



CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING FOR ERIAC MEMBERS

“EVERYDAY ROMANI LANGUAGE”

Hosted by

European Roma Institute for Arts and Culture (ERiac)

NOVEMBER 20, 2023

05.00-06.30 PM CET

Zoom link will be provided to registered participants.

Please register [here!](#)
by **Monday 13 November 2023**

TRAINING OBJECTIVE: In the frame of the ERIACNET4EU project, financed by the European Commission, ERIAC is offering a comprehensive training course exclusively for ERIAC members titled **“EVERYDAY ROMANI LANGUAGE”**. This training aims to provide ERIAC members with a profound understanding of the current status of the Roma language in Europe, while also introducing them to basic phrases in everyday Romanes and delving into arts and culture-specific terminology. This 90-minute virtual session is thoughtfully designed to equip ERIAC members with practical language skills and cultural insights that can be applied in daily life.

TARGETED AUDIENCE: This training is tailored exclusively for ERIAC members, making it a unique opportunity for those interested in gaining insights into the Roma language and culture.

DATE, DURATION AND REGISTRATION: To participate, please [Register Here](#) by Monday, November 13, 2023. The training is scheduled for November 20, 2023, and will take place from 05:00 to 06:30 p.m. CET. A link will be provided upon registering. The training will be conducted via Zoom, ensuring a convenient and accessible virtual environment. Participants are encouraged to secure their spots by registering before Monday, November 13, 2023.

EXPECTED OUTCOME: By the end of this training, participants can expect to gain a profound understanding of the Roma language's current status in Europe, with insights into its significance and challenges. They will also acquire basic language skills in everyday Romanes, enabling them to communicate on a basic level. Additionally, participants will be introduced

to arts and culture-specific terminology, allowing them to engage more deeply with the Roma culture and community.

BIOGRAPHY OF TRAINER:



MIHAELA ZATREANU Romani language expert, holds a diverse academic background, including a degree from Pedagogical High School, the Foreign Language Faculty, and a Master's in European Studies from Bucharest. She is renowned for her pioneering work in Romani language education, developing the first curriculum for Romani language and various educational materials in Romania. Zatreanu has been an influential author of Romani language textbooks for primary schools. Her impact extends to Romanian state schools, where she played a vital role in introducing Romani language and history, advocating for special educational opportunities for Roma students at high school and university levels. On the European stage, Zatreanu collaborated with the Council of Europe as an educational expert, contributing to the development of policies for the education of Roma children in Europe, including the Guide for Roma school mediators and the Curriculum Framework for Romani Language. In addition to her extensive work, Zatreanu served as a CoE trainer for school mediators and the National Program Officer for the ROMACT program in Romania. Her collaboration with Graz University and Manchester University resulted in contributions to the online dictionary ROMLEX and the creation of online learning tools such as Romaninet. In the past four years, Mihaela Zatreanu has led ERIAC's Romani Language Initiative, authoring two Romani language textbooks for adults (A1 and A2) published by ERIAC. Her dedication to the promotion and preservation of the Romani language is exemplary.

TRAINING AGENDA

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17:00 – 17:05	CET	Welcome address by Dr. Anna MIRGA-KRUSZELNICKA, ERIAC Deputy Director
17:05 – 17:25	CET	Romani language in Europe Today by Mihaela ZATREANU, Romani Language Expert <i>This session will provide a brief presentation about the history, status quo, and challenges regarding Romani Language in Europe today.</i>
17:25 – 17:35	CET	Zoom-out Break
17:35– 18:25	CET	Practicing Everyday Romani Language with Mihaela ZATREANU, Romani language expert <i>This session will cover everyday Romani vocabulary, including fundamental language elements, common phrases, and greetings, as well as arts and culture sector-specific terminology. It includes practical exercises and Q&A opportunities to build participants' linguistic skills.</i>
18:25 – 18:30	CET	Closing remarks by Dr. Anna MIRGA-KRUSZELNICKA, ERIAC Deputy Director