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REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS OF ROMANI WOMEN AND GIRLS

28 September 2021

9:00 – 10:30am CET

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Romani women and girls face human rights violations and multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination in all spheres of life. They experience severe human rights violations in reproductive health care settings, including mistreatment, abuse, and ethnic segregation. The grave concerns that these ongoing human rights violations and severe forms of discrimination give rise to are compounded by growing antigypsyism and risks of regression in sexual and reproductive rights across Europe. They require strong and urgent legal and policy actions by European governments and institutions.

Please join us for a panel discussion with leading Romani women activists and allies on these pressing concerns and what steps EU and national policy makers can take to effectively address, remedy, and prevent these human rights violations and to guarantee reproductive rights and justice for all Romani women and girls.

Hosted by Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Member of the European Parliament (Greens/EFA), Evin Incir, Member of the European Parliament (S&D) & Terry Reintke, Member of the European Parliament (Greens/EFA)

Speakers:

Terry Reintke, Member of the European Parliament

Elena Gorolová, Czech Republic

Salija Bekir-Halim, Roma Women's Rights Initiative, North Macedonia

Carmen Gheorghe, E-Romnja, Romania

Carmen Fernández, Asociación Gitanas Feministas por la Diversidad, Spain

Adriana Lamačková, Center for Reproductive Rights, Switzerland

Moderator:

Jelena Jovanović, European Parliament Anti-Racism and Diversity Intergroup (ARDI)

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