DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN DIGNITY ROMA AND TRAVELLERS TEAM



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16TH MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE DIALOGUE WITH ROMA AND TRAVELLER¹ CIVIL SOCIETY

Execution of Roma and Traveller-related judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

Strasbourg, 14-15 November 2023 Council of Europe, Palais de l'Europe, Room 10

DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday, 14 th November 2023		
09.15-16.15		
09.15-09.30	Welcome	
09.30-10.00	Opening	
	Chair: Jeroen Schokkenbroek, Director of Anti-discrimination, Council of Europe	
	Clare Ovey, Head of Department, Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights	
	James Goldston, Executive Director, Open Society Justice Initiative	
	Dorđe Jovanović, President, European Roma Rights Centre	
10.00-11.00 References: Articles 46 and 39.4 of the European Convention on Human Rights	SESSION 1: Introducing the supervision of the execution of judgments by the Committee of Ministers and legal advocacy work of civil society organisations	
<u>Video on the supervision process</u>	Chair: Eleni Tsetsekou, Head of Division, Roma and Travellers Team, Council of Europe	

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.

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Dezideriu Gergely, Programme Manager, Roma and Travellers Team,
Council of Europe
Discussion
Break
SESSION 2: The execution of judgments on ineffective
investigations into attacks against Roma (I)
Chair: Dezideriu Gergely, Programme Manager, Roma and Travellers
Team, Council of Europe
Group of Balázs v. Hungary (application no. 15529/12)
Barbara Bazanth, Legal Officer, Department for the
Execution of Judgments of the European Court for Human
Rights
Edina Vinnai, Hungarian Civil Liberties Union, Hungary
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Note Secretariat in the case of R.R. and R.D. v. Slovakia Action plan in the case of R.R. and R.D. v. Slovakia Action report in the case of Balkasi	Chair: Dezideriu Gergely, Programme Manager, Roma and Travellers Team, Council of Europe Group of R.R. and R.D. v. Slovakia (application no. 20649/18) Polina Roussinova-Kucera, lawyer, Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court for Human Rights	
and Others v. Albania	Michal Zalesak, Lawyer, Forum for Human Rights	
15.15-15.30	Break	
15.30-16.15	SESSION 3: The execution of judgments on ineffective investigations into attacks against Roma (II) continued Balkasi and Others v. Albania (application no. 14800/18) Polina Roussinova-Kucera, lawyer, Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court for Human Rights Adriatik Hasantari, Director, Roma Active Albania Discussion	
16.15 End of the first day		
10.13 Lift of the first day		

Wednesday, 15 November 2023		
09.30-15.15		
09.30-10.45	SESSION 4: The execution of judgments on discrimination in the	
Note Secretariat in the case of D.H.	enjoyment of right to education (I)	
and Others v. the Czech Republic		
	Chair: Oana Taba, Senior Project Officer, Roma and Travellers Team	
Communication from the authorities	•	
in the case of D.H. and Others v. the	D.H. and Others v. the Czech Republic (application no. 57325/00)	
Czech Republic	Christian Mommers, Adviser, Office of the Commissioner for	
	Human Rights, Council of Europe	
Communication from Forum for	Szymon Janczarek, Lawyer, Department for the Execution of	
Human Rights in the case of D.H. and	Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights	
Others v. the Czech Republic	Miroslav Klempar, Educational adviser, Awen Amenca, Czech	
	Republic	
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	Discussion	
10.45 -11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00-12.30	SESSION 5: The execution of judgments on discrimination in the	
	enjoyment of right to education (II)	

Note Secretariat in the case of Horvath and Kiss v. Hungary	Chair: Vivien Brassói, Legal Director, European Roma Rights Centre
Action Plan in the case of Horvath and Kiss v. Hungary Communication from European Roma Rights Centre in the case of Horvath and Kiss v. Hungary Action plan in the case of X and Others v. Albania	Horváth and Kiss v. Hungary (application no. 11146/11) Lilla Vukovich, Legal Officer, Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court for Human Rights Adél Kegye, Director, Rosa Parks Foundation, Hungary Katalin Sztojka, Coalition for action, Hungary X and Others v. Albania (applications nos. 73548/17 and 45521/19) Polina Roussinova-Kucera, lawyer, Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court for Human Rights Manjola Veizi, Director, Roma Women Rights Centre, Albania
	Discussion
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-14.45	SESSION 6: Eviction from unlawful settlements
Note Secretariat in the case of Yordanova and Others v. Bulgaria	Chair: Dezideriu Gergely, Programme Manager, Roma and Travellers Team, Council of Europe
Action plan in the case of Yordanova and Others v. Bulgaria Action plan in the case of Winterstein and Others v. France	Yordanova and Others v. Bulgaria (application no. 25446/06) Lubov Stoytcheva, Head of Section, Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court for Human Rights Daniela Mihailova, Director, Equal Opportunities, Bulgaria
Communication from Observatoire pour les Droits des Citoyens Itinérants, Open Society Justice Initiative in the case of Winterstein and Others v. France	Discussion
14.45–15.15	Conclusions and recommendations from the General Rapporteur of the 16 th Meeting of The Council of Europe Dialogue with Roma and Traveller Civil Society, Senada Sali , Legal Director, European Roma Rights Centre
	Closing of the meeting
	Eleni Tsetsekou, Head of Division, Roma and Travellers Team
End of the 16 th Meeting of the 0	15.15 Council of Europe Dialogue with Roma and Traveller civil society