



## **Roma as a Political Subject: Between Citizenship Status, National Minority and Vulnerable Group**

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- Preliminary Programme -

### **10 February 2015**

Venue: Human Rights Hall, Romanian Parliament Building, Bucharest (Romania)

9.00 – 9.30

#### **Registration**

9.30 – 10.30

#### **Opening Session/Welcome:**

Vintilă Mihăilescu - Professor, Head of Faculty of Sociology, NSPSPA

Nicolae Păun – President of Roma Party, Romania

Mariea Ionescu – National Agency for Roma

Petre Florin Manole – Local counselor, District 5 Bucharest

Katalin Barsony, Romedia Foundation

Moderator: Ioana Vrăbiescu

10.30 – 10.45

*Coffee break*

10.45 – 13.00

#### **Panel 1: Roma as National Minority**

Presenters:

1. Crina Morteau (15')
2. Mihaela Zătreanu (15')

#### **Key Speakers:**

Soraya Post – European MP (25')

Daniel Vasile – Secretary of State, President of ANR (National Agency for Roma) (25')

Valeriu Nicolae – Regional Director for Advocacy at World Vision Eastern Europe, Middle East, South Caucasus

Q&A / debate

13.00 – 14.30

*Lunch*

14.30 – 16.15

#### **Panel 2: Roma as Vulnerable Group**

Presenters:

1. Carmen Gheorghe / Irina Ilisei (15')
2. Iulius Rostas (Corvinus University, Hungary) (15')

**Key Speakers:**

Zeljko Jovanovic - Open Society Roma Initiatives

Representative of "Ferentari Foundation" and General Secretary of Government //

Gheorghe Răducanu – ERTF (TBC)

Roma Representative of the Association "Evicted from Vulturilor 50"

Q&A / debate

16.15 – 16.30

*Coffee break*

16.30 – 18.00

**Panel 3: Roma as citizens in EU and national member states**

Presenters:

1. Elena Radu / Florin Nasture / (15')
2. Lavinia Stoica & Petrica Badea (15')

**Key Speakers:**

Mihai Neacșu – Romani Cultural Centre, Romania

Gelu Duminică - Agenția de Dezvoltare Comunitară Împreună

Martin Kovats - advisor to European Commission

Q&A / debate

18.00 – 18.20

Closing Session:

Eniko Vincze – Professor, UBB Cluj

Martin Olivera – Independent Researcher, Ass. Rues et Cités Montreuil

19.00 – 20.30

*Dinner*

## **11 February 2015**

Venue: Visit to the Roma Museum and Roma Holocaust Memorial

- 10.00                      Visit to Roma Holocaust Memorial
- Meeting point: Piața Națiunile Unite
- Guide and talks: Cătălin Matei / Cătălin Berescu
- 12.00                      Visit to Roma Museum
- Bus to Roma Museum (Str. Drumul Săbăreni)
- Talks: Ciprian Necula & Adrian Schiop
- 15.00                      *Lunch*
- 17.00                      *Leaving of the participants*