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Conference Creating Trust through Uncovering and Recognising the Truth

# ADVANCING RECOGNITION AND REMEDY FOR ANTI-GYPSYISM

IN THE FRAMEWORK OF ROMA WEEK 2019

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT BRUSSELS 20 MARCH 2019 14:45-18:00 ASP3G2 21 MARCH 2019 09:00-12:00 ASP5E2







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### <u>Creating Trust through Uncovering and Recognising the Truth:</u> <u>Advancing Recognition and Remedy for Anti-Gypsyism</u>

**European Parliament** 

### 14:45-18:00, 20 March, 2019 - ASP3G2 9:00-12:00, 21 March, 2019 - ASP5E2

#### Patronage: European Parliament and European Commission

14:00-14:45: Registration

14:45-15:15 - Opening remarks (Moderator: Claude Cahn)

Ms Soraya Post, Member of the European Parliament (host of the event)

**Ms Birgit Van Hout**, Regional Representative of Europe, UN Human Rights Office (OHCHR) (host of the event)

**Ms Vera Jourova,** Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality, European Commission

Ms Dunja Mijatovic, Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe

#### 15:15-15:25 - Europe's Dark History of Anti-Gypsyism

Ms Soraya Post, Member of the European Parliament





#### 15:25-16:00 - Personal testimonies (Moderator: Claude Cahn)

Ms Elena Gorolová, Social worker, survivor of forced sterilization, Czech Republic

Ms Claudia-Linda Zsiga, Survivor of the Coastei Street, Pata Rat, Cluj-Napoca forced eviction, Romania

**Ms Argentina Gidzić**, Survivor of ethnic cleansing, founder of NGO for children with disabilities, Kosovo/Serbia

Ms Aurelie Garand, Sister of Angelo, victim of police brutality, France

Ms Györgyné Jakab, Grandmother of the youngest victim of hate-crime in modern day Hungary

#### 16:00-16:30 - Activism and Institutions: Responses to Anti-Gypsyism (Moderator: Belen Rodriguez de Alba)

Mr Adam Weiss, Managing Director, European Roma Rights Centre

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

Ms Miranda Vuolastranta, President of European Roma and Travellers Forum (ERTF) and International Roma Women Network IRWN-Phenjalipe

16:30-16:55 Discussion

16:55-17:15 - Truth and Reconciliation around the World (Moderator: Claude Cahn)

Ms Belen Rodriguez de Alba, Human Rights Officer, UN Human Rights Office

Ms Marie Wilson, former Canadian Truth and Reconciliation Commissioner

Mr Thomas Hammarberg, Member of the Swedish Parliament

17:15-17:40 - Discussion

17:40-17:55 - Closing remarks

Mr Frans Timmermans, First Vice-President of the European Commission

17:55 - Wrap-up and presentation of the agenda for the next day

Mr Claude Cahn, UN Human Rights Regional Office for Europe

18:00-20:00 - Reception (Members' Salon, European Parliament)

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#### Day 2: 9:00-12:00, 21 March - ASP5E2

#### 9:00-9:25 - Opening of the second day of the conference (Moderator: Jelena Jovanovic)

Ms Soraya Post, Member of the European Parliament

Mr Octav-Dan Paxino, State Secretary of the Ministry of European Funds, Romania

Ms Beatriz Carrillo de los Reyes, Second Vice President of the State Council of the Roma, Spain

**Ms Erika Schlager,** Counsel for International Law on the staff of the U.S. Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

#### 9:25-9:55 - Truth and Reconciliation in the EU (Moderator: Jelena Jovanovic)

**Mr Sergio Carrera** (Senior Research Fellow and Head of Justice and Home Affairs Unit) and **Ms Lina Vosyliute**, Research Fellow, Rights and Security), Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS): Presentation of Results of Feasibility Study for Truth and Reconciliation Processes for Anti-Gypsyism

#### **Respondents**:

Dr Karola Fings, Member of the Expert Commission on Antigypsyism, Germany

**Ms Sara Giménez,** Vice-Director of the Equality and Non-Discrimination Department, Fundación Secretariado Gitano, (FSG)

#### 9:55-11:10 Towards a Joint Strategy to Advance Recognition and Remedy for Anti-Gypsyism

Interactive Discussion facilitated by Gabriela Hrabanova and Gonzalo Montano Pena

#### 11:10-11:35 - The way forward (Moderator: Jonathan Mack)

Ambassador Michaela Kuechler, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Federal Republic of Germany

Ms Martina Marschke, Ministry of Education, Austria, t.b.c.

Mr Petre Florin Manole, Member of Parliament, Romania

11:35-11:50 - Discussion

#### 11:50 - Closing

Ms Soraya Post, Member of the European Parliament

Mr Claude Cahn, Human Rights Officer UN Human Rights Regional Office for Europe (OHCHR)

