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to the Commission**

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Subject: Decision by France's Constitutional Court regarding travelling Roma

On 5 October 2012, the Constitutional Court of France issued a decision¹ regarding a 1969 law which targets the travelling Roma community. Only some provisions of the 1969 law will be abolished. The 3 % quota of Travellers per 'municipality of attachment' and one of the existing travelling documents will be maintained.

What can the Commission do to facilitate the abolition of the remaining articles of the 1969 legislation as part of the discussions on the final version of France's national Roma integration strategy?

¹ <http://www.conseil-constitutionnel.fr/conseil-constitutionnel/francais/les-decisions/acces-par-date/decisions-depuis-1959/2012/2012-279-qpc/decision-n-2012-279-qpc-du-05-octobre-2012.115699.html>