



## NEWS REPORT

<b>Date:</b>	25 October 2011
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<b>Title:</b>	On 12 October 2011 the Czech government took note of the yearly report on the state of the Roma minority, drafted for the year 2010.
<b>Country:</b>	Czech republic
<b>Context</b>	
<b>Issue at stake:</b>	Members of the Roma minority are disproportionately represented in schools providing less than standard education, and are disproportionately affected by the segregation in excluded settlements. Housing segregation was fuelled in the last decade by concrete municipal policies.
<b>Ground of discrimination:</b>	Race/ ethnic origin
<b>Source:</b>	Political development
<b>Field:</b>	Employment, social protection, social advantages, access to goods and services, education, housing.

### **Content**

Political development: The report acknowledges that in key life areas of the Roma community, such as education, housing or employment, the situation did not improved in 2010. The prevailing number of Roma live in in socially excluded communities, separated from basic social resources. Members of the Roma minority are disproportionately represented in schools providing less than standard education, and are disproportionately affected by the segregation in excluded settlements. Housing segregation was fuelled in the last decade by concrete municipal policies.

The experts estimate that there could be currently more than four hundred of excluded localities in the Czech Republic. Some municipalities did create a systematic exclusionary mechanism in housing and social policies, which enables them to force 'non-adaptable' persons on the margins or outside of the towns and cities. Roma are quite frequently labelled as "non-adaptable" and forced to poverty ghettos. The Report recalls the recent research of the Sociologic institute, when three quarters of respondents expressed strong dislikes harboured towards Roma. The report reflects the distinctive setback of the efforts to introduce inclusive education in Czech school system.

### **Internet link source and additional information:**

[http://kormoran.vlada.cz/usneseni/usneseni\\_webtest.nsf/web/cs?Open&2011&10-12](http://kormoran.vlada.cz/usneseni/usneseni_webtest.nsf/web/cs?Open&2011&10-12), <http://www.vlada.cz/cz/ppov/zalezitosti-romske-komunity/dokumenty/zprava-o-stavu-romske-mensiny-v-ceske-republice-za-rok-2010-88326/>