

ROMA, SINTI AND TRAVELLER ACTIVITIES CALENDAR - 2010

REMINDER for the Year 2010:

Council of Europe Chairmanship : Switzerland, "The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", and Turkey



OSCE Chairmanship in Office: Kazakhstan



EU Council Presidencies: Spain, Belgium



Roma Decade Presidencies: Slovak Republic and Czech Republic

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<i>Dates</i>	<i>Venue, Country</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Main organisers</i>	<i>Contact persons (italics=mission)</i>
11 January-31 March	Strasbourg, CoE	Roma internship at the Council of Europe (stagiaire: Agnes Velkey, Hungary)	Council of Europe (DG3-Roma and Travellers Division) OSI (financial support)	CoE/DG3: Eleni Tsetsekou
11-12 January	Athens, Greece	2 nd International Romani Women's Conference	Council of Europe, Greek authorities, Greek Rom Intermunicipal Network, Romani Women's networks (incl. IRWN)	CoE/DG3: <i>Eleni Tsetsekou, Maria Ochoa-Llido</i> Greek Gvt: Louiza Kyriakaki, Greek network: Michalis Tamilos
14-15 January	Oxford, U.K.	Conference on Roma mobilities in Europe	Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford	UK: Nando Sigona CoE/DG3: <i>Michael Guet</i>
19 January	Strasbourg, CoE	GR-SOC	Committee of Ministers Secretariat	CoE/DG3: Alexander Vladychenko, Maria Ochoa-Llido
20 January	Madrid, Spain	Seminar on Roma migrants	Fundación Secretariado Gitano	FSG: Belén Sánchez-Rubio CoE/DG3: <i>Maria Ochoa-Llido</i>
20 January	Strasbourg, CoE	Internal Co-ordination meeting on Roma and Traveller Issues	Co-ordinator for Roma and Traveller activities	CoE: Henry Scicluna
25 January	Lyon, France	Board meeting of the Photo exhibition project on Roma migration in today's Europe	Centre d'Histoire de la Résistance et de la Déportation de Lyon	CoE/DG3: <i>Eleni Tsetsekou</i> France: Isabelle Rivé
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February (dates to be confirmed)	Sofia, Bulgaria	Workshop on the implementation of the European Social Charter decisions in Bulgaria	European Roma Rights Centre (ERRC), Bulgarian Commission for the Protection against Discrimination (CPD) and Bulgarian Helsinki Committee (BHC)	ERRC: Rob Kushan CPD: Kemal Eyup BHC: Krassimir Kanev CoE/DG3: <i>Eleni Tsetsekou</i> CoE/DGHL: <i>to be confirmed</i>
February (dates to be confirmed)	Croatia	3 rd cycle country visit of the Advisory Committee of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities	Council of Europe (DGHL)	CoE/DGHL: Krzysztof Zyman
February (dates to be confirmed)	Bratislava, Slovakia	Workshop on the Revision of the Decade National Action Plans	UNDP, Roma Decade Secretariat Roma Decade Trust Fund (financial support)	Roma Decade: Tünde Buzetzky UNDP: Jaroslav Kling
February (dates to be confirmed)	Bratislava, Slovakia	Workshop on Field Social Work in Marginalized Roma Communities	Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic, Roma Decade Secretariat	Roma Decade: Tünde Buzetzky Slovakia: Martin Jurik
10 February	Brussels, Belgium	Informal Contac Group Meeting on Roma, Sinti and Traveller Issues under the Spanish EU	EU Council Spanish presidency, CoE Coordinator for Roma issues, international organisations	CoE: <i>Henry Scicluna, Maria Ochoa-Llido</i>

