

Dear Madames,
Dear Sir
Dear delegates,

My name is Jùlie Georg and I am a german SinteZZa.

I am proud to be a SinteZZa and neither would I hide nor conceal my identity, we the Sinti & Roma have nothing to be ashamed of, but not everyone has this self-confidence. On the contrary, since centuries and millenia we try to be fully accepted by society. We are in the year 2016 and still today we are not welcomed, we are persued, violated, we suffer from the highest discrimination and we feel as strangers in our own country.

Thats why even in Germany, Sinti & Roma are affraid off, to identify officially to our minority in school or in the working world. We need to have equal opportunities, but most people of the majority stamp us as the so called "Zigeuner".

This is a aftermath from the second world war, because the society had no enlightenment afterwards and still today after a 600 year old common history, most german citizens don't know who we are and that we are not dangerous, just persons like every human being!

But even every kind of media, make use of such stereotypes and they are allowed to use. Also Hollywood spread around this awfull stereotype of "Gipsys" all over the world.

A germany study says, that every third person don't want to have Sinti & Roma as their neighbours, this shows the big dislike in Germany.

That's why our history has be mentioned in every history schoolbook, it must firmly anckored in the syllabus and in every pedagogy education profession.

I would kindly ask you all to create with SintiRomaPride an advertisement, that represents an average person, but surprises the spectators, to be a proud Sinti or Roma. This should equally be broadcastet in all the countries.

Invest in the future of your country and into a peaceful coexistence.

Thank you for your attention.

Jùlie Georg, Germany
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