



**Group of the Progressive Alliance of  
Socialists & Democrats  
in the European Parliament**

**Roma Youth Empowerment:**

**Roma success through education, a face of the ignored reality**

11 November 2015, European Parliament

Agenda

**16.30 – 16.45 – Opening remarks:**

*The S&Ds' values on equality and the right to education. Ensuring equal access to quality education for all the citizens. Eliminating discrimination in education.*

Daciana Sarbu, S&D Group, Member of the European Parliament

Viorica Dancila, S&D Group, Member of the European Parliament

Damian Draghici, S&D Group, Member of the European Parliament

**16.45 – 17.30 – Challenges to education of Roma from S&D group perspectives: Eliminating segregation and disadvantage in education of Roma**

*Tackling social inequality through quality education and non-discrimination for Roma: a path to Europe's social advancement;*

Lina Papamichalopoulou, European Commission, Head of Unit, Unit D3 – Nondiscrimination policies and Roma coordination

Daniela Popescu, Vice -President of the Romanian Federation of Associations, Clubs and Centres for UNESCO

**17.30 – 18.20 – Roma Youth Empowerment: youth and diversity for social solidarity**

Moderator - Damian Draghici, MEP

Nicole Barr, bright Romani student, UK

Ivan Ziga, Roma Student, International School of Management, Presov, Slovak Republic

Alexandra Vidrascu, Roma Student University of Bucharest, Romania

Mirosslav Angelov, Roma medical student, Medical University, Sofia, Bulgaria

Laszlo Jakab, Roma student, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

**18.20 – 18.30 – Closing session**

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