April 10, 2024 | 10:00 – 12:00
European Parliament, Brussels.
Room 5G2, Altiero Spinelli (ASP)

“80 YEARS OF THE SINTI & ROMA HOLOCAUST. LESSONS LEARNED TO ENSURE NON-REPETITION”

High-level discussion organized in connection to the 80th anniversary of the 2 August. European Holocaust Memorial Day for Sinti and Roma

10:00 – 10:10 OPENING
Ms. Gabriela Hrabanova, Director of ERGO Network

10:10 – 10:30 KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Mr. Christian Pfeil, contemporary witness and Holocaust survivor (Central Council of German Sinti and Roma)

10:30 - 11:15 HIGH LEVEL PANEL
Moderator: Mr. Iulius Rostas, Visiting Professor
National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest

Ms. Soraya Post, Former MEP Social & Democrats

Mr. Cristi Mihalache, Chief of the Contact Point for Roma and Sinti Issues
OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

Mr. Claude Cahn, Human Rights Officer
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Mr. Szabolcs Schmidt, Head of Unit for Non-discrimination and Roma Coordination
European Commission

11:15 - 12:00 CLOSING REMARKS
Ms. Patrícia Caro Maya, Member of the European Parliament
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Mr. Zeljko Jovanovic, Director RFE, Chairman ERAC
Director of the Roma Foundation for Europe and Chairman of the European Roma Institute for Arts and Culture (ERAC)

Ms. Eleni Tsetsekou, Secretary to the ADI-ROM, Directorate of Anti-Discrimination, Roma and Travellers Team
Council of Europe

Ms. Věra Jourová, Vice-President for Values and Transparency
European Commission

12:00 – 13:00 CATERING IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT