



# Workshop on future policies for Roma

1<sup>st</sup> October 2019

Jenkins Room, Charlemagne Building

## Agenda

**Moderator of the day: Ali Al-Jaberi**, Debating Skills

**08:45 - 09:15** Registration and coffee

**09:15 - 09:45** **Welcome and introduction to the workshop**

**09:45 - 11:15** **Session 1: Options for EU action on Roma equality and inclusion post-2020**

During the first session, participants will discuss potential options for EU action on Roma equality and inclusion post-2020 as they emerge from the background paper prepared for the workshop. Taking into account differences and similarities across the countries in terms of challenges in the area of Roma equality and inclusion, discussions will focus on ways in which a potential post-2020 initiative could best address these, building on the findings of the mid-term evaluation of the EU framework.

**Introduction** by **José-Manuel Fresno**, Director of Fresno, the right link, fresnoconsulting.es (Spain)

**Discussion**

**11:15 - 11:45** Coffee break

**11:45 - 13:00** **Session 2: Measuring progress in Roma equality and inclusion post-2020**

The second session will focus on how to improve the measurement of progress in Roma equality and inclusion at EU and national level, in particular through the use of a new indicator framework. The session will also discuss the role of objectives and targets in improving effectiveness and relevance of a potential post-2020 initiative.

**Presentation** by **Ursula Till-Tentschert** and **Andrey Ivanov**, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

**Discussion**

**13:00 - 14:00** Buffet lunch

### **14:00 - 15:15** Session 3: Focus on fighting antigypsyism and promoting Roma participation

This session will focus on the question of how a potential post-2020 EU initiative could contribute more effectively to combatting antigypsyism and promoting Roma participation. Building on existing expertise and material, including contributions from civil society organisations, the session will aim to discuss concrete and operational suggestions for policymaking.

**Introduction** by **Mirjam-Angela Karoly**, independent consultant (Austria)

**Discussion**

### **15:15 - 15:30** Coffee break

### **15:30 - 16:45** Session 4: Focus on the diversity within the Roma population

This session will focus on how a potential post-2020 EU initiative could better reflect and deal with the diversity within the Roma population in the EU, in particular with the needs of women, youth, children as well as EU mobile citizens and migrants. Building on existing expertise and material, including contributions received from civil society organisations, the session will aim to discuss concrete and operational suggestions for policymaking.

**Introduction** by **Deyan Kolev**, Chairman of Amalipe Centre for Interethnic Dialogue and Tolerance (Bulgaria)

**Discussion**

### **16:45 - 17:00** Concluding remarks by **Szabolcs Schmidt**, Head of Unit, Non-Discrimination and Roma Co-ordination, DG Justice and Consumers