

**Question for written answer E-001533/2017
to the Commission**

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Subject: Exclusion of Roma, Sinti and Camminanti from the roles of institutional representatives in the creation of the National Integration Strategy for the City of Rome

Commission Communication COM(2011)173 calls on Member States to develop national Roma integration strategies. According to this Communication, Member States should design, implement and monitor national Roma integration strategies in close cooperation and continuous dialogue with Roma civil society, regional and local authorities.

The Italian Council of Ministers published the National Integration Strategy for Roma, Sinti and Camminanti on 28 February 2012, which provides for the creation of 'inclusion round-tables' where Roma civil society is asked to decide on policies relating to housing, work, education, healthcare and the use of public money allocated by the European Union, in cooperation with prefectures and administrations, and on the basis of the Commission's Communication.

Nonetheless, reports in the media and from activists indicate that the City of Rome has failed to establish such round-tables, thereby excluding Roma, Sinti and Camminanti from the roles of institutional representatives, provided for by the Commission's Communication and by the Strategy¹.

Would the Commission state whether it is aware of this situation and whether it will take it into account during its next evaluation of national integration plans?

¹ <http://www.agenziaradicale.com/index.php/diritti-e-liberta/4370-campi-nomadi-a-roma-la-montagna-ha-partorito-un-topolino>