

Roma Genocide Remembrance Initiative 2014

## Media Accreditation Guidelines

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### Media Accreditation

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All media and journalists wishing to take part and cover the Roma Genocide Remembrance Initiative are required to be granted an official accreditation from ternYpe International Roma Youth Network. Please note that media and journalists from partner organizations are also required to obtain an official accreditation. The accreditation will be granted based on the following conditions:

- 1. Registration for press pass:** Provide by 27.07.2014 the following information: Name of media outlet or producing company, contact person, email, phone, intention of usage and publication, days present during the event, additional requests, and agreement to the conditions listed below.
- 2. Attendance of media briefing:** A mandatory media briefing takes place on 30.07.2014 in the afternoon, time to be confirmed. Media that are not able to attend the mandatory meeting are required to consult the media coordinator to schedule an individual briefing. Daily briefings will be offered on voluntary basis every morning.
- 3. General coverage permission:** Accredited media will be given access to all programmed activities and events of the Roma Genocide Remembrance Initiative.
- 4. Respect rights of individuals:** Media must respect the general rights of individuals of their own image; thus, are required to receive consent directly from participants and experts. Interviews of survivors and eye-witnesses require a previous consultation and coordination with the media coordinator.
- 5. Additional requests:** Additional requests have to be directed to the media coordinator in time.
- 6. Recognition of Initiative and Organizers:** All published material about the event must include the official title "Roma Genocide Remembrance Initiative 2014", as well as the main organizer "ternYpe International Roma Youth Network". The usage of the official logo may be requested from the media coordinator.
- 7. Distribution:** All media are required to provide a copy of their published materials to the ternYpe media coordinator within one month after publication.
- 8. Revocation of agreement:** A failure to respect the conditions will allow ternYpe to revoke previously granted accreditation rights.



## Accreditation for 2 August events in Auschwitz-Birkenau

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### 1. General Accreditation for media:

The general accreditation issued by ternYpe International Roma Youth Network will give access to ceremonies, events and related acts of remembrance on August 2, 2014 in the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum in Oświęcim. ternYpe provides the list of accredited media to the Auschwitz Museum press office prior to the event, which will ensure to avoid any complications with the security services of the Museum. Large camera crews are specifically requested to consult the media coordinator in order to access the Museum grounds and facilities.

### 2. Permission for documentary film shooting

Producers of documentary films are requested to apply for special accreditation to access to the grounds and structures of The Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum. Please contact the media coordinator at least 7 days prior to the event for further information.

### 3. General conditions of the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum

The Producer declares and pledges that no part of footage shall be used to make a film which content shall be contradictory to historical truth, injures a good reputation of the victims of the Auschwitz concentration camp or the site.

# General press information

## Roma Genocide Remembrance Initiative

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TernYpe – International Roma Youth Network and its partners gather 1.000 young Roma and non-Roma from all over Europe around August 2nd 2014, marking the 70th anniversary of the remembrance day of the Roma Genocide. The initiative aims at raising awareness among young Europeans, civil society and decision-makers about the Roma Genocide, as well as about the mechanisms of antigypsyism in a challenging context of rising racism, hate speech and extremism in Europe.

ternYpe aims to empower young Roma to have a voice to become key agents of change, and to foster solidarity among young people! We have a strong vision to make a change in Europe. As young Roma and non-Roma we believe that we can build a European culture based on respect, dialogue, human rights and equal opportunities. We strongly follow our mission to create space for young people to become active citizens through empowerment, mobilization, self-organization and participation. We advocate for a wider official recognition of the Roma Genocide in Europe and for the formal establishment of August 2nd as the memorial day of the Roma Genocide. The President of the European Parliament granted the high patronage to the Roma Genocide Remembrance Initiative.



