

# Proposal for Skopje Spring Congress 2020

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The Skopje Spring Congress 2020 may decide:

## 1 **Stop Discriminatory Measures Towards Roma People**

2 This resolution archives Resolution 2.16 - Stop Discriminatory Measures Regarding Roma  
3 People.

4 *Civil Rights, Human Rights, Minority Rights*

5 **For consideration on the annual Congress of the European Liberal Youth (LYMEC) in**  
6 **Skopje, North Macedonia on 3-5 April 2020.**

### 7 **Notes:**

8 - the systematic discrimination of Roma minorities on the territory of Europe;

9 - that Roma children are still frequently taught separately in all-Roma classes or all-Roma  
10 schools in some European member states, even after the introduction of the measures against  
11 this;

12 - the gap between the employment rates of Roma people and of the majority population, and the  
13 stigmatization and prejudice towards the minority at the labour market in Central and East  
14 European countries;

15 - Roma people in Paris who have been object to a series of vigilante attacks sparked by false  
16 reports of attempted child abductions in March 2019;

17 - that in July 2017, 150 Roma adults and children were subjected to forced eviction in Naples;

18 - that many Roma communities in Slovenia as well as in the Balkan parts of Europe often do not  
19 have access to sufficient and safe drinking water as they live in isolated, overcrowded and  
20 informal settlements.

### 21 **Considering:**

22 - the fact that the countries of the European Union signed several international human right  
23 declarations and treaties like the European Convention of Human Rights, the EU Racial Equality  
24 Directive (2000/43/EC and 2000/78/EC) and the European Framework Convention for Protection  
25 of National Minorities;

26 - that European countries have a shared responsibility towards all European citizens, including  
27 those belonging to minorities;

28 - that ethnic registration and ethnically-based measures are objectionable;

29 - that separate measures could promote further discrimination and isolation, and incentive

30 measures must be incorporated in regular policies, accessible for all people in comparable  
31 situations; that affirmative action towards Roma people in particular, could enlarge the tensions  
32 with non-Roma citizens.

33 **Calls upon:**

34 - the European Commission, ALDE Party and Renew Europe Group in the European Parliament  
35 to evaluate integration policies across the European Union to compare strategies, mechanisms  
36 and results of exceptional policies concerning Roma people and propose best practises for better  
37 integration, labour market and social inclusion;

38 - the European Commission to ensure that Member States of the European Union respect the  
39 rights of minorities as stated in the treaties mentioned above;

40 - that LYMEC and its Member organisations will take firms and vocal stand condemning any form  
41 of violence or hate speech against Roma people.

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