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		Council presidency		Spain: Maria Dolores Ruiz Bautista
10-12 February	Strasbourg, CoE	58 th CDMG meeting	Council of Europe, CDMG	CoE/DG3: Simon Tonelli
12 February	Murska Sobota, Slovenia	International Conference "Roma in the European Union"	Romani Union Slovenia	Slovenia: Jožek Horvat OSCE-ODIHR: Dan Doghi
23 February	Strasbourg, CoE	GR-SOC	Committee of Ministers Secretariat	CoE/DG3: Alexander Vladychenko, Maria Ochoa-Llido, Michael Guet
24-26 February	Strasbourg, CoE	5 th ERTF Plenary Assembly	European Roma and Travellers Forum (ERTF)	ERTF: Robert Rustem, Victoria Hopson, Alajos Langi
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March (to be confirmed)	Turkey	Meeting with Turkish authorities about Roma project	Council of Europe (DG3 Roma and Travellers Division)	CoE/DG3: <i>Eleni Tsetsekou</i>
1-18 March (17 March)	Barcelona, Spain	28 th Human Rights Session (CoE interventions on human rights and Roma on 17 March)	Human Rights Institute of Catalunya, Parliament of Catalunya	Spain: Jaume Saura I Estapà CoE/DG3: <i>Maria Ochoa-Llido</i> CoE/DGHL: <i>Alfonso de Salas</i>
10-11 March	Brussels, Belgium	Conference "EU Projects in favour of the Roma community": education, culture, youth best practices	European Commission (DG Culture, Education, Multilingualism and Youth)	EC: A. Vassiliou
8-12 March	Bosnia and Herzegovina	ECRI's visit to Bosnia and Herzegovina	Council of Europe (ECRI)	ECRI: Sarah Burton
16 March	Strasbourg, CoE	Meeting of the Social Cohesion Committee of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe	Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe	Congress: Dolores Rios
17-19 March	Strasbourg, CoE	18th Session of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe	Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe	Congress: Dolores Rios
18-19 March	Poitiers, France	International Conference "An alternative self-representation? Ethnic minority media, between hegemony and resistances"	MinorityMedia (Université de Poitiers), laboratoire MIGRINTER (CNRS-UMR)	MinorityMedia: Claire Cossée CoE/DG3: Michael Guet CoE/DG4: Reynald Blion
22-26 March (to be confirmed)	Armenia	ECRI's visit to Armenia	Council of Europe (ECRI)	ECRI: Stephanos Stavros
22-26 March	Spain	ECRI's visit to Spain	Council of Europe (ECRI)	ECRI: Camilla Tesenyi
25-26 March	Strasbourg, France	29 th MG-S-ROM meeting	Council of Europe, MG-S-ROM	CoE/DG3: Michael Guet, Ljiljana Stojisavljevic
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April (dates to be confirmed)	Bratislava, Slovakia	International Conference "The threat of extremism in Europe"	Government Office of the Slovak Republic	Slovakia: Martin Jurik Roma Decade: Tünde Buzetzky
7-9 April	Monaco	ECRI's visit to Monaco	Council of Europe (ECRI)	ECRI: Stephanie Marsal
8 April	World	International Roma Day – Press Release by the European Roma and Travellers Forum	European Roma and Travellers Forum	ERTF: Robert Rustem, Victoria Hopson
8 April	Cordoba, Spain	2 nd EU Roma Summit	Spanish EU Council Presidency, European Commission	Spain: Isabel Alonso EC/DG EMPL: Joachim Ott CoE/DG3: <i>Maria Ochoa-Llido</i> , Michael Guet, Henry Scicluna
12-16 April	Italy	ECRI's visit to Italy	Council of Europe (ECRI)	ECRI: Claudia Lam
19 April- 9 July	Strasbourg, CoE	Internship at the Council of Europe (stagiaire: to be selected)	Council of Europe (DG3-Roma and Travellers Division) OSI (financial support)	CoE/DG3: Eleni Tsetsekou
22 April	Strasbourg, CoE	GR-SOC	Committee of Ministers Secretariat	CoE/DG3: Alexander Vladychenko, Maria Ochoa-Llido
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May (dates to be confirmed)	Strasbourg, CoE	14 th training session for lawyers defending Roma	Council of Europe Roma and Travellers Division, European Court of Human Rights, ERRC	CoE/DG3: Eleni Tsetsekou
