference "The forgotten voices" dedicated to the Roma victims of the genocide of Roma during WWII, in cooperation with the international Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA)	ERTF: robert.rustem@coe.int

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	30 November-1 December	Venue to be confirmed	General Assembly of the European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)	ENNHRI: Debbie.Kohner@ennhri.org
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	December (dates to be confirmed)	Albania	National Seminar of the European Alliance for Cities and Regions for Roma Inclusion	CoE/Congress: thomas.schobesberger@coe.int
	December (dates to be confirmed)	Strasbourg, CoE	Submission by Czech authorities of new statistical data on Roma children's enrolment in mainstream and practical schools	CoE/Execution of ECtHR judgements: lucia.miara@coe.int
	December (dates to be confirmed)	Strasbourg, CoE	Meeting/Training of ROMED2/ROMACT National Support Teams	CoE/SRSG Roma: aurora.ailincal@coe.int
	1-2 December	Stockholm, Sweden	Launch of East-West activities within ROMACT "Cooperation at local level for integrating most disadvantaged people" co-organised with the EC and Swedish authorities	CoE/SRSG Roma: aurora.ailincal@coe.int & ana.oprisan@coe.int
	1-2 December	Strasbourg, CoE	1st meeting of the enlarged dialogue with Roma civil society (ERTF, ERU, FERYP, GATIEF, Phenjalipe, TernType)	CoE/SRSG Roma: ulrich.bunjes@coe.int
	3-4 December	Strasbourg, CoE	2nd meeting of the COE-FRA-ENNHRI-EQUINET Operational Platform on Roma Equality ("OPRE Platform"), including presentation of the OPRE website and participation of EU Ombudsman and OSCE-ODIHR	CoE/ SRSG Roma: michael.guet@coe.int FRA: massimo.toschi@fra.europa.eu Equinet: Tamas.Kadar@equineteurope.org ENNHRI: Debbie.Kohner@ennhri.org CAHROM Rapporteur on Anti-Gypsyism: ian.naysmith@communities.gsi.gov.uk
	7-8 December	Kyiv, Ukraine	Non-discrimination national training for police officers in co-operation with DG1 and CoE office in Kyiv	CoE/SRSG Roma: isabela.mihalache@coe.int & malgorzata.rozycka@coe.int
	8-9 December	Paris, France	Equinet Conference on free movement followed by a meeting of the Equinet Executive Board	Equinet: Tamas.Kadar@equineteurope.org
	8-11 December	Strasbourg, CoE	ECRI's 68th plenary meeting	CoE/ECRI: wolfram.bechtel@coe.int
	10 December (p.m.)	Strasbourg, CoE	GR-SOC meeting (presentation of the abridged report of the 10th CAHROM meeting)	CoE/GR-SOC: katherine.anderson@coe.int CoE/SRSG Rom : ulrich.bunjes@coe.int

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	27-29 April 2016	Sofia, Bulgaria	11 th CAHROM Plenary Meeting	CoE/SRSG Roma: michael.guet@coe.int
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