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## **DRAFT AGENDA**

# **INTERPARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MEETING**

## **Fundamental rights aspects of Roma inclusion and fighting anti-Gypsyism**

**Thursday, 18 October 2018, 14:30 - 18:00**

**European Parliament, Brussels**

**Room: Jozsef Antall (JAN), 4Q1**

## Order of business

14:30 - 14:35 Introductory remarks by **Claude MORAES, Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE)** of the European Parliament

### Opening addresses

14:35 - 14:45 **Lívía JÁRÓKA, Vice - President of the European Parliament**

14:45 - 14:55 **Dr. Doris WOLFSLEHNER, Head of the Department of the Federal Chancellery in the Permanent Mission of Austria to the EU**

14:55 - 15:05 **Tiina ASTOLA, Director-General for Justice and Consumers**

### Session I - ROMA INCLUSION AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

15:05 - 15:15 Intervention by **Soraya POST**, EP rapporteur of the 2017 Report on fundamental rights aspects in Roma integration in the EU: fighting anti-Gypsyism

15:15 - 15:25 A persisting concern: anti-Gypsyism as a barrier to Roma inclusion  
    ) **Ioannis DIMITRAKOPOULOS**, Head of Equality and Citizens' Rights Department, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

15:25 - 15:35 Roma inclusion: a civil society perspective  
    ) **Jonathan MACK**, Central Council of German Sinti and Roma

15:35 - 15:45 Presentations by Members of National Parliaments:  
    ) **Thomas HAMMARBERG**, Member of Parliament, Swedish Riksdag

15:45 - 16:30 Debate with Members of National Parliaments and the European Parliament

## **Session II - UPSCALING ROMA STRATEGIES AND FIGHTING ANTI-GYPSYISM**

- 16:30 - 16:40      Scaling up Roma integration strategies - Study commissioned by the European Parliament's Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs at the request of the LIBE Committee:  
                              ) Presentation of the preliminary findings by **Lina VOSYLIUTE**, Senior Researcher, CEPS
- 16:40 - 16:50      Lessons learnt from the implementation of the EU Roma Framework for post 2020 measures:  
                              ) **Claude CAHN**, United Nations Human Rights Office (OHCHR)
- 16:50 - 17:00      Best practice from EU level NGO  
                              ) **Jelena JOVANOVIĆ**, Roma ERGO network
- 17:00 - 17:15      Presentations by Members of National Parliaments:  
                              ) **Cătălin Dumitru TOMA**, Senator, Senate of Romania  
                              ) **Veljko KAJTAZI**, Member, Croatian Parliament-Sabor
- 17:15 - 17:50      Debate with Members of National Parliaments and the European Parliament

### **Closure of the meeting**

- 17:50 - 18:00      Closing remarks by **Soraya POST**, EP Rapporteur, and **Claude MORAES**, LIBE Committee Chair