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Tolerance and non-discrimination

Roma and Sinti issue, including: Implementation of the OSCE Action Plan on Improving the Situation of Roma and Sinti

Ladies and gentleman,

My name is Miro Bartoš, I am from the Czech Republic and I represent ARA ART NGO.

I would like to underline that in Czech Republic exist municipal decree called zero tolerance. Decree says where you can sit or not, but most of the places where you can't sit is situated in streets where live mostly Roma. This is the practice of the Duchcov city, but other cities implemented this practice too. In Czech Republic zero tolerance is silence supported by society. My recommendation is observing this practice in member countries OSCE. Its big problem, its danger for us.

Thank you