

COUNCIL OF EUROPE SOURCES ON ROMANI

Council of Europe Sources¹

- The Parliamentary Assembly <http://www.assembly.coe.int/nw/Home-EN.asp>
- Targeted action from the Committee of Ministers <http://www.coe.int/t/cm/>
- The Congress of Local and Regional Authorities www.coe.int/congress
- The Commissioner for Human Rights www.coe.int/commissioner
- The European Convention and the Court of Human Rights
- Court case-law www.coe.int/t/dg3/romatravellers/jurisechr_en.asp
- The European Social Charter www.coe.int/socialcharter
- Action against Racism www.coe.int/ecri
- The European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages www.coe.int/minlang
- The Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities <http://conventions.coe.int/>
- The “Strasbourg Declaration” (2010) www.coe.int/roma

European Training Programme for Romani Mediators

- Initiated at the beginning of 2011, the Mediator Training project aims to train mediators, especially from Romani communities, in order to facilitate the communication and cooperation between communities and public institution on practical issues such as schooling, access to health care, housing and employment. The countries taking part in the programme include Bulgaria, The Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Ukraine.

Sharing tactics and successes

- Database of policies and good practices <http://goodpracticeroma.ppa.coe.int/en>
- The Ad hoc Committee of Experts on Issues (CAHROM) has in its membership experts appointed by the 47 Council of Europe member states and meet which a year. The Committee acts like a forum for exchanging experiences and best practices between member states. The Committee has released opinions and recommendations for adoption or to raise awareness about new issues that need urgent action.

¹Council of Europe, “The Council of Europe: Protecting the Rights of Roma”, http://www.coe.int/AboutCoe/media/interface/publications/roms_en.pdf (accessed 21 March 2014)