

Who are we?

Project Coordinator:

The **European Roma Information Office (ERIO)** is an international advocacy organisation which aims to combat discrimination and social exclusion of Roma through awareness raising, lobbying and policy development.

Partners:

The **Roma Women's Visions (RFT)** aims to promote Roma culture by establishing a structured dialogue between civil society and the French Roma population through the eyes and the status of women.

The **Federation of Roma Associations of Catalonia (FAGiC)** aims to defend and promote the rights, language, history and culture of Roma within Catalonia and Spain.

The **Tolerance and Mutual Aid Foundation (TMAF)** is a NGO promoting the rights, equality and culture of Roma people in Bulgaria through awareness raising campaigns and concrete actions with the Roma community and local authorities.

The **Roma Centre for Intercultural Dialogue (RCID)** is a NGO whose goal is to help the process of dialogue between different cultures in Germany and to preserve the language, culture and the education of Roma.

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Keeping the Memory Alive: the Roma and Sinti Holocaust

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Project summary

The MemoROM project is funded by the European Commission's Europe for Citizens Programme. It is implemented in **five different countries** (Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Spain and Germany) over from December 2013 to March 2015.

The main aim of the project is to establish an International Remembrance Network in order to **raise awareness about the Roma and Sinti Holocaust** and to **fight discrimination, prejudices and stereotypes** about these communities. The lack of knowledge and recognition of the Roma and Sinti histories, in particular those of WWII, has dramatically contributed to a lack of understanding of their contemporary societal positions, the Roma remaining the most vulnerable minorities to discrimination and exclusion.

Aims

- Establish an International Remembrance Network;
- Raise awareness about the Roma and Sinti Holocaust;
- Promote respect, mutual understanding and intercultural dialogue between Roma and non-Roma;
- Fight discrimination and stereotypes about Roma.

Activities

Several activities were organised as parts of the project. The objective was to collect information, ideas, testimonies in order to build a strong and effective network. Thus, each partner organised national workshops gathering experts and organisations working on the topic of the Roma and Sinti Holocaust in order to discuss the challenges existing at national level when it comes to raising awareness about the Roma and Sinti Holocaust and fighting prejudices. National debates were also planned in the five partner countries to screen and discuss about the documentary produced on the Roma and Sinti Holocaust as part of the project. The organisation of a final conference will enable to disseminate the results of the project as well as to share good practices.

Outcomes of the project

- The establishment of an International Remembrance Network;
- The making of a documentary on the Roma and Sinti Holocaust with interviews with survivors, experts and academics. The interviews are also available online: <https://www.youtube.com/user/martaccp>
- The creation of a project website in English and French, which will disseminate the main results.

Project beneficiaries

- Roma organizations and activists
- Media
- European, national, regional and local authorities
- Teachers, academia and students

International Roma and Sinti Remembrance Network

The International Roma and Sinti Remembrance Network aims to raise awareness about the Roma and Sinti Holocaust in order to fight discrimination and stereotypes about these communities. The network gathers Roma and non-Roma organizations, academics, institutions, museums, European and national authorities and other stakeholders working on or interesting in the topic of the Roma and Sinti Holocaust and Roma inclusion.

The Network mainly works via an online space which was created in order to facilitate debates and exchange of information.

Want to join the network?

Follow the instructions here:

www.romasintiholocaust.eu/en/network