## 2 August - Commemoration

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On the night of the 2 to 3 August all the remaining Roma in the so called "Gypsy family camp" - 2,897 men, women, and children - were taken to gas chamber V and exterminated. Their bodies were burned in pits next to the crematorium. On the 2 August 2014, ternYpe and its partners will gather around 1.000 young Roma and non-Roma from over 20 countries to participate in the commemoration acts in Auschwitz-Birkenau. The programme includes the visit of young people and survivors to the Auschwitz Birkenau Museum, and a commemoration ceremony at the monument of the murdered Roma and Sinti. We aim to foster a culture of remembrance and build a common historical memory. In a moment when few survivors remain, young people today take the responsibility to carry the memory of the victims of the Nazi regime for the future generations.

### **Commemoration ceremony of the 70th anniversary of the liquidation of the "Zigeunerlager"**

The Association of Roma in Poland and the Documentation and Culture Centre of German Sinti and Roma organize on August 2, 2014 the commemoration ceremony of the 70th anniversary of the liquidation of the "Zigeunerlager" in the former concentration camp Auschwitz-Birkenau. The ceremony starts at 11.45 and takes place at the Roma and Sinti Extermination Memorial.

### **Youth commemoration acts**

ternYpe and its partners organize several small commemoration acts of and for young people in former concentration camp Auschwitz-Birkenau, which will take place between 2 and 5pm. The program will be announced soon.

## **The Social Forum of the Roma Youth Movement: July 31 - August 1, 2014, Blonia Park in Krakow**

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Learn from the past and act in the present - this is one of our key aims of the youth event and remembrance initiative. We aim to invest into a grassroots social movement of Roma and non-Roma that seeks social justice, solidarity and respect between Roma and non-Roma, and a joint movement against discrimination, antigypsyism, racism and social exclusion. During the youth event the past will be explored, as well as the present challenges and dangers in Europe will be discussed and debated. We want to strengthen young people in their engagement to be active citizens and to become the agents of change in their communities. Over 70 youth organizations from 20 countries will take part in the event! There will be debates, a market of organizations, an online action space, a creative action and exhibition space, forum theatre, various exhibitions, meetings between young people and European institutions, and a Roma music festival.

## **The International Expert Conference**

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The international expert conference brings together 70 experts, stakeholders and educational multipliers of Roma and non-Roma (youth) organizations in order to discuss strategies for Holocaust memorial days, to review educational approaches and materials and to share successful practices and educational tools. This conference is based on the need to raise awareness about the Roma Genocide, which is still not recognized in many countries and in formal and non-formal educational institutions, and to strengthen the educational value and real meaning of memorial events especially for a generation of young Roma and non-Roma. ternYpe follows a strategy to raise the involvement and engagement of Roma youth in commemoration and remembrance of the Roma Genocide, and it addresses the question what role the young generation will take, what lessons it will learn and how it is important for the identity in Roma communities. Moreover, the conference aims to create synergies and cooperation between researchers, experts, journalists, educational decision-makers and educational multipliers and trainers, especially from Roma and Roma youth organizations.



### Meetings with survivors and eye-witnesses

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The project involves Roma Holocaust survivors coming from Poland, Romania, Hungary, France, Germany, Netherlands, and United Kingdom. Nearly seventy years after the genocide during the WW2, these are the last possible moments to listen to the memories of eye witnesses. At our event we will provide the possibility for young people to meet survivors personally and hear about their experiences. We will facilitate the personal meeting and interaction between young people and witnesses in form of discussions, small “narrative café meetings” and visit to the Auschwitz Museum.

### Partners and supporters

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**Organizers:** The project is organized by ternYpe International Roma Youth Network and Roma Educational Association Harangos from Krakow. Co-organizing partners are the Pedagogical University of Krakow, Phiren Amenca International Network, European Union of Jewish Students, ERGO Network, No Hate Speech Movement, Galicja Jewish Museum, among others.

**Patronage:** The President of the European Parliament granted the high patronage to the Roma Genocide Remembrance Initiative. Additional patronage was given by the Institute of National Remembrance, the Malopolska Vojevod and the City of Krakow.

**Collaborators and donors:** The project is supported by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance, the Europe for Citizens Programme of the European Commission, the Youth Department of the Council of Europe, the Ministry of Administration and Digitalization of the Republic of Poland, the Foundation Remembrance, Responsibility and Future and the Foundation for German-Polish Cooperation.