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EQUIROM Equality and Freedom from Discrimination for ROMA

Seminar on the portrayal of Roma in the media

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Agenda – November 13, 2024

Venue: Stampa Romana, Piazza della Torretta 36, 00186, Roma, Sala Efisio Serra, First Floor

9.45-17.00		
9.45-10.00	Welcome & Registration of the participants	
Session 1: The reality on the ground		
10.00-10.30	Introductory welcoming remarks	
	Stefano Ferrante, Stampa Romana	
Moderator - Maja Bova	Eleni Tsetsekou, Head of Division, Roma and Travellers Team of the Council of Europe: Legal standards and instruments of the Council of Europe, "what for?"	
	European Commission	
	Mattia Peradotto, Director (TBC), National Office Against Racial Discrimination (UNAR)	
10.30-11.15	Presentation of the EQUIROM <u>studies' results (national focus</u>), by the national expert/co-author, Valerio Maione	
Moderator – Maja Bova	Presentation of two <i>case studies</i> : 1 in TV + 1 in the press	
	Testimony: Argentina Dragutinovic (TBC)	
11.15-11.30	Coffee break	
11.30 – 12.30	Speaker: Antonello Paolo Perillo (online), RAI-Italian Broadcasting Service	
	Speaker: Elena Scarici, Corriere del Mezzogiorno / Corriere della Sera	
Moderator – Tiziana Barrucci	Speaker: Angelo Cretella (online), Film/video maker	
	Discussion:	
	 How to ensure an inclusive and non-discriminatory language How to ensure broad-based awareness among people to implement relevant recommendations? How to combat racial and ethnic stereotypes in the media 	
12.30– 13.30	Speaker: Roberto Bortone, UNAR	
	Speaker: Rosa Cavallaro, AGCOM	
	Speaker: Mario Morcone (online), Campania Region Councilor on Security, Legality, and Immigration	
	Speaker: Federico Fossi / Enrico Guida, UNHCR	
Moderator – Rosalba Rotondo / Maja Bova	Discussion:	
	 How to efficiently identify and react to racial and ethnic stereotypes, instances and hate speech against Roma? How to raise awareness of a maximum of people and implement relevant recommendations? 	

13.30 – 13.45	Tour de table
Moderator – Tiziana Barrucci / Maja Bova	What possible steps and future actions to be undertaken at a national level?
13.45- 14.30	Lunch break
Session 2: Exchange of good practices	
14.30 – 15.15	Presentation of the relevant HELP course for journalists (in Italian) Speaker: Maja Bova
Moderator – Valerio Maione	<i>Journalism Awards 2024 – "Journalism Excellence Awards"</i> Speaker: Caroline Martin, EQUIROM Project Manager
	Presentation of 2024 winners and testimonial of applicant: Elena Scarici, Corriere del Mezzogiorno / Corriere della Sera
	Information on the EQUIROM campaign on antigypsyism and discrimination against Roma and concrete initiatives for achievement of the objectives of the campaign
15.15 – 16.15	Discussion:
Moderator – Maja Bova	 What are the initiatives/projects being currently implemented? How to ensure broad-based awareness among people and implement relevant recommendations?
	Speaker: Pasquale Gallifuoco, Federico II University ⁱ , Naples
	Speaker: Giulia Perin (online), LUMSA University ⁱⁱ , Rome
	Speaker: Paolo Piacenza (online), Turin University, School of Journalism, ⁱⁱⁱ Turin
	Participants from the floor (NGOs, Schools of Journalism, etc.)
16.15-16.50	 What are the next possible steps and actions at a national level? Live: drafting national recommendations for journalists
Moderator – Tiziana Barrucci / Maja Bova	Tour de table
	Speaker: Alessandra Tarquini, Carta di Roma NGO
	Speaker: Saska Jovanovic, Romnia Network NGO
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16.50-17.00 Moderator – Maja Bova	Conclusion and closing of the seminar
moderator – Maja Dova	

This event has been accredited at the Order of Journalists in Rome.

ⁱ University students from Federico II University will attend the seminar remotely.

ⁱⁱ Prof. Perin University students will attend the seminar, in person.

ⁱⁱⁱ Turin School of Journalism students will attend the seminar remotely, between 10:00-11:15 am.