



ROMA INTEGRATION 2020
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6TH TASK FORCE MEETING

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Order of business

- Poznan Declaration implementation
- National Roma Strategic Frameworks up to 2030
- Roma Integration action in 2022 and beyond
- AOB





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Poznan Declaration



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Conclusions of the 1st and 2nd Ministerial meeting on Roma Integration

- Mapping of informal settlements by 2021
- Adoption of roadmaps on civil registration by 2021
- Data collection
- Roma responsive budgeting
- Adoption of new NRIS
- Undeclared work programs
- WBIF
- Digital and Green



Poznan Declaration

- Employment:
 - National Programme for Transforming Undeclared Work among Roma (MK, SR, MN)
 - Digital Boost Academy (MK)
- Housing:
 - ongoing regional mapping: <https://romahousecheck.rcc.int/#/> (-SR)
 - Legalisation (SR, 50)
 - Feasibility study (MK)
- Civil Registration:
 - Roadmaps support (discussions on concrete implementation)
- Data collection:
 - Methodology (MK, MN)



Poznan Declaration by economy

- Albania
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Kosovo*
- North Macedonia
- Montenegro
- Serbia

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.





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National Roma Strategic Frameworks



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National Roma Strategic Frameworks up to 2030

- The EU Roma Strategic Framework on Equality, Inclusion and Participation
- Strategic planning: process and content (by economy)
 - Albania
 - Bosnia and Herzegovina
 - Kosovo*
 - North Macedonia
 - Montenegro
 - Serbia
 - Turkey



Roma Integration action in 2022

- Roma in the mainstream agendas:
 - Digital agenda
 - Green agenda
 - Covid-19 recovery plans





Roma Integration in 2022

A1.1. Roma Integration Policy and Governance Clinic

- Continue strategic planning and action planning if needed (MK)
- Roma Responsive Budgeting (all, Romacted-local)
- Statistical survey (MK, MN, SR)

A1.2. Sectoral Roma Integration Actions: Formulating, Implementing, Budgeting and Monitoring of Roma Integration Policies

- Undeclared work (AL, MK, MN, SR)
- Legalisation (AL, MK, MN, SR)
- Civil registration (all)
- Roma language in education (MN, BH)

A1.3. National Platforms on Roma Integration

- (all)

A2.1. High level meetings on Roma integration

- Ministerial meeting (MN, depending on the Berlin Process)

A2.2. Task Force Meetings

A2.3. Regional analyses

A2.4. Regional conferences on Roma integration

- Civil registration
- Antigypsyism
- Statistical data

A2.5. Media dissemination

- Marking important dates
- Census campaign
- Media products (continuation)

A2.6. Mainstreaming Roma issues into RCC activities and outputs

- Balkan Barometer
- Employment and Social Affairs Platform
- Youth Lab

A2.7. Online Roma integration Regional Reporting Tool

- Housing GIS

A3.1. Participation of National Roma Contact Points at EU fora on Roma Integration

A3.2. Input on Roma Integration to the EU, including for reporting ad-hoc, IPA programming





RI Phase III - Logic of intervention

- To increase the equality, inclusion and participation of the Roma population in the Western Balkans
 - Discrimination against Roma and its effects are effectively addressed in the Western Balkans
 - The situation of Roma is improved in the areas of housing, employment and civil registration in the Western Balkans
 - The institutional capacities of the governments of the Western Balkans to tackle the challenges of Roma are increased





RI Phase III: Equality and mainstreaming

- Antigypsyism is recognised and addressed through legislation and institutions.
- Mainstream policies in socio-economic spheres and regionally high-priority issues address the specific challenges of Roma.
 - Roma in the public sector
 - Work with the general public



RI Phase III: Socio-economic area

- Housing legalisation processes are initiated and dwellings of Roma are legalised through pilot initiatives.
 - Housing data, conditions for improvement
- Employment of Roma is encouraged by piloted promising practices.
 - transformation of undeclared work
 - innovative employment measures (entrepreneurship, digitalisation, green business)
- Civil registration is resolved for all Roma in need through a partnership with the governments





RI Phase III: Institutional capacities

- *Policies and institutional arrangements dealing with Roma issues exist in the region.*
 - Policy management
 - Capacity building to NRCs, coordination bodies, Roma civil servants
 - Social dialogue on Roma issues
- *The governments of the Western Balkans have established proper monitoring and reporting mechanisms.*
 - Statistical data
- *Budget for Roma planning and reporting is improved in the Western Balkans*
 - IPA programming





Types of activities

- Technical and expert support to governments
- Direct implementation support to beneficiaries
- Regular social dialogue at national and regional level
- Further development of monitoring and reporting mechanisms
- Capacity building activities
- Regional exchange and coordination
- Linking the region with EU
- Cooperation with media and content production

