

COUNCIL OF EUROPE MONITORING OF ROMA AND TRAVELLERS' RIGHTS

JANUARY – DECEMBER

Selective* Reports, Opinions and Decisions addressing Roma and Travellers rights adopted in 2023

* The list of Reports, Opinions, Decisions, or other Council of Europe texts included in this document does not comprises all texts adopted by the Council of Europe bodies



Roma and Travellers

COUNCIL OF EUROPE MONITORING OF ROMA AND TRAVELLERS' RIGHTS

JANUARY – MARCH 2023

2

Advisory Committee on FCNM

Opinion on Italy
Human rights situation
of Roma and Sinti
communities

4

Committee of Experts on the ECRML

Evaluation Report on
Norway, Serbia

Info on use of
Romani language

6

Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings

Evaluation on North
Macedonia

Human rights situation
of Roma communities

7

European Court of Human Rights

Szolcsán v Hungary

Discrimination.
School segregation of
Roma children



07.02.2023

13.02.2023

1

European Court of Human Rights

M.B. and Others
(no.2) v Slovakia

Police ill-
treatment; lack of
effective
investigation of
racial motives

3

European Commission against Racism and Intolerance

Report on Cyprus,
Hungary
Conclusions on Czech
Republic, Slovak
Republic

Human
rights
situation of
Roma
communities

07.03.2023
10.03.2023

15.03.2023
17.03.2023

23.03.2023

5

Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings

Evaluation on Greece

Human rights situation of
Roma communities

30.03.2023



COUNCIL OF EUROPE MONITORING OF ROMA AND TRAVELLERS' RIGHTS

APRIL – MAY 2023

2

Commissioner for
Human Rights

Annual Report

Human rights situation
of Roma and Sinti
communities

24.04.2023

19.04.2023

Committee of
Ministers

Resolution on the
Netherlands
Reference on the
use of Romani
language

1



Roma and Travellers

4

European Court of
Human Rights

Mariglen Avdiu and Others v
Albania
Inadmissible

Redress provided in school
segregation of Roma children

23.05.2023

12.05.2023

Commissioner for
Human Rights

Rule 9 submission
Sejdic and Finci
Discrimination.
Elections legislation

3

25.05.2023

6

Advisory
Committee on
FCNM

Opinion on Kosovo
Human rights situation
of Roma communities

26.05.2023



5

Advisory
Committee on
FCNM

Opinion on United
Kingdom

Human rights
situation of Roma
communities

COUNCIL OF EUROPE MONITORING OF ROMA AND TRAVELLERS' RIGHTS

JUNE 2023

2

Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings

Evaluation on Poland,
Slovenia, Serbia,
Human rights situation of
Roma communities

09.06.2023
15.06.2023
16.06.2023

06.06.2023

Committee of Experts on the ECRML

Evaluation report
Austria
Use of Romani
language

1

3

Investigation into
assault and
potentially racist
motives

European Court of Human Rights

Salim and Others v North
Macedonia Friendly settlement

Discrimination and profiling by
border police

Kalman Body v
Hungary
Inadmissible

20.06.2023

20.06.2023

European Committee for Social rights

ERRC v Belgium

Indirect discrimination, lack
of due account of housing
situation in police operation

4

6

European Committee against Torture Advisory Committee on FCNM

Visit Report on Montenegro
Opinion on Switzerland

Human rights situation
of Roma communities

22.06.2023
29.06.2023

21.06.2023
22.06.2023
23.06.2023

5

European Commission against Racism and Intolerance

Report on Azerbaijan, Georgia,
Conclusions on Norway
Human rights situation of
Roma communities

30.06.2023

7

European Court of Human Rights

Asenov V Bulgaria
Budinova and Isaev v Bulgaria
Communicated cases
Hate speech. Negative
stereotyping of Roma.
Communities. Redress



COUNCIL OF EUROPE MONITORING OF ROMA AND TRAVELLERS' RIGHTS

AUGUST – SEPTEMBER 2023

2

Advisory Committee
on FCNM

Opinion on the Netherlands
Human rights situation
of Roma communities

24.08.2023

02.08.2023

European Commission
against Racism and
intolerance

Preventing and combating
antigypsyism and
discrimination against Roma
and Travellers

