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European Roma Rights Centre (ERRC) v. Italy
Complaint No. 244/2025

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM ERRC ON THE
REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE MEASURES**

Registered at the Secretariat on 16 April 2025

European Committee of Social Rights Council of Europe
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EUROPEAN ROMA RIGHTS CENTRE v ITALY
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16 April 2025

RE: Follow-up on Government Observations – Complaint No. 244/2025: ERRC
v. Italy

Dear Mr Henrik Kristensen,

We would like to kindly follow up and ask whether the Italian Government has submitted its observations in response to the request for immediate measures in Complaint No. 244/2025 – European Roma Rights Centre (ERRC) v. Italy, as we have not received any communication on this matter yet.

According to the letter dated 28 March 2025 (Ref ► 28/2025 LV/IU), the deadline for the Government to respond to the request for immediate measures was set for 16 April 2025, due to the imminent eviction of Romani families scheduled for 30 April 2025.

Additionally, we wish to share the most recent updates regarding the situation on the ground in Giugliano:

- The date of the eviction has now been officially set for 22 April 2025.
- Constant military and police presence in the camp continues, involving the army (with three stationed vehicles across the camp), carabinieri, police, metropolitan police, financial police, and municipal police.
- High-powered lighting at night, installed by firefighters, has further intensified the surveillance. Residents describe the environment as resembling a military barracks.
- The excessive control appears aimed at coercing a voluntary departure from the camp, as numerous vehicles have been seized.

- No alternative housing solutions are being offered. Authorities have stated, informally, that Roma families are expected to move to another private or public location “spontaneously,” with tacit approval from local institutions.
- There are currently 76 Romani children enrolled in school, and the eviction would abruptly interrupt their education, putting them at risk of failure due to forced displacement.

We trust this information will be taken into account as part of the Committee’s ongoing review of this complaint and the request for immediate measures. Please let us know as soon as possible whether the Government’s observations have been submitted or if an extension has been granted.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this urgent matter.

Best regards,
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