Roma and Travellers - Victims of the Holocaust

a conference hosted by MEP Cornelia Ernst, MEP Kinga Göncz, MEP Catherine Grèze and supported by MEP Barbara Lochbihler

> 9:30 - 12:30 11th May, 2010

Room 5B1, Paul-Henri Spaak Building European Parliament, Brussels

Welcome and introduction

Ms. Catherine Grèze (Greens), Ms. Kinga Göncz (S&D), Ms. Cornelia Ernst (GUE)

Premier of the film 'Nightfall' in the presence of Mr. András Salamon, the director of the film

Political state of play for the recognition of the Roma genocide Mr. Alexandros Tsolakis, Policy Analyst, DG Regio

How Roma and Travellers see the Genocide - moderated by Ms. Kinga Göncz

- Mr. Romani Rose, Chairman of the Central Council of German Sinti and Roma
- Mr. Frédo Lévy, Travellers' NGO Goutte d'Eau, Toulouse
- Ms. Elza Lakatos, Roma Press Center, Hungary
- Ms. Ágnes Daróczi, journalist, Hungary

Questions and answers session

How politicians and scholars see the genocide - moderated by Ms. Catherine Grèze and Ms. Cornelia Ernst

- Ms. Lukrezia Jochimsen, Member of the German Parliament for DIE LINKE
- Mr. Alain Reyniers, ethnologist from the Louvain university, specialist on travellers
- Dr. Udo Engbring-Romang, historian, specialist on Roma-Holocaust

Questions and answers session

Closing of the conference

15.30 **Opening of the exhibition** 'Antigypsyism and Racism in past and present Europe' at the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation (Ave. Michel Ange 11, 1000 Brussel)

12 May 2010

12.30 **Opening of the photography exhibition** *'Chachipe Youth'* in the Atrium of the Madou Building of the European Commission (1 Place Madou, B-1210 Brussels). The exhibition is organized by the Open Society Institute in cooperation with the European Commission, and can be visited from 12 to 27 May 2010.