



How can it happen here? Roma discrimination in Europe

Panel discussion by **Amnesty International** and the **ERPC**
Hosted by **Hélène Flautre**, MEP (Greens/EFA)

Tuesday, 9 April 2013

11:00am-2:00pm Room ASP1G2

European Parliament, Altiero Spinelli Building

Interpretation: Czech, French, Hungarian, Italian, Romanian, Spanish

10:30 – 11:00 – Registration at Altiero Spinelli entrance to the European Parliament

11:00 – 11:10 - Welcome remarks

- Hélène Flautre, MEP (Greens/EFA)
- Nicolas Beger, Director, Amnesty International European Institutions Office

11:10 – 11:50 - Discrimination against Roma in access to housing and education

Chair: Belén Sánchez-Rubio – ERPC chair and Director of International Programmes, FSG

- **Claudia Greta** – Romani activist from Romania
- **Iveta Horvátová** – Romani activist from the Czech Republic
- **Pia Lindholm** - Legal Officer, Equal Treatment Legislation Unit, Directorate for Equality, Directorate-General for Justice, European Commission
- **Amb Jakub Dürr** - Deputy Head of the Czech Permanent Representation to the EU
- **Iain Byrne** – Acting Head of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Team, Amnesty International

11:50– 12:20 – Q&A

12:20 – 12:40 Lunch

12:40 – 13:20 - Anti-Roma racism and racially motivated violence

Chair: Shannon Pfohman – Deputy Director Policy, ENAR

- **Jenő Setét** – Romani activist from Hungary
- **Mirabela Margelu** – Romanian Romani activist living in France
- **Henry Scicluna** - Advisor, Support Team of the Special Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe for Roma issues
- **Michail Beis** – Coordinator Racism, Roma and Integration, FRA
- **Kinga Göncz** – MEP S&D, Vice-Chair Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs
- **Marek Szilvási** - Research and Advocacy Officer, European Roma Rights Centre (ERRC)

13:20 – 13:50 – Q&A

13:50 – 14:00 - Closing remarks - Bernard Rorke, Research and Advocacy Director of Roma Initiative Office, Open Society Foundation

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