

## AGENDA

### REGIONAL TRAINING ON RECOGNISING AND COMBATING ANTIGYPSYISM

15-16 April 2025  
Via Zoom

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15 April 2025

**09:00 - 09:30**

#### **OPENING REMARKS**

- Bratislav Mitrović, Acting Director, European Roma Institute for Arts and Culture Serbia (ERAC Serbia)
- Marta Garcia Fidalgo, Advisor on Roma Policy, DG ENEST, European Commission
- Eleni Tsetsekou, Head of the Roma and Travellers Division, Council of Europe
- Maja Handjiska Trendafilova, Director, Regional School of Public Administration (ReSPA)

**09:30 - 10:45**

#### **Roma in the Western Balkans and Türkiye: History, Identity, and Contemporary Realities, Dr Adrian Marsh**

10:45 – 11:00

Break

**11:00 - 12:30**

#### **Institutional Antigypsyism, Its Dimensions and Manifestations, Dr Bujar Taho**

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch Break

**13:30 - 14:45**

#### **Panel Discussion and Best Practice Examples: Roma in Public and Local Administration Governance, EU and Regional Experiences**

Panellists:

- Lolita Hasani Grasmann, Advisor for Institutional Communication and Cooperation, Roma for Europe Foundation

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- Stevan Gligorin, Roma for Democracy
- Dr Ismael Cortes, Associate Professor in the UNESCO Chair of Philosophy for Peace, Universitat Jaume I.

Moderator: Dr Aleksandar Andrija Pejović, Course Chair, the University of Tirana, former Minister of European Affairs and Chief Negotiator of Montenegro

**14:45 - 15:00**      **Closing remarks**

**16 April 2025**

**09:00 - 10:15**      **Antigypsyism, EU Integration, Berlin process and the future of Poznan Declaration**

Panellists:

- Marta Garcia Fidalgo, Advisor on Roma Policy, DG ENEST, European Commission
- Sokolj Beganaj, National Roma Contact Point, Head of the Department for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Roma and Egyptians Ministry of Human and Minority Rights, Montenegro
- Neda Korunovska, Vice President for Analytics and Results, Roma for Europe Foundation

Moderator: Boris Ristović, Programme Manager, ReSPA

10:15 - 10:30      Break

**10:30 – 11:45**      **Recognising and Combating Antigypsyism - Module for Judiciary and Legal Professions**

**Ivana Goranić, Rule of Law Expert**

11:45 – 12:00      Break

<b>12:00 – 13:15</b>	<b>Recognising and Combating Antigypsyism - Module for the Law Enforcement Officers</b>  <b>Jashar Jasharov, Associate Programme Officer, Roma and Sinti Issues, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)</b>
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch Break
<b>14:00 – 15:15</b>	<b>Recognising and Combating Antigypsyism – Module for Education Professionals</b>  <b>Rayna Emilova, Fulbright Scholar and Teacher</b>
15:15 – 15:30	Break
<b>15:30 – 16:45</b>	<b>Recognising and Combating Antigypsyism – Module for Health Professionals</b>  <b>Maria Atanasova, Fulbright Scholar and Researcher at FXB Center for Health and Human Rights at Harvard University</b>
<b>16:45 – 17:00</b>	Final Reflections and Closing Remarks