

SAFEGUARDING OUR ROMANI LANGUAGE

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

PUBLIC ONLINE EVENT

NOVEMBER 5, 2020, at 14:00 (CET)

AGENDA

14:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

ERIAN Romani Language Reform Initiative, Timea Junghaus, Executive Director of European Roma Institute for Arts and Culture

Council of Europe activities for the protection and promotion of the Romani Language, Jeroen Schokkenbroek, Director of Anti-Discrimination, Council of Europe

Romani Language Initiative of the University of Graz, Dieter Halwachs, sociolinguist at the University of Graz and head of the Plurilingualism Research Unit

Veljko Kajtazi, Member of Parliament of Croatia, Romani Union Kali Sara, ERIAN Barvalipe Academy Member

14:30 - 15:00 STATUS OF ROMANI LANGUAGE IN 2020

Recognition, protection and promotion of Romani under the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (ECRML) of the Council of Europe, Professor Vesna Crnic-Grotic, Chair of the Committee of Experts of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (ECRML) of the Council of Europe

Contribution of Romani linguistics to the harmonization of Romani, Kimmo Granqvist, Professor in Romani Studies at the University of Helsinki, Finland

Language preservation, common archive, Helena Sadikova, Head of Romani Studies at Charles University from Prague

Moderated in English by Gilda Horvath, Journalist, ERIAN Board member

15:00 – 15:30 CURRENT PRACTICES IN ROMANI LANGUAGE EDUCATION

Council of Europe Guidelines on the Role of Romani in the educational inclusion of Romani children and adolescents: Plurilingual education in action, Ahmet Murat Kilić, Programme Manager, Education Department, Council of Europe

Codification of Romani language in Ukraine, Zemfira Kondur, Project Officer, "Protecting national minorities, including Roma, and minority languages in Ukraine"

Transnational Harmonization of Romani Language - supporting the re-learning of Romani by Roma individuals, Mihaela Zatreanu, Romani Language teacher and language education expert, ERIAC Barvalipe Academy Member

Moderated in English by Anna Mirga-Kruszelnicka, cultural anthropologist, Deputy Director for ERIAC

15:30 – 15:45 BREAK

15:45 – 16:15 ROMANI LANGUAGE TEACHING/ RE-LEARNING INITIATIVES

Lessons learned from Romani language education in Hungary, Szilvia Lakatos, Pécs University, Hungary

Key aspects regarding implementation of Romani in national educational systems, Gheorghe Sarau, University Professor for Romani language at the University of Bucharest

Notes for Romani Language harmonization, Cristian Padure, Lecturer at University of Bucharest for Romani language

Archive of Publications in Romani Language, Erika Godlova, librarian State Scientific Library in Presov, Slovakia

Moderated in Romani language by Mihaela Zatreanu, teacher and language education expert, ERIAC Barvalipe Academy Member

16:15 – 16:45 TRANSNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF ROMANI LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

The role of Roma women in the transmission of the language, Diana Kirilova, graduated Romani Studies at INALCO Institute Paris and PHD in Education Sciences, France, ERIAC Romani language book consultant

Corpus of Romani, Kirill Kozhanov - Postdoctoral researcher for Romani language at Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden, ERIAC Romani language book consultant

Romani Language App for Youth, Natali Tomenko, creative director at the Youth Agency for the Advocacy of Roma Culture from Ukraine

Transmitting Romani Language to children, Melinda Rézműves, scholar and language expert - presentation in Romani language

Moderated in English by Ioanida Costache, musicologist, scholar, Stanford University

16:45 – 17:15 THE FUTURE OF ROMANI LANGUAGE EDUCATION 2020-2030

The future of Romani language education, Thomas Acton, Professor for Romani Studies, Greenwich University

The future of Romani language, Hristo Kyuchukov, Professor at the University of Silesia

The use of Romani language in online journalism and social media, Gilda Horvath, Journalist, ERIAC Board member

Moderated in Romani by Almir Huseini, sociologist, ERIAC project coordinator

17:15 – 17:30 CLOSING REMARKS AND FUTURE COLLABORATION

Towards the Romani Language Council, Timea Junghaus, ERIAC executive director