

INVITATION
Expert Meeting on EU mobile Roma
“Moving from emergency support to social inclusion”

22nd March 2019

Eurodiaconia – Big Meeting Room
166 Rue Joseph II, 1000, Brussels BE

Dear members, dear partners,

Eurodiaconia is pleased to invite you to its first *Expert Meeting on EU mobile Roma* on 22nd March 2019 at the Eurodiaconia premises in Brussels.

EU mobile Roma, are those EU citizens of Roma ethnicity, who are using their right of free movement within the European Union. Unfortunately, their numbers living in the streets of western European cities have been increasing over the last years, for a range of reasons. Several Eurodiaconia member organisations are working a lot with those, often destitute, EU mobile Roma on the ground. On a European level however, this group has so far hardly been addressed.

Eurodiaconia, therefore, aims at bringing together experts from its membership and partner organisations in order to formulate concrete recommendations for the European Commission and Member States, especially in view of a potential future EU Roma Strategy. The Experts Meeting will build on the in-depth knowledge of the different participants. While the morning session will provide opportunities to the sharing of expertise and observations, the afternoon will be dedicated to discussing the problem and possible solutions and the formulating of joint recommendations.

Who can participate?

This is a closed meeting with a maximum of 15 participants to allow for productive discussions. Therefore, registration is by invitation only. Please do not forward this invitation, but should you think that someone else should also be invited because of his or her expert knowledge on the topic, please contact Anne-Sophie Wislocki from the Eurodiaconia Secretariat (anne-sophie.wislocki@eurodiaconia.org).

Financial information:

Limited financial support is available for this event. Applications for financial support should be made when registering for the meeting. However, no tickets or other reservations should be booked until it has been confirmed if financial support will be given.

Please register on our [online form here](#) by 1 March 2019.

For further information or for any questions please contact Anne-Sophie Wislocki (anne.sophie-wislocki@eurodiaconia.org) at the Eurodiaconia secretariat.

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9.30 – 10.00 Welcome and Introduction

- Welcome by Anne-Sophie Wislocki, Policy Officer, Eurodiaconia
- Round of introductions
- Overview of the programme of the meeting

10.00 – 11.00 Understanding the situation across the EU

- Mauro Striano, Policy Officer, FEANTSA
- Q&A and Open Discussion

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break

11.45 – 13.15 The situation at national and local level

- Johanna Fraenkel, Oslo City Mission, Norway
- Anca Enache, Helsinki Deaconess Institute, Finland

13.15 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Formulating joint recommendations

- Presentation of draft recommendations
- Discussions and formulations of recommendations with the help of a problem tree and SWOT Analysis

15.30 – 16.00 Conclusions