

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

12 October 2020
- Draft Programme -

8:00 *Login of the participants*

9:30 **Opening of the Conference**

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

9:35 **Keynote**

Federal Minister of the Interior, Building and Community, Germany
Mr. Horst Seehofer

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

10:10 *short break / cultural programme*

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, Independent Commission Antigypsyism, Germany

10:55 **Q&A session**

11:10 *short break / cultural programme*

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. Livia 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

12:15 *lunch break / cultural programme*

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*
- *Dr. Susanne Pfanner, NRCP Austria*
- *Mr. László Ulicska, NRCP Hungary*
- *Mr. Bernard Rorke, European Roma Rights Centre*
- *Mr. Rainer Stocker, Federal Anti-Discrimination Agency, Germany*

13:50 *short break / cultural programme*

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*
- *Ms. Tatiana Hrustič, Director of Healthy Regions, Slovakia*
- *Ms. Tjaša Herman, NRCP Slovenia*
- *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**

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 Immigration and Intercultural Dialogue, 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*