

Denmark

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Roma population	Estimate in the document	approximately 2 000
	<i>Council of Europe estimates</i>	<i>approximately 5 500 i.e. 0.10 % of the population</i>
Approach		Integrated set of policy measures

	KEY ELEMENTS	IDENTIFIED GAPS
Education	<p>The strategy includes in particular the following positive elements:</p> <p>In general terms, acknowledgement of the importance of education for the integration of disadvantaged groups, such as the Roma.</p> <p>Identification of lower educational achievements and school drop-out as the main challenges for Roma people.</p> <p>Recognition of lessons learnt from previous local experiences.</p>	<p><i>Key problems of school absenteeism, integration into mainstream classes and language barriers are well identified.</i></p> <p><i>Measuring the impact of the equal treatment approach on the situation of Roma people is necessary.</i></p>
Employment	<p>The strategy includes in particular the following positive elements:</p> <p>Focus on the local level and recognition of lessons learnt from previous past experiences.</p> <p>Acknowledgement of the possible language barriers.</p>	<p><i>Measuring the impact of the equal treatment approach on the situation of Roma people is necessary.</i></p>
Health	<p>The system in place is designed to respond to health needs of persons in disadvantaged situations, including the Roma.</p>	<p><i>Measuring the impact of the equal treatment approach on the situation of Roma people is necessary.</i></p>
Housing	<p>All those legally residing in Denmark have equal access to a large social housing sector and to financial support for rent.</p>	<p><i>Measuring the impact of the equal treatment approach on the situation of Roma people is necessary.</i></p>
Structural requirements and funding	<p>Stakeholders have been consulted on the preparation of the strategy and the fact that a continuous dialogue with stakeholders will be relevant for the next steps is acknowledged.</p> <p>A strong attention is put to the efforts needed at the municipal level and dissemination of knowledge and best practices at the local level is foreseen.</p>	<p><i>Measuring the impact of the equal treatment approach on the situation of Roma people is necessary for a robust monitoring.</i></p> <p><i>Stronger cooperation and support to the local actors would be necessary.</i></p>