



EU NATIONAL ROMANI INTEGRATION STRATEGIES

- **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: an EU Framework for National Romani Integration Strategies up to 2020 (2011).** The document underlines the necessity of a comprehensive approach to Romani integration, elaboration of the relevant programs on the national level, active involvement of Romani youth into the educational and training programs. The EU Member States are also requested to regulate and modernize four crucial areas for Romani communities: access to education, employment, healthcare and housing.¹
- **Commission Staff Working Document Accompanying the Document Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions National Romani Integration Strategies: a first step in the implementation of the EU Framework (2012).** The document reviews Member State submissions in response to the EU Framework for National Romani Integratoin Strategies.²
- **Open Society Foundations Review of the NRIS Submitted by Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania and Slovakia (2012).** The document provides critical analysis of the policies of Slovakia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania and Czech Republic.³
- **Analysis of the National Romani Integration Strategies - European Romani Policy Coalition (2012).** The document provides analysis of different approaches of the Member-States of the EU to the politics aimed at Romani communities and underlines the problems of discrimination and anti-Gypsism.⁴
- **Education in Member State Submissions under the EU Framework for National Romani Integration Strategies – ECMI (2013).** This working paper examines key weaknesses of the EU Framework at the level of design as they affect the Framework's potential to contribute to improving the situation of Romani.⁵
- **Council Recommendation on Effective Romani Integration Measures in the Member States (2013).** The recommendation supports the initiatives presented in The EU Framework for national Romani Integration Strategies and proposes further action in the areas of healthcare, education, housing and employment.⁶

¹<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2011:0173:FIN:EN:PDF>

²http://ec.europa.eu/justice/discrimination/files/swd2012_133_en.pdf.

³<http://www.romadecade.org/files/downloads/General%20Resources/roma-integration-strategies-20120221.pdf>

⁴http://www.ergonetwork.org/media/userfiles/media/Final%20ERPC%20Analysis%202011%2003%2012_FINAL.pdf

⁵http://www.ecmi.de/uploads/tx_lfpubdb/WP_73.pdf

⁶http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/lsa/139979.pdf