

14th European Platform for Roma inclusion 20-21 September 2021

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→ Moderators: Mr Ali Al-Jaberi and Ms Katalin Bársony

Monday, 20 September 2021	
14:10-14:35	OPENING OF THE 14 TH EUROPEAN PLATFORM FOR ROMA INCLUSION
	→ Ms Ursula von der Leyen , President of the European Commission
	→ Ms Salla Saastamoinen, Acting Director-General, DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission
	→ Mr Michael O'Flaherty , Director of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
14:35-14:45	Slido polls and presentation of the workshops
14:45-15:00	Break
15:00-16:30	PARALLEL THEMATIC WORKSHOPS
	Assessing the National Roma Strategic Frameworks: Mainstreaming and Targeted Policies to Address Antigypsyism
	→ Mr Jonathan Lee , Advocacy and Communications Manager, European Roma Rights Centre (ERRC) – Kick-off speaker
	→ Ms Anna Mirga-Kruszelnicka , Deputy Director, European Roma Institute for Arts and Culture (ERIAC) - Rapporteur
	Mitigating the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Roma communities: tackling unequal access to education and spatial segregation
	→ Mr Rafael Saavedra Rodríguez, International Department, Fundación Secretariado Gitano – Kick-off Speaker
	→ Ms Abriel Schieffelers , Policy and Membership Development Officer, Eurodiaconia - Rapporteur
16:30-16:45	Break
16:45-16:50	MoCs remarks
16:50-17:15	Reporting from the workshops: Key issues for the political panels
	→ Ms. Anna Mirga-Kruszelnicka , Deputy Director ERIAC, Rapporteur Workshop 1
	→ Ms. Abriel Schieffelers, Eurodiaconia, Rapporteur Workshop 2
17:15-17:30	Closing of the first day
	→ Mr Szabolcs Schmidt, Head of Unit Non-Discrimination and Roma Coordination, European Commission, DG Justice and Consumers

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Tuesday, 21 September 2021		
09:05-09:25	OPENING OF THE SECOND DAY	
	→ Ms Helena Dalli , European Commissioner for Equality	
	→ Ms Lívia Járóka , Vice-President of the European Parliament	
	→ Mr Olivér Várhelyi , European Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement	
	→ Mr Janez Cigler Kralj, Minister of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Slovenian Presidency of the Council of the EU	
09:30-10:30	POLITICAL PANEL 1: LET'S TAKE IT FORWARD!	
	Mainstreaming and Targeted Policies to Address Antigypsyism	
	→ Mr Romeo Franz , Member of the European Parliament, (Greens/EFA), Co-President of the Anti-Racism and Diversity Intergroup	
	→ Ms. Valentina Vehovar, Director-General of Social Affairs Directorate at the Slovenian Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities	
	→ Mr Jácint Horváth (HU/PES), Rapporteur on the EU Roma Strategic Framework for Equality, Inclusion and Participation, European Committee of the Regions	
	→ Ms Gabriela Hrabanova, Executive Director, European Roma Grassroots Organisations (ERGO) Network	
	→ <u>Moderator</u> : Ms Irena Moozova , Director for Equality and Union Citizenship, DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission	
10:30-10:45	Slido polls	
10:45-11:15	Break	
11:15-12:00	POLITICAL PANEL 2: LET'S TAKE IT FORWARD!	
	Mitigating the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Roma communities: tackling unequal access to education and spatial segregation	
	→ Mr Peter Pollák , Member of the European Parliament, (EPP), Vice-President of the Anti-Racism and Diversity Intergroup	
	→ Ms Cláudia Pereira , Secretary of State for Integration and Migration	
	→ Ms Katarina Ivanković Knežević, Director for Social Affairs and Inclusion, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission	
	→ Mr Petrică Dulgheru, Executive Director, Roma Entrepreneurship Development Initiative (REDI)	
	Moderator: Ms Katarína Mathernová , Deputy Director-General, DG European Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission	
12:00-12:15	Slido polls + Q&A	
12:15-12:30	Concluding remarks	
	→ Věra Jourová , Vice-President of the European Commission	
12:30	End of the event	