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## **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

# **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      President of the European Parliament (*tbc*)

14:45 - 14:55      Presidency of the Council of the European Union (*tbc*)

14:55 - 15:05      Věra Jourová, European Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality (*tbc*)

### **Session I - ROMA INCLUSION AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS**

15:05 - 15:15      Promoting the inclusion of Roma  
Michael Guet, Head of Inter-governmental Cooperation, Anti-Gypsyism and Roma Equality Unit, Council of Europe (*tbc*)

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  
Romani Rose, Chairman, Central Council of German Sinti and Roma

15:35 - 15:50      Presentations by Members of National Parliaments (max 2)

15:50 - 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 CEPS

16:40 - 16:50      Lessons learnt from the implementation of the EU Roma Framework for post 2020 measures  
United Nations Human Rights Office (OHCHR) - Regional Office for Europe (Claude Cahn, *tbc*)

16:50 - 17:00      Best practice from EU level NGO - Open Society Foundations (Violeta Naydenova, Senior Policy Analyst) (*tbc*)

17:00 - 17:15      Presentations by Members of National Parliaments (max 2)

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