

## Digital High-Level-Conference launching the new “EU Roma Strategic Framework for Equality, Inclusion and Participation” until 2030

12 October 2020

8:00 *Login of the participants*

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9:30 **Opening of the Conference**

- *Musical performance*
- *Moderation: Ms. Minh-Khai Phan-Thi*

9:35 **Keynote**

*State Secretary at the Federal Minister of the Interior, Building and Community, Germany*  
*Dr. Markus Kerber*

9:45 **Launch of the new "EU Roma Strategic Framework for Equality, Inclusion and Participation" until 2030**

*EU Commissioner for Equality*  
*Ms. Helena Dalli*

9:55 **Live Interaction: The voice of the Civil Society**

*Q&A with Ms. Helena Dalli*  
*Moderation: Ms. Gabriela Hrabanova, ERGO Network*

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10:10 *short break / cultural programme*

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10:20 **Panel 1: Fighting and preventing antigypsyism & discrimination**

**Introductory statements**

*State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany*  
*Ms. Juliane Seifert*

*Federal Minister for Women and Integration at the Federal Chancellery, Austria*  
*Ms. MMag. Dr. Susanne Raab*

*Mr. Romani Rose, Chairman of the Central Council of German Sinti and Roma*

10:35 **Panel statements**

- *Mr. Romeo Franz, Member of the European Parliament*
- *Mr. Dan Pavel Doghi, Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, OSCE*

- Ms. Timea Junghaus, Executive Director, ERIAC
- Mr. Silas Kropf, Member of the Independent Commission Antigypsyism, Germany

10:55 **Q&A session**

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11:10 *short break / cultural programme*

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11:20 **Panel 2: Promoting participation by empowerment and trust in the EU and beyond**

**Introductory statement**

*Deputy Director-General for Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission*  
Ms. Katarína Mathernová

11:25 **Panel statements**

- Ms. Lívia Járóka, Vice-President of the European Parliament
- Ms. Zita Bružaitė, Vice-Minister of Culture, Lithuania
- Ms. Theresa Schopper, State Minister of Federal State Baden-Württemberg, Germany
- Mr. Daniel Strauß, Chairman of the State Association of German Sinti & Roma in Baden-Württemberg
- Ms. Soraya Post, European Roma Grassroots Organizations Network
- Ms. Marietta Herfort, Phiren Amenca
- Ms. Nesime Salioska, Founder of Roma S.O.S., Winner of the 2019 EU award for Roma Integration in the Western Balkans and Turkey, North Macedonia

11:50 **Q&A session**

12:05 **Summary and conclusion**

*State Secretary at the Federal Minister of the Interior, Building and Community, Germany*  
Dr. Markus Kerber

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12:15 *lunch break / cultural programme*

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13:15 **Statement**

*Minister for Culture and Democracy, Sweden*  
Ms. Amanda Lind

13:20 **Panel 3: Monitoring and reporting to enable policy learning**

**Introductory statement**

*Director of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights  
Mr. Michael O'Flaherty*

13:25 **Panel statements**

- *Mr. Peter Pollak, Member of the European Parliament*
- *Ms. Birgit Van Hout, Regional Representative for Europe Regional Representative for Europe of the UN Human Rights Office*
- *Ms. Sarita Friman, NRCP Finland*
- *Mr. László Ulicska, NRCP Hungary*
- *Mr. Bernard Rorke, European Roma Rights Centre*
- *Mr. Rainer Stocker, Federal Anti-Discrimination Agency, Germany*

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13:50 *short break / cultural programme*

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14:00 **Panel 4: Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Roma**

**Introductory statement**

*Acting Director-General for Justice and Consumers, European Commission  
Ms. Salla Saastamoinen*

14:05 **Panel statements**

- *Mr. Calin-Ioan Bota, State Secretary in Ministry of European Funds, Romania*
- *Mr. Jeroen Schokkenbroek, Director for Anti-Discrimination, Council of Europe*
- *Mr. Andrej Belak, Health Conditions Development Manager and Researcher of Healthy Regions, Slovakia*
- *Ms. Tjaša Herman, NRCP Slovenia*
- *Ms. Miranda Vuolasranta, President of European Roma and Travellers Forum*
- *Mr. Rafael Saavedra, Fundación Secretariado Gitano, Spain*
- *Mr. Adriatik Hasantari, Roma Active Albania, Vice-chair ERGO Network*
- *Ms Merita Xhafaj, General Director, General Directory of Social Policies, Ministry of Health and Social Protection, NRCP Albania*

14:35 **Q&A session**

14:50 **Summary & conclusion**

*Director for Equality and Union citizenship, DG for Justice and Consumers,  
European Commission  
Ms. Irena Moozova*

14:55 **Closing Remarks and the way forward**

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15:00 **Prospects for the TRIO Presidency**

- *GER: Federal Government Commissioner for Matters Related to Ethnic German Resettlers and National Minorities, Dr. Bernd Fabritius*
- *PRT: High-Commissioner for Migration, High Commission for Migration, Ms. Sónia Pereira*
- *SVN: Acting Director of the Office for National Minorities of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia, Mr. M.A. Stanko Baluh*

15:15 **Closing Statements**

- *Vice-President of the European Commission, Ms. Věra Jourová*
- *Minister of State for Europe at the Federal Foreign Office, Germany  
Mr. Michael Roth*

15:25 **Closing of the Conference**

- *Moderation: Conclusion*
  - *Musical performance*
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15:30 *End of Conference*