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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

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 2018	Requesting/hosting countries ☺ = confirmed interest	Partner countries
<p>Thematic group on Roma and Traveller's access to justice (with a focus on Roma and Traveller women)</p> <p>➤ <i>With the participation of an NGO expert from Spain (KAMIRA women's association) and the JUSTROM national coordinators from Bulgaria, Greece, Ireland, Italy and Romania ☺</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finland ☺ <p>Helsinki, 21-23 March 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulgaria ☺ • Greece ☺ • Ireland ☺ • Italy ☺ • Romania ☺ • Spain ☺ • Secretariat: Michael Guet + Isabela Mihalache ☺
<p>Thematic group on enhancing the effective realization of Roma children' compulsory school education as the most efficient tool towards the mid-term improvement of the situation of Roma communities, and added value of ensuring access to vocational education for Roma youth</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Republic of Moldova ☺ <p>Chişinău and Vulcăneşti, 24-26 April 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bosnia and Herzegovina ☺ • Greece ☺ • Hungary ☺ (implementing INSCHOOL JP) • Poland ☺ • Netherlands ☺ • Ukraine ☺ • Secretariat: Malgorzata Rozycka + Valérie Poppe-Muess ☺
<p>Thematic group on Roma access to employment (with a focus on Roma women and youth)</p> <p>➤ <i>With the participation of ROMACT joint programme project officer, the Youth Department and DG-NEAR ☺</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Netherlands ☺ <p>Tilburg and Enschede, 12-14 June 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bosnia and Herzegovina (cancelled) • Finland ☺ • Greece ☺ • Republic of Moldova ☺ • Poland ☺ • Spain ☺ • "The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" ☺ • Romania (cancelled) • Secretariat: Malgorzata Rozycka ☺+ Tudor Taba (ROMACT) ☺+ Denis Durmis (Youth Dpt) ☺
<p>Thematic group on Roma integration, policy development and coordination practices in countries with a small Roma population</p> <p>➤ <i>With the participation of ECMI and OSCE-ODIHR ☺</i></p> <p><i>(the Russian Federation might contribute to the thematic report)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latvia ☺ <p>Rīga, Jelgava and Jūrmala, 3-5 October 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estonia ☺ • Finland ☺ • Georgia ☺ • Lithuania ☺ • Norway ☺ • Slovenia ☺ • Secretariat: Michael Guet ☺+ Malgorzata Rozycka or Valérie Poppe-Muess (tbc)
<p>Thematic group on solving the lack of identity documents and statelessness</p> <p>➤ <i>With the participation of ECMI ☺ and (to be confirmed) of OSCE-ODIHR, RCC and EU Delegation in Albania</i></p> <p><i>(proposal supported by ECRI and the European Network on Statelessness)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albania ☺ <p>Tirana, 14-16 November 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bosnia and Herzegovina ☺ • Italy ☺ • Montenegro ☺ • Serbia ☺ • "The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" ☺ • Ukraine ☺ • Greece (waiting list in case of a cancellation) • Secretariat: Michael Guet (tbc) + Robert Rustem (tbc)
Proposed topics for thematic groups/visits in 2019	Requesting/hosting countries	Partner countries
<p>Thematic group on governmental support for the promotion of Romani arts and culture and Holocaust remembrance, as well as related international cooperation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Germany ☺ <p>Berlin, early 2019 <i>(exact dates to be confirmed)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Austria (motivation received) • Belgium • Bulgaria (cancelled) • Latvia • Republic of Moldova • Norway • Slovak Republic • Sweden (motivation received) • Switzerland (motivation received) • Ukraine • United Kingdom • Secretariat: Aurora Ailincăi + Valérie Poppe-Muess ☺ <p>(maximum 6) – the CAHROM Bureau will take the final decision on the composition of the thematic group</p>

<p>Thematic group on the promotion of Romani culture(s) and the impact of traditions in the development and implementation of national Roma integration policies, including how to address possible opposition between customary law and state legislation</p> <p><i>With the participation of ECMI</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russian Federation <p>June 2019 (exact dates and venue to be confirmed)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belgium (waiting list in case of a cancellation) • Croatia • Lithuania • Poland • Slovak Republic • “The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” • Slovenia • Latvia (waiting list in case of a cancellation) • Secretariat: Valérie Poppe-Muess (tbc) + Sandra Veloy-Mateu (tbc)
<p>Thematic group on fighting various forms of school segregation in Europe through inclusive education</p> <p>➤ <i>With the participation INSCHOOL joint programme project team member and ECMI and to be confirmed DG EAC</i></p> <p><i>(title proposed by the Strategic Partnerships Unit of the Roma and Travellers Team in relation to INSCHOOL Joint Programme)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Kingdom <p>(dates and venue to be confirmed, first semester 2019)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belgium (to be confirmed) • Bulgaria (to be confirmed) • Czech Republic (to be confirmed) • Hungary • Romania (to be confirmed) • Slovak Republic • Spain (to be confirmed) • Secretariat: Camille Gangloff + Valérie Poppe-Muess (tbc)
<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 & OHCHR to be confirmed</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Czech Republic (to be confirmed) <p>(Note: this topic might be addressed at the 6th CoE Dialogue with Roma and Traveller civil society scheduled on 15-16 October 2018; if so, it will be deleted from the list of thematic groups/visits in the absence of a requesting/hosting country)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belgium • Norway • Sweden • Switzerland • “The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” • Possibility for another country to join • Secretariat: Michael Guet + Isabela Mihalache (tbc)
<p>Thematic group on health-related issues including reproductive health and vaccination</p> <p><i>(new proposal from Finland, supported by Spain)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finland (to be confirmed) <p>(dates and venue to be confirmed, in 2019)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spain • Possibility for 5 other countries to join • Secretariat: Michael Guet + Chrisoula Arcoudis (tbc)
<p>Thematic group on national experiences of social and/or geographical mapping of Roma communities and their concrete impact in policy developments and data collection</p> <p><i>(new proposal from “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No hosting country yet <p>(dates and venue to be confirmed, in 2019)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poland • Spain • “The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” • Possibility for 3 other countries to join • Secretariat: Michael Guet + Valérie Poppe-Muess (tbc)
<p>Thematic group on Roma migrants and refugees</p> <p><i>(new proposal from the Republic of Moldova)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No hosting country yet <p>(dates and venue to be confirmed, in 2019)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Republic of Moldova • Possibility for 5 other countries to join • Secretariat: Michael Guet + Valérie Poppe-Muess (tbc)
<p>Thematic group on how to stimulate Roma participation in governmental institutions</p> <p>➤ <i>With the participation of ECMI</i></p> <p><i>(new proposal from the Republic of Moldova)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No hosting country yet <p>(dates and venue to be confirmed, in 2019)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Republic of Moldova • Possibility for 5 other countries to join • Secretariat: Michael Guet + Valérie Poppe-Muess (tbc)
<p>Thematic group on Roma self-reliability and responsibility to participate in society (education, labour market, sports, etc.) as any other citizens</p> <p><i>(new proposal from the Netherlands)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No hosting country yet <p>(dates and venue to be confirmed, in 2019)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Netherlands • Possibility for 5 other countries to join • Secretariat: Michael Guet + Valérie Poppe-Muess (tbc)