

**DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR INTERNAL POLICIES  
COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Public Hearing on  
Cohesion Policy and Marginalised Communities**

**14 July 2015  
9:00 - 11:00**

**Room: József Antall (2Q2)**

**Programme**

- 9:00 - 9:10**    **Introductory remarks by the Chair**
- 9:10 - 9:20**    **Dealing with vulnerability of long-established and newly emerged marginalised groups through public policy and citizen mobilisation.**  
  
(Faire face à la vulnérabilité: les anciens et nouveaux groupes marginalisés entre les politiques publiques et les mobilisations citoyennes)  
  
**Ms Anna Krasteva**, Director of CERMES (Centre for Refugees, Migration and Ethnic Studies), New Bulgarian University
- 9:20 - 9:30**    **A more efficient use of the Structural Funds for Roma inclusion**  
  
**Ms Carolina Fernández**, Deputy Executive Director of Fundación Secretariado Gitano and EURoma
- 9:30 - 9:40**    **Migration of roma families from south-eastern Europe to Germany - challenges for cities and local authorities**  
  
**Dr Franziska Giffey**, Mayor of Neukoelln/Berlin
- 9:40 - 9:50**    **A model of partnership working between a regional theatre and a housing organisation (Octagon Theatre Bolton and Bolton at Home) to empower communities in Bolton who are marginalised through poverty and discrimination**  
  
**Ms Lisa O'Neill-Rogan** Associate Director for Learning and Participation at the Octagon Theatre, Bolton, UK
- 9:50 - 10:05**    **Ms Reintke: Presentation of draft INI report**
- 10:05-10:35**    **Questions and comments by Members; discussion.**
- 10:35-10:50**    **Comment by the European Commission**
- 10:50-11:00**    **Final remarks by the rapporteur**