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⇢ Moderators: **Mr Ali Al-Jaberi** and **Ms Katalin Bársony**

Monday, 20 September 2021	
14:10-14:35	**OPENING OF THE 14TH EUROPEAN PLATFORM FOR ROMA INCLUSION** → **Ms Ursula von der Leyen**, President of the European Commission → **Ms Salla Saastamoinen,** Acting Director-General, DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission → **Mr Michael O'Flaherty**, Director of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
14:35-14:45	*Slido polls and presentation of the workshops*
14:45-15:00	*Break*
15:00-16:30	**PARALLEL THEMATIC WORKSHOPS** **Assessing the National Roma Strategic Frameworks: Mainstreaming and Targeted Policies to Address Antigypsyism** → **Mr Jonathan Lee**, Advocacy and Communications Manager, European Roma Rights Centre (ERRC) – Kick-off speaker → **Ms Anna Mirga-Kruszelnicka**, Deputy Director, European Roma Institute for Arts and Culture (ERIAC) - Rapporteur **Mitigating the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Roma communities: tackling unequal access to education and spatial segregation** → **Mr Rafael Saavedra Rodríguez**, International Department, Fundación Secretariado Gitano – Kick-off Speaker → **Ms Abriel Schieffelers**, Policy and Membership Development Officer, Eurodiaconia - Rapporteur
16:30-16:45	*Break*
16:45-16:50	*MoCs remarks*
16:50-17:15	**Reporting from the workshops: Key issues for the political panels** → **Ms. Anna Mirga-Kruszelnicka**, Deputy Director ERIAC, Rapporteur Workshop 1 → **Ms. Abriel Schieffelers**, Eurodiaconia, Rapporteur Workshop 2
17:15-17:30	**Closing of the first day** → **Mr Szabolcs Schmidt**, Head of Unit Non-Discrimination and Roma Coordination, European Commission, DG Justice and Consumers

Tuesday, 21 September 2021	
09:05-09:25	**OPENING OF THE SECOND DAY** → **Ms Helena Dalli**, European Commissioner for Equality → **Ms Lívia Járóka**, Vice-President of the European Parliament → **Mr Olivér Várhelyi**, European Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement → **Mr Janez Cigler Kralj**, Minister of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Slovenian Presidency of the Council of the EU
09:30-10:30	**POLITICAL PANEL 1: LET'S TAKE IT FORWARD!** **Mainstreaming and Targeted Policies to Address Antigypsyism** → **Mr Romeo Franz**, Member of the European Parliament, (Greens/EFA), Co-President of the Anti-Racism and Diversity Intergroup → **Ms. Valentina Vehovar,** Director-General of Social Affairs Directorate at the Slovenian Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities → **Mr Jácint Horváth** (HU/PES), Rapporteur on the EU Roma Strategic Framework for Equality, Inclusion and Participation, European Committee of the Regions → **Ms Gabriela Hrabanova**, Executive Director, European Roma Grassroots Organisations (ERGO) Network ⇢ Moderator: **Ms Irena Moozova**, Director for Equality and Union Citizenship, DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission
10:30-10:45	*Slido polls*
10:45-11:15	*Break*
11:15-12:00	**POLITICAL PANEL 2: LET'S TAKE IT FORWARD!** **Mitigating the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Roma communities: tackling unequal access to education and spatial segregation** → **Mr Peter Pollák**, Member of the European Parliament, (EPP), Vice-President of the Anti-Racism and Diversity Intergroup → **Ms Cláudia Pereira**, Secretary of State for Integration and Migration → **Ms Katarina Ivanković Knežević** , Director for Social Affairs and Inclusion, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission → **Mr Petrică Dulgheru**, Executive Director, Roma Entrepreneurship Development Initiative (REDI) ⇢ Moderator: **Ms Katarína Mathernová**, Deputy Director-General, DG European Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission
12:00-12:15	*Slido polls + Q&A*
12:15-12:30	**Concluding remarks** → **Věra Jourová**, Vice-President of the European Commission
12:30	*End of the event*