Factsheet. ECRI
recommendations on
Roma and Travellers

1

4

Advisory
Committee on
FCNM

Opinion on Romania
Human rights situation
of Roma communities

05.09.2023

28.08.2023

European Court of
Human Rights

Bystry and Bystry v
Slovakia
Communicated case
Law enforcement. Ill-
treatment. Effective
investigation

3

06.09.2023

European
Commission
against Racism
and Intolerance

Preventing and combating
racism and intolerance within
law enforcement agencies

Factsheet. ECRI
recommendations

5

6

07.09.2023

European Court
of Human Rights

Kovacova and Others v
Slovakia Inadmissible
Law-enforcement. Ill-
treatment. Lack of
investigating racial motive



COUNCIL OF EUROPE MONITORING OF ROMA AND TRAVELLERS' RIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 2023

2

European Committee
on Social Rights

ERRC v the Czech Republic
Complaint admissible
Rights of Roma
children in pre-school
education

11.09.2023
14.09.2023

12.09.2023

Committee of Experts
on the ECRML

Report on Montenegro,
Romania
Use of Romani language

1



Roma and Travellers

3

18.09.2023

European
Commission
against Racism
and Intolerance

Report on Poland
Human rights situation
of Roma communities

4

European Commission
against Racism and
Intolerance

Report on North Macedonia
Human rights situation of Roma
communities

20.09.2023

26.09.2023

5

Commissioner
for Human
Rights

Report on the visit to Czechia
Human rights situation of Roma
communities

6

28.09.2023

Commissioner for
Human Rights

Report on the visit to Serbia
Human rights situation of
Roma communities



COUNCIL OF EUROPE MONITORING OF ROMA AND TRAVELLERS' RIGHTS

OCTOBER 2023

2

Advisory Committee on FCNM

Opinion on Austria
Human rights situation
of Roma and Sinti
communities

16.10.2023

09.10.2023

1

European Court of Human Rights

Adrián SALAY v. Slovakia
Communicated

Segregation of Roma
children in special class
and preparatory class

4

Advisory Committee on FCNM

Opinion on Albania
Human rights
situation of Roma and
Egyptian minorities

19.10.2023

18.10.2023

Advisory Committee on FCNM

Opinion on the
Republic of Moldova
Human rights situation
of Roma communities

3

24.10.2023

5

European Court of Human Rights

Memedova and Others v
North Macedonia

Profiling of Roma at
crossing border.
Indirect discrimination

6

Committee of Ministers

Resolution on the
implementation of FCNM by
Romania

Measures to address the
human rights situation of
Roma communities

31.10.2023

31.10.2023

7

Committee of Ministers

Resolution on the
implementation of FCNM by the
Netherlands, Kosovo

Measures to address the human rights
situation of Roma communities



COUNCIL OF EUROPE MONITORING OF ROMA AND TRAVELLERS' RIGHTS

NOVEMBER 2023

2

GREVIO
Baseline evaluation Report
Republic of Moldova
Human rights situation of
Roma women

14.11.2023

13.11.2023

**Advisory
Committee on
FCNM**

Opinion on Liechtenstein
Measures to support
improving human rights
of Roma

1

3

14.11.2023

GREVIO
Baseline evaluation
Report Greece
Human rights
situation of Roma
women

23.11.2023

**European
Committee
against Torture**

Report on the visit to
Croatia
Human rights situation
of Roma

5

GREVIO

Baseline evaluation
Report Ireland

Human rights situation of
Roma and Traveller women

14.11.2023

6

**European Court of
Human Rights**

Kuruova and Horvathova v
Slovakia Communicated

Law enforcement. Ill-
treatment. Lack of
investigating racial motives

27.11.2023

7

28.11.2023

**PACE Standing
Committee**

Resolution, Report on Institutional
racism of law enforcement authorities
against Roma and Travellers
Human rights situation of Roma and
Traveller communities

COUNCIL OF EUROPE MONITORING OF ROMA AND TRAVELLERS' RIGHTS

DECEMBER 2023

1

06.12.2023

European Committee of Social Rights

Amnesty International and
Médecins du Monde
International v Sweden
Admissible

Situation of EU migrants
including Roma and healthcare

3

Committee of Ministers

Resolution on the implementation
of FCNM by Austria
Measures to address the
human rights situation of Roma

13.12.2023

13.12.2023

2

Committee of Ministers

Resolution on the
implementation of FCNM
by Albania

Measures to address the
human rights situation of Roma

14.12.2023

Commissioner for Human Rights

Country visit Report
on Italy

Human rights situation of
Roma women

