



AGENDA

Second international Roma LGBT conference in Prague

11-12 August 2016

Venue: The Europe House, Representation of the European Commission, Jungmannova 745/24, Prague 1

DAY 0: 10 August *Wednesday*

- arrival during the day
- from 3 pm - a strategic meeting of conference participants to discuss Romani LGBTIQ people's needs and expectations from stakeholders
- venue: TBC

DAY 1: 11 August *Thursday*

How can European human rights organisations institutions protect the rights of Romani LGBTIQ people?

- 9:30 - 10 am - Registration
- 10 am - Keynote speech
- 10:20 - 12:00: **ERRC: Introduction + follow-up debate**
- 12:30 - 1:30 pm: lunch
- 1:30 - 3 pm: **The situation of Romani LGBTIQ in the Balkans (Romania, Bulgaria...)**

Roma LGBTIQ in Romania (Iulian Stoian)

Roma Muslim LGBTQIA community (Biser Alekov, Bulgaria):



The presentation focuses on how the LGBT topic is perceived in Roma Muslim communities as well as what are the challenges faced by the LGBTQIA Roma.

- 3:30 - 4 pm: Summary of the first day

Needs and solutions: Defining the calls for/by European institutions based on the most urgent problems facing Romani LGBTIQ people.

- 4-5 pm: focus group for Romani LGBTIQ/non-binary/non-heterosexual identified women with Lucie Fremlova (participation highly desirable)
- 7pm: Opening of an exhibition of Romani gay photographer

DAY 2: 12 August *Friday*

10.00 - 12.00: The situation of Romani LGBTIQ in Western Europe

LGBTIQ Roma in France

- multiple identities in history in culture in France since the enlightenment versus Austro-Hungarian, Balkan and British/American multicultural attitudes, LGBT movements since 'marriage pour tous'

LGBTIQ Roma in the UK and Ireland

12.00 - 1.00 lunch

1.00 - 3.00: The situation of Romani LGBTIQ in Central and Eastern Europe

Queer Roma in Germany: Romnija Power Month and romaniPhen



The situation of Romani LGBTIQ in Austria

Hungary: Multiple marginalisation of the Roma LGBTQ community: point of view in Hungary

The experiences Romani LGBTIQ people in Europe (Lucie Fremlova, Czech Republic/UK)

4 - 4:30 pm: Summary of the day

DAY 3: 13 August *Saturday*

12.00: Pride march day: Romani LGBTIQ float (activism-oriented, banners/posters with themes against Romaphobia, homo/transphobia, anti-refugee sentiments as a result of the rise of rightwing extremism in Europe)

NB. Banners will be hand produced at the location between 10-12 am

2 pm-10 pm: World music stage for 30k people