

Study session

“Echoes of Remembrance: Empowering International Roma Youth Leaders in Commemorating the Roma Genocide”

Study session organised within the [Youth for Democracy programme](#) in cooperation with the [ternype](#) - International Roma Youth Network.

European Youth Centre Budapest, room A

4- 8 March 2024

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Sunday, 3 March 2024

Arrival of participants

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Welcome evening

Monday, 4 March 2024

09:30 Opening with Introduction to Study Session,

Introduction to aims & objectives of the study session / Expectations & programme

11:00 Break

11:30 Team Building and Get to Know Each Other

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Entering the topic: A journey through Roma history & antigypsyism

16:00 Break

16:30 The History of the Roma Genocide

18:00 Reflection group

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Evening program

Tuesday, 5 March 2024

09:30 The History of the Roma Genocide with Milovan PISARRI, Institute of
Philosophy and Social Theory, Centre for Public History, Belgrade

11:00 Break

11:30 The Civil rights movement and the fight for recognition

13:00 Lunch break

14:30 Advocacy 1: policies, tools, mechanisms

16:00 Break

16:30 Advocacy 2: language of advocacy

18:00 Reflection group

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Evening program

Wednesday, 6 March 2024

09:30 The Council of Europe: Tools & standards including Recommendation on
Roma Youth Participation with Marcos ANDRADE, Deputy Executive Director
European Youth Centre Budapest

11:00 Break

11:30 TernYpe's history of advocacy for recognition and remembrance with Emran
ELMAZI, Documentation and Cultural Center of German Sinti and Roma

13:00 Lunch break

Free afternoon

Thursday, 7 March 2024

09:30 Leadership skills I: communication & negotiation

11:00 Break

11:30 Leadership skills II: critical thinking & problem-solving

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Leadership skills III: pitching ideas & strategic planning

16:00 Break
16:30 Dikh He Na Bister - the Roma Genocide Remembrance Initiative presentation
18:00 Reflection group
19:00 Dinner
21:00 Evening program

Friday, 8 March 2024

09:30 Mapping remembrance: From international to local context
11:00 Break
11:30 Take Action! (1) – planning follow-up activities
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Take Action! (2) – planning and presenting follow-up activities
16:00 Break
16:30 Evaluation and closing of the event.
19:00 Dinner
21:00 Farwell evening

Saturday, 9 March 2024

Departure of participants

Aim and objectives of the study session "Echoes of Remembrance: Empowering International Roma Youth Leaders in Commemorating the Roma Genocide".

The study session aims to empower Roma and non-Roma youth leaders to advocate for the recognition and remembrance of the Roma Genocide on local and national levels and act as multipliers in their communities.

Objectives:

1. To increase level of understanding on Roma Genocide, fostering awareness of the historical persecution and its implications on contemporary Roma communities
2. To develop leadership competencies to motivate and mobilize their peers for local remembrance initiatives.
3. To exchange about advocacy tools, standards and mechanisms on the recognition and remembrance of the Roma Genocide including the Council of Europe standards such as the Recommendation on Roma Youth Participation.
4. To analyse participants' contexts and identify key stakeholders for advocacy.
5. To support participants in planning local, national and international follow-up activities on Roma Genocide recognition and remembrance.