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# ROMA AND MEMORIALIZATION: ADVANCING RECOGNITION AND REMEDY FOR THE DARK CHAPTERS OF THE PAST AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE PRESENT

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Hybrid format (online and in person)

For the registration details:



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## Advancing Recognition and Remedy for the Dark Chapters of the Past and their Impact on the Present

### AGENDA

International Roundtable, 15 September 2022, Geneva

Hybrid event ([here](#)) with Roma and Spanish translation

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08:30	Welcome Coffee and Registration (in-person participants)
09:00	
09:00	Opening: Background, Purposes, Agenda and Housekeeping: OHCHR
09:10	
09:10	Opening panel:
10:15	<b>Memorialization and the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence</b>

	<p><b><u>Moderator:</u></b></p> <p><b>Ms Rita Izsak-Ndiaye</b>, OSCE Personal Representative on Children and Security, former UN Special Rapporteur on minority issues and former member of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</p> <p><b><u>Speaker:</u></b></p> <p><b>Mr Fabian Salvioli</b>, UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence</p> <p><b><u>Panelists:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Ms Soraya Post</b>, City of Gothenburg, Sweden and former Swedish MEP</li> <li>● <b>Mr Ismael Cortes</b>, Member of Parliament, Spain</li> </ul> <p><i>Followed by Q&amp;A and discussion</i></p>
<p><b>10:15</b></p> <p><b>10:30</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
<p><b>10:30</b></p> <p><b>12:10</b></p>	<p><b>Thematic Session (1):</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Romani Past - the Dark Chapters and Memorialization</b></p> <p><b><u>Moderator:</u></b></p> <p><b>Mr Nathan Mick</b>, Romani American and US political strategist</p> <p><b><u>Speaker:</u></b></p> <p><b>Mr Iulius Rostas</b>, Independent academic and Member of the CHACHIPEN Research team, former Chair of Romani Studies at Central European University</p> <p><b><u>Panelists:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Ms Mirjam Karoly</b>, Political scientist and human rights professional</li> <li>● <b>Ms Annabel Carballo</b>, Coordinator at FAGIC (Federación de Asociaciones Gitanas de Cataluña)/ Chachipen Research team member</li> <li>● <b>Ms Elena Gorolova</b>, Social worker, Romani activist, Czech Republic (translated by <b>Ms Gwendolyn Albert</b>, an independent human rights activist)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Ms Elisa Costa</b>, President of the International Association Mayle Sara Kali (AMSK), Brazil (online)</li> </ul> <p><i>Followed by Q&amp;A and discussion</i></p>
12:10	<b>Lunch</b>
14:10	
14:10	<b>Thematic Session (2):</b>
15:50	<p><b>The Present and Legacies: human rights situation of Roma and related groups worldwide, state of recognition of the dark chapters of the Romani past and anti-Gypsyism</b></p> <p><b><u>Moderator:</u></b></p> <p><b>Ms Lina Vosyliute</b>, Research Fellow, CEPS/ CHACHIPEN coordinator</p> <p><b><u>Speaker:</u></b></p> <p><b>Mr Fernand de Varennes</b>, UN Special Rapporteur on minority issues (online)</p> <p><b><u>Panelists:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mr Răzvan RUSU</b>, Ambassador at Permanent Representation of Romania to the UN in Geneva</li> <li>● <b>Mr Mehmet Daimagüler</b>, Federal Government Commissioner against Antigypsyism and for the Life of the Sinti and Roma in Germany</li> <li>● <b>Ms Nataliia Tomenko</b>, Romani activist from Ukraine, ERIAC member</li> <li>● <b>Mr Kemal Vural Tarlan</b>, researcher and documentary photographer, Kırkayak Kültür - Dom Research Center</li> <li>● <b>Ms Ana Dalila Gomez</b>, General Coordinator of the Organizational Process of the Rroma people of Colombia (PRORROM) (online)</li> </ul> <p><i>Followed by Q&amp;A and discussion</i></p>
15:50	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:05	
16:05	<b>Thematic Session (3):</b>

17:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Future – What Next?</b></p> <p><b><u>Moderator:</u></b></p> <p><b>Mr Claude Cahn</b>, Human Rights Officer, OHCHR</p> <p><b><u>Panelists:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Ms Julissa Mantilla</b>, President of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) (online)</li> <li>● <b>Mr Luciano Mariz Maia</b>, Public Prosecutor's Office, Brazil (online)</li> <li>● <b>Ms Lavinia Stan</b>, professor of political science at St. Francis Xavier University, Canada</li> <li>● <b>Ms Georgina Laboda</b>, young Roma activist, Dikh He Na Bister!</li> <li>● <b>Ms Aline Miklos</b>, Senior Fellow OHCHR/ South America</li> </ul> <p><i>Followed by Q&amp;A and discussion</i></p>
17:30 18:00	<p><b>Conclusion and Next Steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Ms E. Tendayi Achiume</b>, UN Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (online, t.b.c.)</li> <li>● <b>Mr Jan Jarab</b>, OHCHR/South America (online)</li> <li>● <b>Ms Timea Junghaus</b>, Director, ERIAC (online)</li> <li>● <b>Ms Lina Vosyliute</b>, Research Fellow, CEPS/ Chachipen coordinator</li> <li>● <b>Mr Claude Cahn</b>, Human Rights Officer, OHCHR</li> </ul>



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