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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)

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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
09:00	
09:00	Opening by UN OHCHR
09:10	
09:10	Opening panel:
10:15	Memorialization and the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence

	<p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>Ms Rita Izsak-Ndiaye, 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><u>Speaker:</u></p> <p>Mr Fabian Salvioli, UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms Soraya Post, City of Gothenburg, Sweden and former Swedish MEP ● Mr Ismael Cortes, Member of Parliament, Spain <p><i>Followed by a Q&A session</i></p>
<p>10:15</p> <p>10:30</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>10:30</p> <p>12:10</p>	<p>Thematic Session (1):</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Romani Past - the Dark Chapters and Memorialization</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>Mr Nathan Mick, Romani American and US political strategist</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u></p> <p>Mr Iulius Rostas, Independent academic and Member of the CHACHIPEN Research team, former Chair of Romani Studies at Central European University</p>

	<p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms Mirjam Karoly, Political scientist and human rights professional ● Ms Annabel Carballo, Coordinator at FAGIC (Federación de Asociaciones Gitanas de Cataluña)/ Chachipen Research team member ● Ms Elena Gorolova, Social worker, Romani activist, Czech Republic (translated by Ms Gwendolyn Albert, an independent human rights activist) ● Ms Elisa Costa, President of the International Association Mayle Sara Kali (AMSK), Brazil (online) <p><i>Followed by a Q&A session</i></p>
<p>12:10</p> <p>14:10</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>14:10</p> <p>15:50</p>	<p>Thematic Session (2):</p> <p>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</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>Ms Lina Vosyliute, Research Fellow, CEPS/ CHACHIPEN coordinator</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u></p> <p>Mr Fernand de Varennes, UN Special Rapporteur on minority issues (online)</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr Răzvan RUSU, Ambassador at Permanent Representation of Romania to the UN in Geneva

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr Mehmet Daimagüler, Federal Government Commissioner against Antigypsyism and for the Life of the Sinti and Roma in Germany ● Ms Nataliia Tomenko, Romani activist from Ukraine, ERIAC member ● Mr Kemal Vural Tarlan, researcher and documentary photographer, Kırkayak Kültür - Dom Research Center ● Ms Ana Dalila Gomez, General Coordinator of the Organizational Process of the Roma people of Colombia (PRORROM) (online) <p><i>Followed by a Q&A session</i></p>
<p>15:50</p> <p>16:05</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>16:05</p> <p>17:30</p>	<p>Thematic Session (3):</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The future – What next?</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>Ms Victoria Rios, singer-songwriter and Romani activist</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u></p> <p>Ms E. Tendayi Achiume, UN Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (online)</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms Julissa Mantilla, President of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) (online) ● Mr Luciano Mariz Maia, Public Prosecutor's Office, Brazil (online) ● Ms Lavinia Stan, professor of political science at St. Francis Xavier University, Canada

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms Georgina Laboda, young Roma activist, Dikh He Na Bister! ● Ms Aline Miklos, Senior Fellow OHCHR/ South America <p><i>Followed by a Q&A session</i></p>
17:30	Conclusion and Next Steps
18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr Jan Jarab, OHCHR/South America (online) ● Ms Timea Junghaus, Director, ERIAC (online) ● Ms Lina Vosyliute, Research Fellow, CEPS/ Chachipen coordinator ● Mr Claude Cahn, Human Rights Officer, OHCHR



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