



Roma Equality through Increased Legal Access (REILA)
Project No.: 881888

Date: 22th of September 2022, 12:00-14:30h

Where: Medija centar, Beograd

Event: **“Building Trust in Equality: Enhancing Access to Justice of Roma in Hungary and Serbia” – lessons learned report presentation.**

INVITATION LETTER

Dear Madam/Sir,

On behalf of Praxis and Minority Rights Group Europe, we would like to kindly invite you for the launch event of our lessons learned report **“Building Trust in Equality: Enhancing Access to Justice of Roma in Hungary and Serbia”** which will take place on 22nd September 2022, 12:00-14:30h in Media Centre, Belgrade. The purpose of the report is to summarize the outcomes of the field visits and the legal work conducted in the framework of the ‘Roma Equality through Increased Legal Access’ (REILA) project funded by the European Union.

At the event we will share learnings of the field work based on the experience of mediators and partner organizations, and will present some of the discrimination cases that we identified in both countries, including their resolution which will be followed by a panel discussion and a Q&A session.

We would be honoured if you could attend the event.

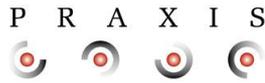
The agenda of the event is enclosed.

Please confirm your participation at bgoffice@praxis.org.rs by 20 September 2022 at 17:00h.

About the project:

The aim of the REILA project is to promote and protect the rights of Roma victims of human rights violations and discrimination by raising society’s and stakeholders’ awareness, enhancing implementation of non-discrimination legislation and empowering Roma to seek legal remedies, in Hungary and Serbia. The project aims to create a virtuous circle whereby increased Roma involvement in access to justice mechanisms, leads to more and better cases being filed, which leads to benefits to Roma communities which in turn increases trust in legal remedies and lawyers and encourages yet more cases to come forward.

For more information visit our website: <https://minorityrights.org/what-we-do/reila/>



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About the Partners:

Minority Rights Group Europe (MRGE) is registered as a not-for-profit company under Hungarian Law. Based in Budapest since 1996, Minority Rights Group Europe is the European regional partner of Minority Rights Group International (MRGI), with the aim of promoting and protecting the rights of minorities and indigenous peoples across Europe and Central Asia. MRG Europe does this through capacity building, international advocacy, media advocacy and networking.

Idetartozunk Association was registered in 2017. Its aim is to strengthen the social movement of Roma communities in Hungary and to strengthen the Roma emancipation movement. Its main goal is to maintain an open network based on volunteering, which is capable of meaningful, long-term cooperation, of formulating perspectives and of manifesting in social actions. Idetartozunk Association promotes active civic behaviour in matters affecting Roma communities and other social issues, therefore it is often a commentator, participant and generator of social events.

Praxis is a national non-governmental organization established in 2004 in Belgrade that protects human rights by providing legal protection and advocating for the elimination of systemic obstacles in access to rights. Praxis acts in the area of status and socioeconomic rights, antidiscrimination, gender equality, migration, child rights and public administration reform. In addition to providing free legal aid, Praxis achieves its goals through monitoring of public policies, research, analysis and advocating for systemic solutions and the elimination of obstacles to accessing rights by raising awareness of the problems faced by marginalized and socially excluded communities attempting to integrate, educational outreach, publishing of reports, and providing expert support for reforms, as well as through networking and cooperation.