

The European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) today issued guidelines to the Council of Europe's 47 member countries to fight a rising tide of anti-Gypsyism and discrimination against Roma.

The guidelines – contained in the its thirteenth General Policy Recommendation – call for action to stop the segregation of Roma children at schools and integrate them with pupils from the majority population, to provide access to decent housing that is not segregated, to ensure that Roma are not evicted without notice or opportunity for rehousing, and for steps to be taken to legalise long-standing Roma sites built in breach of town planning regulations

It calls for Roma to have secure access to quality health care and for segregation in hospitals to end, and says discrimination in the health sector must be prosecuted and punished. There should be no obstacles to Roma exercising traditional trades, and Roma should be consulted to find alternatives, for instance through micro-loans or tax breaks. All Roma children should be registered at birth and given identity documents. (...)

The article:

[http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/monitoring/ecri/Library/PressReleases/92-19\\_09\\_2011\\_RPG13\\_en.asp](http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/monitoring/ecri/Library/PressReleases/92-19_09_2011_RPG13_en.asp)

The guidelines:

[http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/monitoring/ecri/activities/GPR/EN/Recommendation\\_N13/e-RPG%2013%20-%20A4.pdf](http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/monitoring/ecri/activities/GPR/EN/Recommendation_N13/e-RPG%2013%20-%20A4.pdf)

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United Nations officials call for more action to 'stem the tide' of continued racism and intolerance:

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=39688&Cr=racism&Cr1=>

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