



PROMOTING ROMA'S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

Agenda

19 March 2019 - 12:30-14:30

European Parliament, ASP building, room A3E-2

12:30 - 12:40 Opening

Livia Járóka, Vice-President of the European Parliament

Ivan Ivanov, Executive Director, European Roma Information Office

Video "We are the change"

Through the voice of young Roma, this short [video](#) sends a message about the power of Roma youth to bring change and claim their rights. One way to overcome discrimination against Roma and ensure an equal society is by having Roma, in particular young Roma, involved in politics.

12:40 - 13:10 Barriers to access political participation at national level – Recommendations: national perspectives

Makula György, Spokesman of the Hungarian National Prison Service

Jereb Botond, Political Scientist Student, Journalist

Rostás János, Mentor of the football team of Tiszavasvári

RadioC, Local Radio Station

13:10-13:30 Discussion

13:30-14:00 Political participation as a way to tackle anti-Gypsyism – Recommendations: European perspectives

Ivan Ivanov, Executive Director ERIO

Sógor Csaba, MEP

James Carver, MEP

Mihaela Meresi, Federation Phralipe for European Integration, ERIO network member

Sarita Friman, Ministerial Adviser, Finland (tbc)

14:00-14:20 Discussion

14:20 - 14:30 Conclusions and closing by Ivan Ivanov and Livia Járóka