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European Platform for Roma inclusion

Health and housing inequalities endured by Roma

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Boulevard Adolphe Max 118-126, Brussels

Justice
and Consumers

AGENDA

Monday 8th October 2018

17.30 - 18.30 Registration of participants

18.30 - 19.00 **Opening**

Roma anthem

Welcoming remarks

Věra Jourová, Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality

Rodrigo Ballester, Cabinet Member of Commissioner Navracsics, Education, Culture, Youth and Sport

Timea Junghaus, Executive Director, European Roma Institute for Arts and Culture

Soraya Post, Member of the European Parliament

Interpretation in Romani language by **Orhan Galjus**

19.00 - 20.15 **ARA Art theatre “And Again We Slept Pindral”**

(Storytelling walking us through the Roma history)

20.15 - 22.00 **Standing buffet dinner** accompanied by ARA Art' musicians

Tuesday 9th October 2018

08.00 - 09.15 Registration

09.15 - 10.00 Opening

Chair

Irena Moozová, Director, Equality, Directorate General of Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality, European Commission

Welcoming remarks by

Tiina Astola, Director General of Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality, European Commission

Marta Garcia Fidalgo, Senior Advisor on Roma inclusion policy, Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement, European Commission

Ioannis Dimitrakopoulos, Head of Equality and Citizen's Rights Department, EU Fundamental Rights Agency

10.00 - 12.30 **Workshops**

Workshop focusing on health inequalities endured by Roma

Facilitators

Mariana Sandu, Roma expert, Sastipen, Romania

Dana Adriana Puia Morel, European Commission

Kick off speakers

Marcela Adamová, Roma health fellow, European Public Health Alliance, Slovakia

Maja Jovanović, Public Health Programme Coordinator, Open Society Foundations, Hungary

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Marek Szilvasi, Health Law and Equality Division, Open Society Foundations

Workshop focusing on housing inequalities endured by Roma

Facilitators

Jamen Gabriela Hrabanová, Executive Director, European Roma Grassroots Organisations Networks
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Kick off speakers

Antonella Gandolfi, Emilia-Romagna Region, Italy
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Jelena Jovanović, Policy and Research Coordinator, European Roma Grassroots Organisations Networks

12.30 – 14.00 Buffet Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 **Rapporteurs' interventions followed by the exchange dialogue with stakeholders**

Moderator

Szabolcs Schmidt, Head of Unit, Non-discrimination and Roma coordination,
Directorate General of Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality, European Commission

Panellists

Věra Jourová, Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality
Livia Járóka, Vice-President of the European Parliament
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Snežana Samardžić-Marković, Director General of Democracy, Council of Europe
Daniel Radulescu, President of National Agency for Roma, Romania
Nikolay Kirilov, Member of Roma Standing Conference, Bulgaria

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee break

15.45 – 17.15 **Continuation of the exchange dialogue with stakeholders**

Moderator

Marius Tudor, Roma health and Early Childhood Development Project Manager,
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Carsten Rasmussen, Head of Unit, Administrative Capacity Building and Programmes,
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17.15 Conclusions and Departure of participants

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