

***Roma political participation:  
A way to reinforce post-2020 strategies***

**AGENDA**

3 April 2019 - 13:00-15:00

European Parliament, József Antall Building, room JAN 2Q2

**13:00 - 13:10 Opening**

Livia Járóka, Vice-President of the European Parliament

Ivan Ivanov, Executive Director, European Roma Information Office

**13:10 - 13:40 Roma political participation as a priority for future Roma strategies**

Livia Járóka, Vice-President of the European Parliament

Ivan Ivanov, Executive Director, European Roma Information Office

James Carver, Member of the European Parliament

Szabolcs Schmidt, Head of Non-discrimination policies and Roma coordination Unit, DG Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality, European Commission

Szabolcs Horváth, Cabinet member of Commissioner Navracsics – DG Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, European Commission

Rodrigo Ballester, Cabinet member of Commissioner Navracsics – DG Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, European Commission

**13:40-14:00 Discussion**

**14:00 - 14:30 How can Roma political participation strengthen the implementation of post-2020 Roma strategies?**

Ronald Lucardie, President of ERIO's Board

Jánosné Jónás, Roma local leader

István Aba-Horváth, Roma local leader

Anikó Horváth, Roma local leader

**14:30-14:50 Discussion**

**14:50 - 15:00 Conclusions and closing by Ivan Ivanov and Livia Járóka**