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**14TH MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
DIALOGUE WITH ROMA AND TRAVELLER¹ CIVIL SOCIETY**

**Mid-term Review on the implementation of the
Council of Europe Strategic Action Plan for Roma and Traveller Inclusion (2020-2025)**

**Strasbourg, 11-12 October 2022
Online/Room G03, Agora**

AGENDA

Tuesday, 11 October 2022	
09.00-12.00	
09.00-09.15	Welcome and connectivity check
09.15-09.45	<p>Opening</p> <p>Chair: Jeroen Schokkenbroek, Director of Anti-discrimination, Council of Europe</p> <p>Fiachra Byrne Deputy to the Permanent Representative Permanent Representation of Ireland to the Council of Europe, on behalf of the Irish Presidency of the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers</p> <p>Jan Hero, Chair of the Committee of Experts on Roma and Traveller Issues (ADI-ROM)</p> <p>Maria Joyce, Coordinator, National Traveller Women's Forum (online)</p>
<p>09.45-10.45 Reference Documents:</p> <p><i>The Strategic Action Plan for Roma and Traveller Inclusion</i></p>	<p>SESSION 1: Taking stock of the implementation of the Council of Europe Strategic Action Plan for Roma and Traveller Inclusion (2020-2025)</p> <p>Chair: Hallvard Gorseth, Head of Anti-Discrimination Department and Roma and Travellers Team, Council of Europe</p>

¹ The term "Roma and Travellers" is used at the Council of Europe to encompass the wide diversity of the groups covered by the work of the Council of Europe in this field: on the one hand a) Roma, Sinti/Manush, Calé, Kaale, Romanichals, Boyash/Rudari; b) Balkan Egyptians (Egyptians and Ashkali); c) Eastern groups (Dom, Lom and Abdal); and, on the other hand, groups such as Travellers, Yenish, and the populations designated under the administrative term "Gens du voyage", as well as persons who identify themselves as Gypsies. The present is an explanatory footnote, not a definition of Roma and/or Travellers.

<p><i>(SAP 2020-2025) provides the framework for Council of Europe action on Roma and Traveller inclusion for 2020-2025</i></p> <p><i>The purpose of this session is to present the SAP and its up-to-date implementation, and discuss the role of Roma and Traveller civil society organisations in its promotion and implementation.</i></p> <p>Reference Documents:</p> <p><u>The Strategic Action Plan for Roma and Traveller Inclusion (SAP 2020-2025)</u></p> <p><u>First Implementation Report of the Council of Europe Strategic Action Plan for Roma and Traveller Inclusion (2020-2025)</u></p>	<p>Eleni Tsetsekou, Head of Division, Roma and Travellers Team, Council of Europe <i>The Council of Europe Strategic Action Plan for Roma and Traveller Inclusion (2020-2025)</i></p> <p>Petra Neumann, Programme Manager, Roma and Travellers Team, Council of Europe <i>Mid-term review report of the Council of Europe Strategic Action Plan for Roma and Traveller Inclusion (2020-2025)</i></p> <p><i>Roma and Traveller civil society commentators:</i></p> <p>Xhesika Korra, Project Manager, Institute of Romani Culture in Albania (online) <i>Discussion: Contribution of Roma and Traveller civil society to the promotion and implementation of the Strategic Action Plan for Roma and Traveller Inclusion (2020-2025)</i></p>
<p>10.45-11.00 Coffee break</p>	
<p>11.00-12.00</p> <p>Reference Documents:</p> <p><i>Cross-cutting issues of multiple discrimination and intersectionality permeate horizontally all Council of Europe actions, projects and policies. The purpose of this session is to discuss these aspects with Roma and Traveller civil society.</i></p> <p><u>Education and Training Division, Youth Department, Council of Europe</u></p> <p><u>Barabaripen (2014) Young Roma speak about multiple discrimination</u></p> <p><u>Compass: Manual for Human Rights Education with Young people</u></p> <p><u>Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2022-2027)</u></p>	<p>SESSION 2: Progress on cross-cutting issues of the Council of Europe Strategic Action Plan for Roma and Traveller Inclusion (2020-2025) - Multiple discrimination and intersectionality in its implementation</p> <p>Chair: Alexandra Karagianni, lawyer, RomAct association, Greece</p> <p>Constantin Alexandru-Manda, Representative of the Advisory Council on Youth of the Council of Europe, Romania (online) <i>Project of Recommendation on Roma Youth Participation</i></p> <p>Anzhelika Bielova, activist, General Rapporteur of the 13th Meeting of the Council of Europe Dialogue with the Roma and Traveller civil society <i>Report of the 13th Meeting of the Council of Europe Dialogue with the Roma and Traveller civil society on defending the rights of Roma and Traveller children</i></p> <p>Nesime Salioska, independent activist, General Rapporteur of the 8th International Roma Women Conference, North Macedonia <i>Report of the 8th International Roma Women Conference "Protecting the Human Rights and Dignity of Roma and Traveller Women in Times of Crises"</i></p> <p>Habel Geza, Executive Director, Diverse Youth Network, Hungary (online) <i>Roma LGBT Forum</i></p>

