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**14th STUDY SESSION ON THE
EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON
HUMAN RIGHTS**

**FOR PERSONS INVOLVED
IN LEGAL ASSISTANCE
TO ROMA AND TRAVELLERS**

6-7 September
Strasbourg, Agora Building
Room G06

AGENDA



Monday 6 September

- 9:30** Welcome and presentation of the aims and objectives of the study session by:
- ✓ M. Maria Ochoa-Llido, Head of the Migration and Roma Department
 - ✓ Ms Victoria Vasey, European Roma Rights Centre
- 10:30** Introduction of participants
- 10:45** The case law of the European Court of Human Rights concerning Roma, by Mr Giovanni BONELLO, Judge, European Court of Human Rights
- 11:45** Lawyers perspective - The technical and advocacy requirements in presenting the case before the European Court of Human Rights - Mr Luke CLEMENTS
- 12:30** *Lunch break*

- 14:00** Substantive provisions of the ECHR related to the Roma cases by Mr Luke CLEMENTS, Human Rights Lawyer (England) and Mrs Gloria Jean GARLAND, Senior Rule of Law / Human Rights Expert, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)
- 15:00** *Coffee break*
- 15:15** Lodging an application with the European Court of Human Rights (questions of admissibility and procedure with practical examples), by Mr Hasan BAKIRCI, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights
- 15:45** Presentation of the moot court exercise- During this session participants, with the assistance of the experts and lawyers of the ECHR, will work on a moot trial exercise.
- ❖ Preparation of the "Government" and "Applicant" teams (including coffee break)
 - ❖ Group discussion on the key Convention law issues emerging from the Moot trial exercise led by the ERRC experts, Mr CLEMENTS, Ms GARLAND
- 17:30** *Welcome drink offered by the Roma and Travellers Division*

Tuesday 7 September

- 8:45-10:00**
Visit to the European Court of Human Rights - Presentation of the Court by Ioana Banou, Lawyer, ECHR
- 10:00** *Coffee break*
- 11:00-12:00**
European Social Charter - Collective complaints mechanism, by Mrs Gioia Scappucci, Secretariat of the European Social Charter Department
- 12:00** *Lunch*
- 14:00** Continuation of the moot court exercise
- 16:30-17:30**
Hearing of the case at the European Court of Human Rights Hearing Room
- 19:30** *Dinner in the restaurant Aux Trois Chevaliers, 3 quai des Bateliers, Strasbourg*