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**AD HOC COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON ROMA AND TRAVELLER ISSUES**  
**(CAHROM)**

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**LIST AND COMPOSITION OF CAHROM THEMATIC GROUPS FOR THE YEARS 2018-2019**  
***as endorsed by the CAHROM at its 14th meeting in Strasbourg***  
***and with additional requests or confirmations received following that meeting***

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**REMINDER:**

**CAHROM members and observers are invited to check the list of proposed thematic groups/visits proposed for 2018-2019 and confirm participation or indicate their interest to host or join them**

Proposed topics for thematic groups/visits in <b>2018</b>	Requesting/hosting countries 🇨🇭 = confirmed interest	Partner countries (maximum 6) – in case of more candidates the CAHROM Bureau will decide
Thematic group on Roma and Traveller's access to justice (with a focus on women) – <i>in relation to JUSTROM and new CM Recommendation (2017)10 on improving access to justice for Roma and Travellers in Europe</i> ➤ <i>With the participation of EC-DG JUST to be confirmed</i>	• Finland 🇨🇭 (dates and venue to be confirmed - preferably in March 2018)	• Bulgaria 🇨🇭 • Greece 🇨🇭 • Ireland 🇨🇭 • Italy 🇨🇭 • Romania (to be confirmed) • Possibility for another country to join
Thematic group on Roma access to employment (with a focus on Roma women and youth) ➤ <i>With the participation of the Youth Department of the Council of Europe and/or the Advisory Council on Youth 🇨🇭</i>	• <b>The Netherlands (to be confirmed)</b> (Enschede, to be confirmed, dates to be confirmed, preferably in April 2018)	• Bosnia and Herzegovina 🇨🇭 • Croatia 🇨🇭 - if there is a place/if NL becomes host • Greece 🇨🇭 • (Netherlands 🇨🇭) – maybe hosting country • Poland 🇨🇭 • Spain 🇨🇭 • “The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” 🇨🇭
Thematic group on enhancing the effective realization of compulsory school duty by Roma children as the efficient tool towards the mid-term improvement of the situation of Roma communities, with a special focus on vocational education of Roma youth ➤ <i>With the participation of the Youth Department and the European Commission (DG EAC) to be confirmed</i>	• Republic of Moldova 🇨🇭 Mid-June 2018 (dates and venue to be confirmed)	• Bosnia and Herzegovina 🇨🇭 • Greece 🇨🇭 • (Republic of Moldova 🇨🇭) – maybe hosting country • Netherlands (to be confirmed) • Poland 🇨🇭 • Ukraine (to be confirmed) • Possibility for another country to join if MD or another partner country is hosting
Thematic group on Roma integration, policy development and coordination practices in countries with a small Roma population ➤ <i>With the participation of ECMI and OSCE-ODIHR</i> <i>Russian Federation might contribute to the thematic report</i>	• Latvia 🇨🇭 September or October 2018 (exact dates and venue to be confirmed)	• Estonia 🇨🇭 • Finland 🇨🇭 • Georgia 🇨🇭 • Lithuania 🇨🇭 • Norway 🇨🇭 • Switzerland (to be confirmed, pending dates)
Thematic group on solving the lack of identity documents and statelessness – supported by ECRI and the European Network on Statelessness ➤ <i>With the participation of ECMI 🇨🇭 and OSCE-ODIHR (to be confirmed)</i>	• Albania 🇨🇭 2nd half of 2018 (dates and venue to be confirmed)	• Bosnia and Herzegovina 🇨🇭 • Ukraine 🇨🇭 • Greece (to be confirmed, pending explanation about the term “statelessness”) • Italy (to be confirmed) • Montenegro (to be confirmed) • Serbia (to be confirmed) • “The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” 🇨🇭
Proposed topics for thematic groups/visits in <b>2019</b>	Requesting/hosting countries	Partner countries (maximum 6) – in case of more candidates the CAHROM Bureau will decide
Thematic group on governmental support for the promotion of Romani arts and culture and Holocaust remembrance, as well as related international cooperation	• Germany 🇨🇭 Berlin, early 2019 (exact dates to be confirmed)	• Austria 🇨🇭 • Belgium 🇨🇭 • Bulgaria 🇨🇭 • Republic of Moldova 🇨🇭 • Norway 🇨🇭 • Slovak Republic 🇨🇭 • Sweden 🇨🇭 • Switzerland 🇨🇭 • Ukraine 🇨🇭 • United Kingdom 🇨🇭  <i>Note: the CAHROM Bureau will select the 6 partner countries from the above proposed list</i>
Thematic group on the promotion of Romani culture(s) and the impact of traditions in the development and implementation of national Roma integration policies	• Russian Federation 🇨🇭 June 2019 (exact dates and venue to be confirmed)	• Croatia 🇨🇭 • Lithuania 🇨🇭 • Poland 🇨🇭 • Slovak Republic 🇨🇭 • Slovenia (to be confirmed) • “The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” 🇨🇭

<p>Thematic group on fighting various forms of school segregation in Europe through inclusive education (title proposed by the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights and the Strategic Partnerships Unit of the Roma and Travellers Team in relation to INSCHOOL Joint Programme)</p> <p>➤ <i>With the participation ECMI and of the European Commission (DG EAC) to be confirmed</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No hosting country yet</b> (dates and venue to be confirmed, in 2018 or 2019)</li> </ul> <p>One of the partner countries listed interested to host?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bulgaria (to be confirmed)</li> <li>• Czech Republic (to be confirmed)</li> <li>• Hungary (to be confirmed)</li> <li>• Romania (to be confirmed)</li> <li>• Slovak Republic (to be confirmed)</li> <li>• Spain (to be confirmed)</li> <li>• United Kingdom (to be confirmed)</li> </ul>
<p>Thematic group on public apologies and eventually compensation procedures for Roma victims of past harmful practices (e.g. forced sterilisation of Roma women)</p> <p>➤ <i>With the participation of OSCE/ODIHR &amp; OHCHR tbc</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Czech Republic (to be confirmed)</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Norway ☹</li> <li>• Sweden ☹</li> <li>• Switzerland ☹</li> <li>• “The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” ☹</li> <li>• Possibility for two other countries to join</li> </ul>