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KICK-OFF CONFERENCE

Remembering the Roma Forgotten Genocide (Porajmos), Countering Antigypsyism, and Fostering a Shared Democratic Europe (REMORA)



OCTOBER, 14TH - 15TH, 2026

Ioannina, Greece

UNIVERSITY OF IOANNINA

Day 1

Venue: Department of Primary Education

Date: October 14th, 2026

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WELCOME OF PARTICIPANTS

12:00 - 14:00	**Participation of partners' representatives,** «First in-person internal meeting»

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14:00 - 15:30	**Lunch Break**

REGISTRATION & WELCOME SPEECHES

15:30 - 16:00	**REGISTRATION**
16:00 - 16:10	**Prof. Nikoletta Tsitsanoudis-Mallidis,** Dean of the School of Education of the University of Ioannina
16:10 - 16:20	**Prof. Anastasios Mikropoulos,** Chair of the Department of Primary Education of the University of Ioannina
16:20 - 16:30	**Prof. Themistoklis Gogas,** Director of the Laboratory of Intercultural Education

SESSION 1

16:30 - 17:00	**One (hi)story, one Culture?** Prof. Themistoklis Gogas, University of Ioannina - Greece
17:00 - 17:30	**The Sociohistorical Evolution of Roma Educational Inclusion and Exclusion in Spain** Prof. Cecilio Lapresta, Universidad De Lleida - Spain Dr. Fernando Senar, Universidad De Lleida - Spain
17:30 - 18:00	**Reinforcing antigypsism while combating it: The paradox of a liquid racism** Prof. Rania Karachaliou, University of Ioannina - Greece
18:00 - 18:30	**Break**

SESSION 2

18:30 - 19:00	**Remembrance and its educational implications: the forgotten Holocaust** Prof. Anastasia Gotovou, University of Ioannina
19:00 - 19:30	**Building Bridges: trust, participation and cooperation with local communities** Robin Balog, NGO RomPraha - Czech Republic
19:30 - 20:00	**Future Directions and policy recommendations** Tomáš Ščuka, NGO RomPraha - Czech Republic

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Day 2

Venue: Conference Center Karolos Papoulias

Date: October 15th, 2026

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SESSION 1

10:30 - 11:00	**Arrival of participants**
11:00 - 11:30	**The Slovenian Roma story_historical roots and policies of unfulfilled promises** Ester Snedec, Drustvo za razvijanje prostovoljnega dela Novo Mesto - Slovenia
11:30 - 12:00	**The situation of the Roma community in Slovenia today and an example of good practice – DRPD** Sladjana Komočar, Association for Developing Voluntary Work Novo Mesto - Slovenia
12:00 - 12:30	**Executive Summary of the Institutional and Historical Report on Romani Communities in Apulia** Sandro Furio, Puglia Culture - Italy Lino Manosperta, Puglia Culture - Italy
12:30 - 13:00	Coffee Break

SESSION 2

13:00 - 13:30	**Democracy, equality and open dialogue: the political and social situation in Portugal (Roma People)** Ricardo João de Oliveira Marques, Parish of Benfica - Junta de Freguesia de Benfica - Portugal Tânia Clemente das Neves do Carmo Lopes, Parish of Benfica - Junta de Freguesia de Benfica - Portugal
13:30 - 14:00	**Antigypsyism: Historical roots and conteporary challenges** Danai Gkanara, EQUALINE - Greece Marina Lytra, EQUALINE - Greece Katerina Solomonidou, EQUALINE - Greece

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SESSION 3 - KEYNOTE SPEECHES

16:00 - 17:00	**Intercultural Education and Roma Inclusion: Responding to the New Challenges of Our Time** Prof. Christos Parthenis, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens - Greece
17:00 - 18:00	**Roma autonomous law making as a counterpoint to antiziganism. A case study of plural legalism** Prof. Juan Gamella, University of Granada - Spain
18:00 - 19:00	**The quest for Roma inclusion: the Greek experience 1996-2026** Prof. Athanasios Gotovos, University of Ioannina - Greece
19:00 - 19:30	**Q&A and Discussion**
19:30 - 20:00	**Certificate Collection & Group Photo**

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