

# Roma Strategy in Austria

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Strengthening institutional capacity on Roma inclusion

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## Roma in Austria

Roma in Austria include

- Community of indigenous Roma
- Community/ies of immigrant Roma or Roma with migration background who arrived over the past 40 years, mostly from former Yugoslavia
- More recently arrived Roma from Rumania and Bulgaria
- Various degrees of integration
- Diversity of needs

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## Strengthening institutional capacity on Roma inclusion in Austria

- Coordination of efforts among ministries/regional governments responsible for policy measures in the relevant areas
- Network of Human Rights coordinators within all ministries and provincial government
- Cooperation with Austrian Association of cities and towns
- Roma Minority Advisory Council
- Civil Society Roma Dialog Plattform
- Planned: Working Group on Media Stereotyping

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## Roma dialog platform

- Established in June 2012
- Met 11 times discussing policy areas covered by the EU Framework
- Participants from civil society, public administration and academia
- Involve, cooperate and empower civil society
- Ensure awareness raising among public administration representatives
- Ensure evidenced policy making and practice
- Experimenting with discussion formats

# Thank you

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for your attention!

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