<p><i>Publications and information materials on the Council of Europe standards in the area of gender equality</i></p> <p><i>Research on the barriers to Roma women's access to justice</i></p> <p><i>Report of the 13th Meeting of the Council of Europe Dialogue with the Roma and Traveller civil society on defending the rights of Roma and Traveller children</i></p> <p><i>Report of the 8th International Roma Women Conference</i></p>	<p>Discussion</p>
<p>12.00-13.30 Lunch break</p>	
<p>13.30-16.15</p>	
<p>13.30-15.00</p> <p><i>The purpose of sessions 3-5 is to present in detail the implementation of the three priority areas of the SAP through EU- Council of Europe Joint programmes and other CoE activities.</i></p> <p>Reference Documents:</p> <p><i>Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe Report and Resolution on the topic of ethnic profiling</i></p> <p><i>Recommendation CM/REC (2022)16 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on combating hate speech</i></p> <p><i>European Court of Human Rights Factsheet – Roma and Travellers (May 2022)</i></p>	<p>SESSION 3: Priority area 1: Combating antigypsyism and discrimination and supporting real and effective equality</p> <p>Chair: Oana Tabă, Senior Project Officer, Roma and Travellers Team, Council of Europe</p> <p>Boriss Cilevičs, member of Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe <i>Ethnic Profiling in Europe: a matter of great concern</i></p> <p>Nicolae Radita, Rapporteur on Antigypsyism and Hate Speech of the Committee of Experts on Roma and Traveller Issues (ADI-ROM), Council of Europe, Moldova (online) <i>Recommendation CM/Rec (2022)16 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on combating hate speech</i></p> <p>Michael Guet, Resource Person on Roma and Traveller Issues, Secretariat of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, Council of Europe <i>Recent findings and Roma and Traveller-related recommendations of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities (FCNM)</i></p> <p>Dezideriu Gergely, Senior Legal Advisor, National Council for Combating Discrimination, Romania (online) <i>Professional training for institutions dealing with Roma, in particular Roma women; capacity building for police officers (Toolkit for Police Officers:</i></p>

<p>The Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities (FCNM)</p> <p>The European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages</p> <p>JUSTROM - "Roma Women's Access to Justice"</p> <p>Toolkit for Police Officers: Council of Europe standards on racially motivated crimes and non-discrimination</p> <p>Mirrors - Manual on combating anti-gypsyism through human rights education</p> <p>WE CAN! Taking Action against Hate Speech through Counter and Alternative Narratives</p>	<p><i>Council of Europe standards on racially motivated crimes and non-discrimination)</i></p> <p>Timea Junghaus, Executive Director, European Institute for Arts and Culture (ERAC) <i>Building tolerance, mutual respect and understanding between Roma and non-Roma communities through Roma arts and culture.</i></p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
<p>15.00-15.15</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>15.15-16.15</p> <p>Reference Documents:</p> <p>ROMACTED "Promoting good governance and Roma empowerment and local level"</p> <p>ROMACTED at a Glance: Beneficiary and Local pages</p> <p>ROMACTED Handbook</p> <p>ROMACT - about the programme</p> <p>ROMACT Infographics - July 2022</p> <p>ROMACT Handbook - A manual for Mayors, Local Administrations and Roma</p>	<p>SESSION 4: Priority 2: Supporting democratic Roma and Traveller participation and promoting public trust and accountability</p> <p>Chair: Marina Vasić, Regional Programme Manager, European Union and Council of Europe Joint Programme ROMACTED, Council of Europe</p> <p>Ana Oprisan, Programme Manager, European Union, Council of Europe Joint Programme ROMACT, Council of Europe <i>Building up political will and understanding of Roma inclusion at local and regional level</i></p> <p>Mersiha Usein, ROMACTED II Focal point, European Union and Council of Europe Joint Programme ROMACTED, North Macedonia <i>Translating needs and priorities from the communities into operational plans and local strategies in North Macedonia</i></p> <p>Bruno Gonçalves, Coordinator, Roma Political Schools, Portugal and Spain (online) <i>Implementation of Roma Political schools in Portugal and Spain</i></p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>

<p>wanting to improve the living conditions of disadvantaged Roma</p> <p>Promoting Roma Political Participation and Civic Engagement - Roma Political Schools In Brief</p> <p>Roma Political Schools Infographics</p>	
16.15 End of the first day	

