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“Youth Ambassadors of the Decade against Antigypsyism from passion to action: A new generation of Roma activists”

Study session organised by the European Roma Grassroots Organisation (ERGO Network) and ternype - International Roma Youth Organisation in cooperation with the Council of Europe Youth Department

European Youth Centre Budapest
22-27 September 2025

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Sunday, 21 September 2025

Arrival of participants

20:30 Welcome evening - informal ice breakers

Monday, 22 September 2025

08:30 – 09:20 Registration at the ground floor lobby area

09:30 Opening session

Welcoming words - Marcos ANDRADE, Deputy Director of the European Youth Centre Budapest

Introduction to the study session

Expectations, motivations

11:00 Break

11:30 **Getting to know each other** and creating safe space

13:00 Lunch break

14:30 **Team building activity**

16:00 Break

16:30 **Getting to know each other better** - *The 'River of Life'*

17:30 Reflection groups

19:00 Dinner

20:30 Intercultural evening

Tuesday, 23 September 2025

9.30 **Understanding Antigypsyism**

11:00 Break

11:30 **Manifestation of Antigypsyism**

13:00 Lunch break

14:30 **Human Rights and Antigypsyism**

16:00 Break

16:30 **Roma in European history**

17:30 Reflection groups

19:00 Dinner

20:30 **Documentary film screening:** "That Boy", followed by an input and discussion with Mr. Toby Gorniak, Independent expert.

Wednesday, 24 September 2025

9.30 **Understanding the Council of Europe Recommendation on Roma Youth Participation** (CM/Rec(2023)4)

Gabriela HRABANOVA, Director of the ERGO network (online)

11:00 Break

11:30 **How to report Antigypsyism**, expert's input with Mustafa JAKUPOV, Board member of ERGO Network

13:00 Lunch break

14:30 **Challenging Digital Antigypsyism:** Grassroots Activism and Roma Youth Engagement in Albania, expert's input with Roxhers LUFTA, Coordinator of the Youth Program ERIAC

16:00 Break

16:30 Conclusions from the experts' sessions
17:30 Reflection groups
19:00 Dinner

Thursday, 25 September 2025

9.30 **Ambassadors of the Decade against Antigypsyism**
11:00 Break
11:30 **From idea to SMART plan**
13:00 Lunch break
14:30 **Free afternoon**
19:00 Dinner out in Budapest

Friday, 26 September 2025

9.30 **Turning Ideas Into Action:** Your Ambassadorship Journey - part1
11:00 Break
11:30 **Turning Ideas Into Action:** Your Ambassadorship Journey - part2
13:00 Lunch break
14:30 **Turning Ideas Into Action:** Your Ambassadorship Journey - part3
16:00 Break
16:30 **Ambassadorship Ideas in Focus:** Presentations & Feedback
17:30 Reflection groups
19:00 Dinner

Saturday, 27 September 2025

9.30 **Embracing ambassadorship**
11:00 Break
11:30 **Open Space** for participants to share their experience
13:00 Lunch break
14:30 **Evaluation and closing**
19:00 Dinner
20:30 Farewell party

Sunday, 28 September 2025

Departure day

Aim and objectives of the study session

Objectives:

- To discuss the concept of antigypsyism and connect it with broader human rights concepts, such as racism, colonialism and intersectionality.
- To support young people in recognising the manifestations and consequences of antigypsyism.
- To share successful approaches to challenging antigypsyism by making use of the CM Recommendation on Roma Youth Participation, the ECRI standards on combating antigypsyism and the Committee of Ministers' recommendation on Roma women.
- To provide young people with specific tools and methods to challenge antigypsyism on different levels.
- To give young Roma and their non-Roma allies the opportunity to join support networks of activists.