



NEWS REPORT

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Title: Shadow reports on Romania submitted to the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
Country: Romania
Context
Issue at stake: A coalition of two leading Roma NGOs as well as a coalition of three Hungarian NGOs submitted shadow reports on Romania for CERD
Ground of discrimination: Racial/Ethnic origin, Roma
Source: NGO reports
Field: all fields

Content

Development: For the 77th session of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, two Romanian Roma NGOs – Romani CRISS – Roma Centre for Social Interventions and Studies - and the Roma Civic Alliance, supported by a national network of Roma human rights monitors, submitted a shadow report presenting the developments in Romania in regard of the right of the Roma minority. The shadow report provided a general mapping of the current situation of Roma and included specific cases of discrimination or racist speech monitored by the two organizations and provided also recommendations.

Similarly, three Romanian Hungarian NGOs, Pro Regio Sicularum Association, Bolyai Initiative Committee, Hungarian National Council Of Transylvania submitted a joint shadow report on discrimination against the Hungarian national minority in Romania, also including a description of major concerns and brief legal recommendations.

Internet link source and additional information:

<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cerd/cerds77.htm>