

Une nouvelle dynamique pour l'intégration des populations Roms

Three years after the set-up of the first European framework for Roma integration, our conference takes stock of what the European strategy has brought to local and regional authorities.

The debate will focus on the role of the European funds and on the expected benefits of a better cooperation between local and regional authorities and civil society in order to facilitate the integration of Roma.

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9H30: REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

9H45: OPENING SPEECH AND FEEDBACK FROM THE ÎLE-DE-FRANCE CONFERENCE

Pierre Kanuty, President of Île-de-France Europe and Regional Councillor of Île-de-France

10H00: THE EUROPEAN STRATEGY: TAKING STOCK OF PROGRESS SINCE 2011

Moderator: **Françoise Chotard**, Directrice, Île-de-France Europe

Axelle Cheney, Deputy team leader – Non discrimination policies and Roma coordination, DG Justice, European Commission
Member of the European Parliament

Simonne Abraham-Thisse, Councillor in charge of European projects and funds, housing and habitat, Val-de-Marne County Council

Dr. Robin Schneider, Head of division, Directorate general of integration, Ministry for integration, labour and women, Land of Berlin

Benjamin Abtan, President of EGAM (European Grassroot Antiracist Movement)

11H15: COFFEE BREAK

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Pierre Kanuty, President of Île-de-France Europe and Regional Councillor of Île-de-France

Pascaline Gaborit, Director, European New Towns and Pilot Cities Platform

Ruus Dijksterhuis, Executive Director, ERGO network

Dominique Bé, Team leader - Social inclusion and poverty reduction, DG Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission

13H00: LUNCH

14H00: COFFEE TIME

14H30: LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND CIVIL SOCIETY WORKING HAND-IN-HAND TO GO FORWARD

Moderator: **Anouk Flamant**, PhD candidate in political science

Laure Lechatellier, Vice-President in charge of social action, health, disability and health and social training, Region Île-de-France

Christophe Auger, Delegate general, Association ALJ 93

Marian Mandache, Director, Romani Criss

Karima Delli, Member of the European Parliament (Greens – FR)

Axelle Cheney, Deputy team leader - Non discrimination policies and Roma coordination, DG Justice, European Commission

16H00: PRESENTATION AND LAUNCH OF THE INITIATIVE OF EGAM

Paul Max Morin, Executive Director, EGAM (European Grassroot Antiracist Movement)

16H30: CLOSING SPEECH

Pierre Kanuty, President of Île-de-France Europe and Regional Councillor of Île-de-France