

## THE EUROPEAN DIMENSION OF THE ROMA\* CULTURE: VALUATION AND GETTING AHEAD OF GOOD PRACTICE

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COUNCIL OF PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR IN THE FRAMEWORK OF « MARSEILLE- PROVINCE 2013: EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE »

### AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2013 | Parallel sessions (10:00- 16:00)

09:00: Welcoming of Participants

09:45: **OPENING SESSION**

Eleni TSETSEKOU, Administrator, Support Team to the Secretary General for Roma issues, Council of Europe  
Bernard LATARGET, Councilor at Directorate General of Marseille-Provence 2013

**SESSION 1 (10:00-12:30)**

10:00: **Neukölln's strategy for Roma inclusion**, Berlin, Germany

Cordula SIMON, Local Commissioner for European Affairs, Neukölln Municipality

10:45: *Coffee Break*

11:00: **The Cultural Resources for Roma inclusion project** - the positive experience of Kamenci, Slovenia

Agata SARDELIC General Project Coordinator, Cultural Resources for Roma inclusion, Slovenia

Julija SARDELIC, Research Fellow, University of Edinburgh, UK

Irene WEIDMANN, Project Manager, Cultural Resources for Roma inclusion, Council of Europe

12:00: **Debate**

**SESSION 2 (14:00-16:00)**

14:00: The project **Romani Platni**, Budapest, Hungary  
Krisztina NAGY, Fruzsina SZIVAK, Project managers

14:45: *Coffee Break*

15:00: Presentation of the project **Hotel Gelem**  
Mathias JUD, Christoph WACHTER, Artists

15:45: **Debate**

**SESSION 1 (10:00-12:30)**

10:00: Presentation of the **Cultural Routes program of the Council of Europe**

Penelope DENU, Executive Secretary, Council of Europe Enlarged Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes, Director, European Institute of Cultural Routes

10:45: Roundtable – **The 26 cultural routes of the Council of Europe and applications for projects**

Eleonora BERTI, European Institute of Cultural Routes, Project Coordinator, Head of assessments

11:45: **The Roma dimension**, certified routes - the example of Via Regia

Activities and databases

**SESSION 2 (14:00-16:00)**

14:00: The project of the **Route of Roma Culture and Heritage**

Lalage GRUNDY, Surrey Heritage Team Manager for Learning, Museums and Partnership

Georg ARMBRUSTER, Heidelberg Documentation Centre for Roma and Sinti, Germany

Manuel Martín RAMIREZ, President of the Asociación Nacional Presencia Gitana, Spain

Fabián Daniel SANCHEZ GARCIA first Vice President of the Asociación Nacional Presencia Gitana, Spain

15:00: Discussion with the institutional partners in the opportunity of **re-launching the Route of Roma Culture and Heritage**

SESSION amphitheater - THE EUROPEAN ALLIANCE  
OF CITIES AND REGIONS FOR ROMA INCLUSION

SESSION room 1 – CULTURAL ROUTES

WEDNESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2013 | Common session (16:00-19:00)

SESSION amphitheater - THE EUROPEAN  
ALLIANCE OF CITIES AND REGIONS FOR  
ROMA INCLUSION AND THE SUPPORT TEAM  
TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL FOR ROMA

## SESSION 3 (16:00 – 19:00)

**16:00: Deconstruct prejudices and stereotypes against Roma and Travelers** – Public discussion

Panel: Dominique STEINBERGER, Director of the Association for Open Research in Roma communities (ARPOMT)  
Joseph STIMBACH, Director of the association of Travelers CHAVE FOUN I WINTA  
Isabela MIHALACHE, Romani Women Policy and Empowerment Initiative - Phenjalipe  
Eleni TSETSEKOU, Administrator, Council of Europe

### INAUGURATION OF PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITIONS

« ROMA AND TRAVELERS –POSITIVE MODELS » in partnership with the European Roma and Travellers Forum (ERTF)

« FAILING ANOTHER GENERATION. ADDRESSING THE SEGREGATION OF ROMA CHILDREN » in partnership with  
European Roma and Travellers Forum (ERTF) and the Open Society Justice Initiative

19:00 : Welcome drink (organised by Marseille-Provence 2013)

THURSDAY, 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2013 | Common session (9:00-13:15)

SESSION amphitheater - THE EUROPEAN ALLIANCE OF  
CITIES AND REGIONS FOR ROMA INCLUSION AND THE  
CULTURAL ROUTES

## SESSION 1 (9:00-13:15)

**9:00: Presentation of the Cultural Routes programme** - Penelope DENU, Eleonora BERTI ; **Presentation of the project of the Route of Roma Culture and Heritage** - Lalage GRUNDY, Georg ARMBRUSTER, Manuel Martín RAMIREZ et Fabián Daniel SANCHEZ GARCIA,

### Presentation of the European Route of Jewish Heritage

Assompcio HOSTA, Secretary General of the European Route of Jewish Heritage, Spain

10:45: Coffee Break

**11:00: Presentation of the Romani Women Policy and Empowerment Initiative-Phenjalipe**

Isabela MIHALACHE, Romani Women Policy and Empowerment Initiative – Phenjalipe

11:15: Debate

**11:30: Discussion on the importance of the commemoration of the Roma genocide**

Lecture from Adam BARTOSZ, Ethnologist, Roma expert, Deputy Director of Scientific Affairs of the Regional Museum in Tarnów, Poland, with the participation of Francine JACOB SCHUTT, Delegate for France of the European Roma and Travellers Forum (ERTF)

12:10: Debate

**12:30: Closing Remarks from the European Alliance of cities and regions for Roma Inclusion with the participation of the Regional Council of Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur**

Olivier TERRIEN, Project Manager of ROMACT, Head of the Task Force of the European Alliance of Cities and Regions for Roma Inclusion, Council of Europe

Bernard LATARGETR, Councilor at Directorate General of Marseille-Provence 2013

**Discussion on the prospect of cooperation between the Alliance and the European Institute of Cultural Routes**

13:15: End of the Conference

**17:00: Inauguration of the exhibitions: Quilts, the artistic oeuvres of the Roma and Amaré Divesa at the Italian Cultural Centre of Marseille.**

\* The term "Roma" used at the Council of Europe refers to Roma, Sinti, Kale and related groups in Europe, including Travelers and the Eastern groups (Dom and Lom), and covers the wide diversity of the groups concerned, including persons who identify themselves as "Gypsies"