

Rule 115

Subject: Roma rights in the EU - tackling anti-Gypsyism

Given the above facts, what measures is the Commission taking to defend the rights and freedoms of Roma as European citizens? What steps have been taken by the Commission to pressure governments to act sufficiently against any form of violence against Roma and with respect for the rule of law when Roma appear as victims? What is the Commission doing to facilitate the EU Member States in the process of developing their own national Roma strategies? What value does the Commission place on the views of the Roma when it comes to Roma-related policies, as we note that Roma participation and representation at EU Platform meetings is scarce? What action has been taken to overcome traces of anti-Roma policies such as those of continuous expulsions of Roma? What action will the Commission be taking before July 2014 regarding Roma rights?

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