May (dates to be confirmed)	Italy	Opera Nomadi National Seminar on the situation of Roma and Sinti in Italy	Opera Nomadi	CoE: <i>Henry Scicluna</i> Opera Nomadi: Massimo Converso
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8 June	Strasbourg, CoE	GR-SOC	Committee of Ministers Secretariat	CoE/DG3: Alexander Vladychenko, Maria Ochoa-Llido
June (dates to be confirmed)	Skopje, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"	Conference on Roma without IDs	Macedonian Government	Macedonian gvt: Mabera Kamberi CoE/DG3: <i>Michael Guet</i>
June (dates to be confirmed)	Bratislava, Slovakia	18 th ISC Roma Decade meeting	Government Office of the Slovak Republic, Roma Decade Secretariat	Roma Decade: Tünde Buzetzky Slovakia: Martin Jurik
21 June- 9 July	Budapest, Hungary	Jean Monnet Summer course on social integration and the Romani minority in Europe	Central European University	CEU: Kornelia Vargha
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6 July	Strasbourg, CoE	GR-SOC	Committee of Ministers Secretariat	CoE/DG3: Alexander Vladychenko, Maria Ochoa-Llido
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2 August	Strasbourg, CoE	65 th anniversary of the "liquidation of the Gypsy camp" at Auschwitz-Birkenau – ERTF Statement	European Roma and Travellers Forum (ERTF)	ERTF : Robert Rustem, Rudko Kawczynski
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13 September-3 December	Strasbourg, CoE	Roma internship at the Council of Europe (stagiaire: name to be selected)	Council of Europe (DG3-Roma and Travellers Division) OSI (financial support)	CoE/DG3: Eleni Tsetsekou
21 September	Strasbourg, CoE	GR-SOC	Committee of Ministers Secretariat	CoE/DG3: Alexander Vladychenko, Maria Ochoa-Llido
September-October	Warsaw, Poland	OSCE Human Dimension Implementation Meeting	OSCE-ODIHR	OSCE-ODIHR: Andrzej Mirga CoE: <i>Henry Scicluna</i>
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October (dates to be confirmed)	Poland	30 th MG-S-ROM meeting	Council of Europe, MG-S-ROM	CoE/DG3: <i>Michael Guet, Ljiljana Stojisavljevic</i> Poland: Malgorzata Rozycka
October (dates to be confirmed)	Poland	Symposium of 60 th anniversary of first Council of Europe texts on Roma	Council of Europe, MG-S-ROM	CoE/DG3: <i>Michael Guet, Ljiljana Stojisavljevic</i> Poland: Malgorzata Rozycka
25 October	Strasbourg, CoE	Meeting of the Social Cohesion Committee of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe	Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe	Congress: Dolores Rios
26-28 October	Strasbourg, CoE	18th Session of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe	Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe	Congress: Dolores Rios
26-28 October (exact date to be confirmed)	Strasbourg, CoE	3 rd Dosta!/Congress Prize Giving ceremony	Council of Europe (Congress for Local and Regional Authorities, DG3 Roma and Travellers Division)	Congress: Dolores Rios CoE/DG3: Eleni Tsetsekou, Michael Guet
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5 November	Finland	International Day of the Romani language (Rromanes)	International Romani Union (IRU)	
16 November	Strasbourg, CoE	GR-SOC	Committee of Ministers Secretariat	CoE/DG3: Alexander Vladychenko, Maria Ochoa-Llido
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December (to be confirmed)	Strasbourg, CoE	6 th Plenary of the European Roma and Travellers Forum	ERTF	ERTF: Robert Rustem, Victoria Hopson

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May (dates to be confirmed)	Finland	3 rd International Romani Women's Conference	Council of Europe, Finnish authorities, Romani Women's networks (incl. IRWN)	CoE/DG3: Eleni Tsetsekou Finnish Gvt: Sarita Friman-Kopola IRWN: Soraya Post, Miranda Vuolasranta

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dates to be confirmed	Spain	4 th International Romani Women's Conference	Council of Europe, Spanish authorities, Romani Women's networks (incl. IRWN) in Europe and Latin America	CoE/DG3: Eleni Tsetsekou, Maria Ochoa-Llido Spanish Gvt: tbi