

## ERIO'S 7<sup>TH</sup> WORKSHOP WITH EQUALITY BODIES

### Ending discrimination of Roma in housing and health: the role of Equality Bodies

**Date:** 14 November 2018

**Venue:** Rue de Ligne 37, 1000 Brussels (room BREUGHEL, ground floor)

### **WORKSHOP AGENDA**

**09:00 - 09:15 Registration**

**09:15 - 09:30 Opening session**

**Ivan Ivanov**, Executive Director, European Roma Information Office

**Anne Gaspard**, Executive Director, Equinet

**Els Keytsman**, Director, Interfederal Centre for Equal Opportunities UNIA

**Ronald Lucardie**, President of ERIO's Board

**09:30 - 10:00 Setting up the context: EU and international levels**

*Moderator: Ivan Ivanov (ERIO)*

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

**Sheena Keller**, Research Officer, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

**Claude Cahn**, Human Rights Officer, United Nations Human Rights Office (OHCHR)

**10:00-10:30 Discussion**

**10:30-11:00 Coffee break**

### 11:00-12:30 Thematic workshop 1 – Housing

*Moderators: Ronald Lucardie (ERIO) and Claude Cahn (OHCHR)*

Kick-off speakers: **Claude Cahn** (OHCHR) and **Ahmed Akim** (ERIO GA member, Centre de Médiation des Gens du Voyage et des Roms en Wallonie)

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### 12:30-13:00 Reporting back from group discussions

### 13:00-14:00 Lunch

### 14:00 - 15:30 Thematic workshop 2 – Healthcare

*Moderators: Tamás Kádár (Equinet) and Marta Pinto (ERIO)*

Kick-off speakers: **Marius Tudor** (EPHA) and **Rumyan Russinov** (Public Policy Advocacy Centre, ERIO Board member)

*Participants will be split in two groups. They will address the key challenges experienced by Equality Bodies in tackling healthcare discrimination against Roma.*

### 15:30-16:00 Reporting back from group discussions

### 16:00 - 16:30 Conclusions by Equinet and ERIO

