



**5<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE  
DIALOGUE WITH ROMA AND TRAVELLER CIVIL SOCIETY**

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**ROMA AND TRAVELLER POLITICAL PARTICIPATION**  
*Presence, Empowerment and Influence in Political and Public Life*

**BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

- [CM\(2017\)83-final / Guidelines for civil participation in political decision making](#) (Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 27 September 2017 at the 1295th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)
- CM/Rec(2018)4 - [Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to member states on the participation of citizens in local public life](#) (21 March 2018)
- CAHROM [Thematic Report on the Empowerment and Participation of Roma and Travellers in Advisory Bodies and Consultation Mechanisms](#) (with a focus on Roma Women and Youth)
- [Report](#) of the 6<sup>th</sup> International Roma and Traveller Women Conference on political participation
- [Pledge](#) on the political participation of Roma and Traveller Women
- List of [recommendations](#) from the 6<sup>th</sup> International Roma and Traveller Women Conference on political participation
- [Statement](#) by Secretary General Thorbjørn Jagland on the occasion of International Roma Day on 8 April
- [PACE Resolution: Promoting diversity and equality in politics](#)
- [PACE Report: Promoting diversity and equality in politics](#)
- [Recommendation CM/Rec\(2018\)4 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the participation of citizens in local public life](#) (21 March 2018)
- [Guidelines for civil participation in political decision making](#)
  - [Armenian version](#)
  - [Azerbaijani version](#)
  - [Bulgarian version](#)
  - [Greek version](#)
  - [Romanian version](#)
  - [Russian version](#)
  - [Turkish version](#)
  - [Ukrainian version](#)
- [Civil participation in decision-making processes - An Overview of Standards and Practices in Council of Europe Member States](#)
- OSCE re-elections <http://www.osce.org/odihr/277806>
- OSCE and the mapping questionnaire (December 2017)
- OSCE on Roma Youth political participation <https://www.osce.org/odihr/342166>
- OSCE Roma Women and Youth Report <https://www.osce.org/odihr/342211>
- FRA (request for the participation of Eva Sobotka (The limits of the state : political participation and representation of Roma in the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia) [https://www.ssoar.info/ssoar/bitstream/handle/document/6222/ssoar-jemie-2001-iss\\_1-sobotka-the\\_limits\\_of\\_the\\_state.pdf?sequence=1](https://www.ssoar.info/ssoar/bitstream/handle/document/6222/ssoar-jemie-2001-iss_1-sobotka-the_limits_of_the_state.pdf?sequence=1)
- UN on Youth and Electoral Cycles <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/documents/youth/fact-sheets/youth-political-participation.pdf>
- Central European University – Roma Civil Monitoring Project <https://cps.ceu.edu/roma-civil-monitor>
- <https://cps.ceu.edu/sites/cps.ceu.edu/files/attachment/project/2842/roma-civil-monitor-project-description.pdf>