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Tuesday, 28 September 2021
11.30-13h CET
EU Roma Week

Do Roma Youth have a role in the decision-making on National Roma Strategies up to 2030

Background information: This event is a platform for discussion on the topic of the new Roma strategic documents in the Member States, focusing on the big five: Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Slovakia and Czechia. We strive to find out whether young Roma are involved in the coordination mechanisms of the national Roma contact points, in the national Roma platforms, in the team of the Roma contact points and in general in the implementation and monitoring of Roma policies. Interlocutors on the topic are the national Roma contact points, representatives of the European Commission and the Roma Citizens' Monitoring, as well as MEPs.

Log in details:

Agenda:

11:30-11:35 Welcome address by Marietta Herfort, Executive Director of Phiren Amenca International Network

11:35-11:40 Video-address by MEP Peter Pollak, EPP, European Parliament

11:40 -11:45 Address by MEP Anna Donath, Renew Europe, European Parliament

11:45-11:55 What do the European Roma Strategy and current national strategies (big five) envisage for young Roma? Lavinia Banu, Policy Officer, Roma Team, DG Justice, European Commission

11:55-12:05 Involvement of young Roma in Civil Roma Monitor: past and perspectives. Deyan Kolev – Chair of Center for Interethnic Dialogue and Tolerance Amalipe, Bulgaria, Roma Civil Monitor Expert 2017-20



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12:05-12:55 The position of National Roma Contact Points: How does the new Roma strategy of your country reflect the issues of Roma youth? How do you involve young Roma in your work?

Moderator: Atanas Stoyanov, Roma Youth Voices Project Coordinator

- **12:05-12:15 Ms Elena Iordanescu, National Roma Contact Point, Romania**
- **12:15-12:25 Ms Rositsa Ivanova, National Roma Contact Point, Bulgaria**
- **12:25-12:35 Mr László Ulicska, National Roma Contact Point, Hungary**
- **12:35-12:45 Mr Martin Kocanda, National Roma Contact Point, Czechia**
- **12:45-12:55 Mr Marek Chomanič, Director of the Department of Concepts and Analysis, Office of the National Roma Contact Point, Slovakia**

12:55-13:00 Q&A Session and Conclusions