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# **DRAFT AGENDA**

# 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	Lívia JÁRÓKA, Vice - President of the European Parliament	
14:45 - 14:55	Dr. Doris WOLFSLEHNER, Head of the Department of the Federal Chancellery in the Permanent Mission of Austria to the EU	
14:55 - 15:05	Tiina ASTOLA, Director-General for Justice and Consumers	
Session I - ROMA INCLUSION AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS		
15:05 - 15:15	Intervention by <b>Soraya POST</b> , EP rapporteur of the 2017 Report on fundamental rights aspects in Roma integration in the EU: fighting anti-Gypsyism	
15:15 - 15:25	A persisting concern: anti-Gypsyism as a barrier to Roma inclusion    Joannis 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 - 15:45	Presentations by Members of National Parliaments:  Thomas HAMMARBERG, Member of Parliament, Swedish Riksdag	
15:45 - 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 <b>Lina VOSYLIUTE,</b> Senior Researcher, CEPS
16:40 - 16:50	Lessons learnt from the implementation of the EU Roma Framework for post 2020 measures:
	Claude CAHN, United Nations Human Rights Office (OHCHR)
16:50 - 17:00	Best practice from EU level NGO - Open Society Foundations (representative) (tbc)
17:00 - 17:15	Presentations by Members of National Parliaments:
	Cătălin Dumitru TOMA, Senator, Senate of Romania Veljko KAJTAZI, Member, Croatian Parliament-Sabor
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**