Terms of reference of the General Rapporteur on Roma and Travellers[1]

Denomination: General Rapporteur on Roma and Travellers

Term of office: One year renewable, subject to a maximum of two years.

Mandate: The General Rapporteur on Roma and Travellers ensures the visibility and coherence of the Assembly's action to promote the rights, inclusion and equal treatment of Roma and Travellers across the Council of Europe member States, while combating antigypsyism and discrimination. He or she shall report periodically to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination on the information collected and the action taken.

Responsibilities: The role of the General Rapporteur is to:

- follow activities and maintain working relations with the Office of the Council of Europe Commissioner on Human Rights, the Committee of Ministers and the European Court of Human Rights, as well as with relevant Council of Europe intergovernmental and monitoring bodies dealing with the rights of Roma and Travellers;
- represent the Committee on behalf of the Assembly at the meetings of these bodies where appropriate;
- follow activities and maintain working relations with external bodies and institutions active in the same area, be they governmental or non-governmental organisations;
- follow up on the relevant resolutions and recommendations of the Parliamentary Assembly, in particular Resolution 2523 (2023) "Institutional racism of law-enforcement authorities against Roma and Travellers", Resolution 2153 (2017) "Promoting the inclusion of Roma and Travellers" and Resolution 1740 (2010) "The situation of Roma in Europe and relevant activities of the Council of Europe."

[1] Approved by the Standing Committee on 22 May 2025.