

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

Three-pillar approach

EU Framework up to 2020

New EU Roma Strategic Framework

**Socio-economic integration of
marginalised Roma**

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%

EU baseline



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

Minimum 2030 targets

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

- Enforcing the transposition, implementation and enforcement of Directive 2000/43/EC, Framework Decision 2008/913/JHA and Directive 2010/13/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council
- 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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