The EU Roma strategic framework for equality, inclusion and participation 2020 - 2030
Three-pillar approach

EU Framework up to 2020

Socio-economic integration of marginalised Roma

New EU Roma Strategic Framework

Equality
Inclusion
Participation
Seven interlinked objectives

- Combat and prevent discrimination and antigypsyism
- Reduce poverty and exclusion to close the socio-economic gap between Roma and the general population
- Promote participation through empowerment, cooperation and trust
- Increase effective equal access to quality inclusive mainstream education
- Increase effective equal access to quality and sustainable employment
- Improve Roma health and increase effective equal access to quality healthcare and social services
- Increase effective equal access to adequate desegregated housing and essential services
Components of the package

- **Communication** with two annexes:
  - Guidance for national strategies
  - Portfolio of indicators

- **Draft Council Recommendation** with guidance for concrete measures to achieve EU objectives and targets

- **Staff Working Document** outlining the methodological, analytical and contextual basis of the proposal, baseline data from FRA
Examples of EU headline targets for 2030

**Discrimination experience of Roma:**
- 26% (past 12 months), 41% (past 5 years)

**Proportion of general population who feel uncomfortable having Roma neighbours:** 46%

**Proportion of Roma who reported last incident of discrimination they experienced (in any area) in last 5 years:** 16%

**Cut the proportion of Roma with discrimination experience by at least half**

**Decrease the proportion of general population who feel uncomfortable having Roma neighbours by at least a third**

**Double proportion of Roma who file a report when they experience discrimination**
Elements of the draft Council Recommendation

Objectives

- Providing **stronger guidance to Member States** and renewing their commitment to addressing the challenges faced by Roma communities
- Setting out **concrete measures** that Member States can adopt to achieve equality, inclusion and participation of Roma

Five chapters

1) Horizontal objectives: equality, inclusion and participation
2) Sectoral objectives: education, employment, health and housing
3) Partnerships and institutional capacity
4) Funding
5) Monitoring and reporting
Towards a stronger impact

Combatting discrimination and antigypsyism

- Combat multiple and systemic discrimination against Roma
- Raise awareness, positive action

Partnership and institutional capacity

1) Institutional set-up for cross-sectoral coordination and across levels
2) Resources, mandate and support for involvement of all stakeholders
3) NRCP, Equality bodies, CSOs, local/regional level, private sector, academia
The way forward

Design of ambitious national strategic frameworks and concrete measures to tackle discrimination and social exclusion, in cooperation with all stakeholders and use of the portfolio of indicators

- Reinforced partnerships, reporting and monitoring
- Enforcement of existing EU legislation protecting Roma against discrimination and racism and fill gaps where necessary
- Mainstream Roma equality in EU policy initiatives and mobilise EU funds for Roma equality, inclusion and participation
- Launch a new cycle of Roma civil society capacity building and strengthen European and national Roma platforms
Thank you very much for your attention!

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