

DOSTA! & UEFA RESPECT CAMPAIGN

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**FOOTBALL EMBRACES THE FIGHT
AGAINST ANTI-GYPSYISM**

Briefing note





INTRODUCTION

The Dosta° ! Campaign “Enough! Go beyond prejudice, meet the Roma!” aims to:

- raise awareness of the prejudices and stereotypes concerning the Roma;
- to bring non-Roma closer to Roma citizens by promoting understanding and active participation in breaking down the barriers caused by prejudices and stereotypes;
- fight against anti-Gypsyism.

It was created by the Council of Europe under the joint Council of Europe and European Commission programme on Roma in South- Eastern Europe “Equal rights and treatment for Roma in South- Eastern Europe”(2006–2007). Since 2007 the campaign has been extended to all Council of Europe member states. Since then 18 Council of Europe member States have joined the campaign.

° Dosta means “enough” in the variant of the Romani language spoken in the Balkans, where the campaign was initiated..

In September 2016, the Dosta! Campaign joined UEFA's RESPECT Campaign to reinforce the fight against anti-gypsyism, racism and violence and in particular the violence against women and children.

Furthermore it aims to raise awareness of all aspects of racism and discrimination in football among members of the football family, to propose practical solutions addressing the issue of discrimination in football and to share examples of good practices involving different parties in different settings – e.g. clubs, NGOs and fan groups.

The campaign is also reaching out to supporters online through a dedicated dosta.org website created in 30 languages.

In September and October 2016, the Dosta! & RESPECT Campaign during the opening ceremonies of UEFA games in Romania was promoting the fight against anti-gypsyism at stadiums. Such activities are sending out strong and decisive message against discrimination.”

More information at www.dosta.org



SUPPORTERS OF THE DOSTA!& RESPECT CAMPAIGN

The following personalities have supported and promoted the campaign so far:

- Mr Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- Ms Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- Mr Nils Muižnieks, Human Rights Commissioner
- Ms Gudrun Mosler-Törnström, President of the Congress of Local and Regional authorities, Council of Europe
- Mr Jean-Claude FRECON, Former President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe
- Mr Andreas KIEFER-Secretary General of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe (Austria)
- Ms Gunn-Marit HELGESEN, Vice Presidents of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe (Norway)

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- Mr Frans Timmermans, Vice-President of the European Commission



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SUPPORTERS OF THE DOSTA! & RESPECT CAMPAIGN

- Ms Anna Maria CORAZZA BILDT, Swedish MEP
- H.E. Mrs. Päivi Pohjanheimo, Ambassador of Finland
- H.E. Mr. Hans Klemm, Ambassador of the United States
- H.E. Mr. Paul Brummell, Ambassador of the UK
- H.E. Mr. Cord Hinrich Meier-Klodt, Ambassador of Germany
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- H.E. Mr. Francois Saint-Paul, Ambassador of France
- H.E. Mrs. Stella Ronner-Grubacic, Ambassador of Netherlands





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- Mr Dacian Ciolos, Former Prime minister of Romania
- Mr Vlad Vasile Voiculescu, Former Minister of Health (Romania)
- Mr Cristian Ghinea, Former Minister of European Funds (Romania)
- Mr Dragos Nicolae Pîslaru, Former Minister of Minister of Labour, Family, Social Protection and Elderly (Romania)
- Mr Ján Hero, Director of Department of Conceptions, Analysis and Regional Coordination at the Plenipotentiary Office of Slovak Government for Roma Community





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