

For Roma, with Roma: Enhancing Participation in Public and Political Life

OSCE/ODIHR Third Status Report on the Implementation of the OSCE Action Plan on Roma and Sinti: Key Figures

Reporting period: 2013-2017

Participation in electoral processes

Programmes/projects promoting participation of Roma and Sinti in elections implemented in

9 participating States

Actions to make electoral information available in Romani language implemented in

4 participating States

Programmes encouraging Roma and Sinti to stand as candidates at local and/or national level implemented in

4 participating States

At least 4,211

Roma and Sinti candidates ran for local council member positions in most recent elections during the reporting period in

16 participating States

At least 155

Roma and Sinti candidates ran for member of parliament positions in most recent elections during the reporting period

Representation

Roma and Sinti represented in their own parties and organizations in

10 participating States

Roma and Sinti represented in mainstream political parties in

7 participating States

Roma and Sinti issues addressed by mainstream political parties in

10 participating States

Roma and Sinti in elected bodies

At least 64

Roma and Sinti mayors elected in

4 participating States

3 Roma and Sinti from

3 participating States elected to European Parliament

At least 654

Roma and Sinti elected as representatives in local or regional councils in

16 participating States

Reserved seats or specific electoral threshold for minorities (incl. Roma and Sinti) in national parliaments in

5 participating States

9 Roma and Sinti from **5 participating States**

elected to national parliaments in latest elections

Parliamentary structures addressing minority (incl. Roma and Sinti) issues in

9 participating States

Governance and public participation

Roma and Sinti appointed within central or regional governmental structures in

13 participating States

Executive governmental structures addressing Roma and Sinti issues as part of their mandate in

24 participating States

Structures specifically mandated to address Roma and Sinti issues in

5 participating States

Consultative mechanisms addressing Roma and Sinti issues set up in

23 participating States