

OSI Joint Roma Women Initiative

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Taking in consideration the increased awareness on the situation of Romani women in OSCE Area and that this group reflect the intersectional discrimination and multiple discrimination; the OSI Joint Roma Women initiative is signaling its coalition with the other groups in Europe facing multiple discrimination and calls :

1. OSCE to explore spaces of interlinks in implementing provisions of different Action Plans, such as the ones on Roma and Sinti, for promotion of gender Equality, on Anti –trafficking and the OSCE decisions on Tolerance and non discrimination;
2. Participating states to support the organization of an OSCE conference on multiple discrimination.