Wednesday, 12 October 2022	
09.00-14.45	
09.00-09.15	Connectivity check
<p>09.15-10.15</p> <p>Reference Documents:</p> <p>CM/Rec(2012)13 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on ensuring quality education</p> <p>INSCHOOL - About the programme</p> <p>European Union and Council of Europe Joint Programme "Inclusive Schools: Making a difference for Roma children" (INSCHOOL)</p> <p>Achievements of the INSCHOOL pilot phase (May 2017-July 2019)</p> <p>INSCHOOL's support to schools during the COVID19 pandemic</p> <p>CM/Rec(2020)2 on the inclusion of the history of Roma and/or travellers in school curricula and teaching materials</p>	<p>SESSION 5: Priority area 3: Supporting Roma and Traveller access to inclusive and quality education and training</p> <p>Chair: Ciprian Necula, Chair of the Board, Roma Education Fund</p> <p>Petra Neumann, Programme Manager, Roma and Travellers Team, Council of Europe <i>Capacity building programme and tools supporting the implementation of Recommendation CM/Rec(2020)2 on the inclusion of the history of Roma and/or Travellers in school curricula and teaching materials at national level</i></p> <p>Miroslav Klempar, Educational adviser, European Union and Council of Europe Joint Project INSCHOOL, Czech Republic (online) <i>Supporting public authorities in the process of design and implementation of inclusive education policies and promoting innovative education practices in the Czech Republic</i></p> <p>Margareta Platon, Senior Project Officer, Education Department, Council of Europe <i>Supporting the social inclusion of vulnerable groups with a focus on Roma in Bulgaria, Romania and the Slovak Republic (EEA/Norway Grants Programme)</i></p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>

<p><u>EEA and Norway Grants Programme Area on Roma Inclusion and Empowerment</u> <u>EEA and Norway Grants Programme Area on Children and Youth at Risk</u></p> <p><i>Bulgaria: <u>Local Development, Poverty Reduction and Enhanced Inclusion of Vulnerable Groups</u></i> <i>Romania: <u>Local Development and Poverty Reduction, Enhanced Roma Inclusion</u></i> <i>Slovak Republic: <u>Local Development, Poverty Reduction and Roma Inclusion</u></i></p>	
<p>10.15-10.30</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>10.30-12.00</p> <p><i>Participants will examine in working groups the implementation of the Council of Europe's Strategic Action Plan for Roma and Traveller Inclusion (2020-2025) and propose further suggestions for the second period of its implementation (2023-2025).</i></p>	<p>The way forward: Parallel working groups</p> <p>WORKING GROUP 1: Cross-cutting issues (Roma and Traveller youth, Roma and Traveller women, Roma and Traveller LGBTI, other Roma and Traveller groups affected by intersecting forms of discrimination) Room: B4.04.C Language: English Chair: Ana Oprisan, Programme Manager, European Union, Council of Europe Joint Programme ROMACT, Council of Europe Rapporteur: to be appointed at the beginning of the meeting</p> <p>WORKING GROUP 2: Combating antigypsyism and discrimination and supporting real and effective equality Room: G03 Language: English, French, Romani Chair: Marietta Herfort, Director, Phiren Amenca (online) Rapporteur: to be appointed at the beginning of the meeting</p> <p>WORKING GROUP 3: Supporting democratic Roma and Traveller participation and promoting public trust and accountability Room: B5.04.C Language: English Chair: Liliya Makaveeva, National project officer of ROMACT Bulgaria (online) Rapporteur: to be appointed at the beginning of the meeting</p> <p>WORKING GROUP 4: Supporting Roma and Traveller access to inclusive and quality education and training Room: B6.04.C Language: English Chair: Alba Hernández Sánchez, Junior Expert, Organisation for Security and Co-operation, Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Contact Point for Roma and Sinti (online) Rapporteur: to be appointed at the beginning of the meeting</p>

12.00-13.30	Lunch break
13.30 – 14.45 <i>The rapporteurs of the working groups report to the plenary.</i> <i>The general rapporteur of the 14th Dialogue meeting presents first summary of the discussions, and highlights conclusions and recommendations presented during the meeting.</i>	SESSION 7: Conclusions and recommendations Chair: Eleni Tsetsekou , Head of Division, Roma and Travellers Team, Council of Europe Rapporteurs of the working groups <i>Conclusions from the working groups</i> Marina Csikós , General Rapporteur of the 14 th Dialogue Meeting, Phiren Amenca International Network <i>Presentation of the results and conclusions of the 14th Dialogue meeting</i> Closing
14.45	
End of the 14th Meeting of the Council of Europe Dialogue with Roma and Traveller civil society	