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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACTION PLAN ON IMPROVING THE SITUATION OF ROMA AND SINTI dedicated to the 10th Anniversary of the adoption of the 2003 OSCE Action Plan 7-8 November 2013, Vienna

EU recommendations – SESSION II and SESSION III

- 1) Continue the regular review of the implementation of the OSCE Action Plan on Improving the Situation of Roma and Sinti within the OSCE Area by ODIHR. In this context, participating States should respond promptly and comprehensively to ODIHR's requests for information.
- 2) Enhance implementing of the OSCE commitments with regard to Roma and Sinti by local authorities.
- 3) Enhance data collection with regard to the situation of Roma and Sinti in all fields of the Action Plan.
- 4) Publish the Status Report on the implementation of the Action Plan on the Improvement of the Situation of Roma and Sinti within the OSCE Area every five years as a standard practice.
- 5) Include a monitoring and assessment component in all strategies, policies, measures and programmes related to Roma and Sinti, as well as review mechanisms taking into account the respective results of monitoring and assessment.
- 6) Enhance efforts to increase school enrolment for Roma and Sinti children and reduce school dropout in education at all levels.
- 7) Ensure that Roma women are consulted with regard to the design and implementation of policies affecting them and Roma and Sinti in general.
- 8) Step up awareness-raising efforts about the importance of education of Roma girls and women.
- 9) Measures designed for Roma and Sinti women should be accompanied by measures aimed at the whole Roma and Sinti population and/or the non-Roma environment as complementary strategies.
- 10) Enhance cooperation among international organizations with regard to improving the situation of Roma and Sinti.
- 11) Continue activities of the OSCE field operations with regard to improving the situation of Roma and Sinti.