



Public hearing

The housing situation of the Roma: evaluation and responses to segregation

14 October 2019, 10.00 – 13.00

Room VMA 3, EESC building, Rue Van Maerlant 2, 1040 Brussels

Agenda

- 9.30 - 10.00 **Registration**
- 10.00 - 10.10 **Welcome and opening session**
- Erika Koller, Study Group "Inclusion of the Roma", European Economic and Social Committee
- 10.10 - 11.15 **Panel 1 : The housing situation of the Roma and segregation: the state of play at EU level**
Moderator: Henri Malosse, Study Group "Inclusion of the Roma", European Economic and Social Committee
- Szabolcs Schmidt, European Commission – Evaluation of the National Roma Integration Strategies in the field of housing
 - Andrey Ivanov, Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) – The housing situation of the Roma: overview of the latest surveys in the field
- Open floor discussion

11.30 – 12.50

Panel 2: Tackling segregation in housing: perspectives from the civil society

Moderator: Pietro Vittorio Barbieri, Study Group "Inclusion of the Roma", European Economic and Social Committee

- Sabina Achterbergh, Association of Sinti, Roma and Travellers in the Netherlands – The housing situation of Sinti, Roma and Travellers in the Netherlands
- Marie Pichault, Mediation Center for Roma and Travellers – An overview of housing challenges for Roma and Travellers in Belgium
- Ivan Ivanov, ERIO – Perspectives from the civil society on the housing situation of the Roma: examples of segregation in Member States
- Isabela Mihalache, ENAR – Housing segregation in Bulgaria
- Rafael Saavedra, Fundación Secretariado Gitano (FSG) – Best practices in the field of housing and human rights: the example of Spain

Open floor discussion

12.50 – 13.00

Closing remarks

- Ákos Topolánszky, Study Group "Inclusion of the Roma", European Economic and Social Committee

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and **listen** to English, French, Hungarian and Italian

