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REALISING THE POTENTIAL OF ROMA YOUTH PARTICIPATION

A consultative meeting to prepare a “roadmap” for the implementation of Recommendation CM/Rec(2023)4 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on Roma youth participation

24-25 January 2024

European Youth Centre, Strasbourg



DRAFT PROGRAMME

Tuesday 23 January

Arrivals of participants

Self-organised dinner

Wednesday 24 January

09:30 Welcome and opening

Introduction to programme and objectives of the meeting

Getting to know each other

10:00 Presentation of the Recommendation CM/Rec(2023)4 on Roma youth participation, by Rui GOMES, Youth Department, Council of Europe

10:45 Priorities and programmes of the Steering Committee on Anti-Discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion (CD-ADI) in relation to Roma youth participation, by Nicolae RADITA, Youth Rapporteur in CD-ADI

11:00 Break

11:30 Updates on the implementation of the Strategic Action Plan on Roma and Traveller Inclusion (2020-2025) and the Draft Recommendation by the Committee of Ministers to the Member States on the topic of equality for Roma and Traveller women and girls, by Eleni TSETSEKOU, Head of the Roma and Travellers Team

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Sharing of relevant initiatives and projects by the participants
Discussion and reflection

16:00 Break

16:30 Roadmap to implementation of the CM/Rec(2023)4 on Roma youth participation - identifying current needs and priorities for Roma youth participation at national and European level

18:00 Reception

Self-organised dinner

Thursday 25 January

09:30 Opening of the meeting and review of the previous day

10:00 Roadmap to implementation of the CM/Rec(2023)4 on Roma youth participation – possible contributions and roles of different stakeholders

11:30 Break

12:00 Mapping opportunities, challenges and support measures for the implementation of the roadmap

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Creating synergies – sharing and exchange about possible next steps: policy action, joint projects and upcoming activities in 2024

16:00 Break

16:30 Conclusions and evaluation

17:00 Closing of the meeting

Self-organised dinner

Friday 26 January

Departure of participants