

Marry When You Are Ready

Project provided a framework for Roma women activists to address the issue of early marriage through community work in Italy, Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia and Austria. Further to this work, the project proposes practical and policy recommendations to prevent and contrast early marriage in Roma communities.

Coordinator:

SPES – Centro di Servizio per il Volontariato del Lazio – volunteering support centre based in Rome, Italy

Partners:

Romni Onlus, Romano Drom (Italy), LIDER (Bulgaria), FFRW – Forumul Femeilor Rome din Romania (Romania), Udruga žena Romkinja “Romsko Srce” (Croatia), Papusza (Austria)

Associate Partners:

CRI - Centar za romske inicijative Nikšić (Montenegro), Udruga Žena Romkinja “Bolja budućnost” Grad Tuzla (Bosnia e Herzegovina), Romkinja (Serbia), NVO LIL (Macedonia),



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Invitation to participate

Tuesday 11 April 2017 from 9:30 to 12:30

at MAI – Maison des Association Internationales
Bruxelles, Rue Washington 40

9:30 – 10:00 Welcome coffee and viewing of documentary film by UŽR Romsko Srce Croatia

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10:00 – 11:45 **Community work with Roma children, youth and young women: barriers, needs and proposals**

Presentations from the project. Debate with participants.

Who we are and why we did it - Testimony: Radmila Ahmetović Oana Ionita, FFRW Romania: What young Roma women in traditional rural communities need

Sonja Barbul, Papusza Austria: *Barriers for integration of Roma women in Western Europe urban environment*

Questions and comments from participants

Miglena Mihaylova, LIDER Bulgaria: *Investing in youth: not beneficiaries, but active citizens* – Viewing of video contribution from community work with youth clubs

Dragana Đurđević, UŽR Romsko Srce Croatia: *Public institution and Roma community: how to transform fear in trust*

Questions and comments from participants

Alfredo Alietti, University of Ferrara: *Emerging trends and opinions on early marriage - preliminary results from structured individual interviews by Italian partners Romano Drom and Romni Onlus*

Final round of interventions and wrap up

Moderates: Ksenija Fonović, SPES

11:45 – 12:30 ***Complementary insights. Forward Looking panel***

Anne Van Nistelrooij, EC DG JUST: *Violence against women – institutional perspective and priorities*

Irene Rosales, European Women's Lobby: *Multiple discrimination of Roma women, from challenges to strategy*

Gordana Herold, Romane Romnja, Germany: *EDUROM model – context-dependent capacity building of Roma women*

Indira Bajramović, Better Future, Bosnia and Herzegovina: *Experiences of Social Entrepreneurship of Roma Women*

Chair: Renzo Razzano, SPES

12:30 – 13:30 Light lunch and networking

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Please register by sending e-mail to:

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If you participate also to the first part of the Conference

**Monday 10 April 2017 from 18:00 to 20:00,
A3H-1**

co-hosted in the European Parliament

by Maria Noichl, MEP(S&D)

and Soraya Post, MEP (S&D)

thank you very much for indicating your full name, organisation, role or interest, e-mail contact, date of birth, nationality and the number of your identity card or passport.