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## **United against Roma discrimination and persecution in Europe!**

In Bulgaria and Czech rioting mobs are burning Roma houses. In Hungary Roma sleep with fear of nighttime murder attacks. In Germany, Roma sleep with fear of deportation in the dawn. Moreover, in Kosovo Roma are scared of leaving their houses (if they are so lucky to have one) because of being attacked on the street for racist reasons. In Romania Roma try to escape depressing poverty by working in western European countries under humiliating conditions, in Montenegro ..., in Italy ..., in France ..., in ...

All around Europe Roma people are facing increasing discrimination, which reveals itself in exclusion from the labor market and violent attacks. As we speak there are deportations of Roma from Germany to Kosovo every month. Some of them live in Germany for more than 20 years and many children were born here so that Kosovo is a foreign country to them.

We, a international group of young Roma and Non-Roma, claim from the German government, as well as from the government of all countries that Roma get the right to be equal citizens with the rights and freedom every human being should have!

During our stay in Germany we learned about the current situation of Roma refugees in Germany and it made us seriously upset to see how people who lost almost everything but their lives are not accepted as a part of the German society and deported into a land where they have to face violent discrimination and exclusion.

Our project "**Understand the past - shaping the future**" also deals with the German history and the murder of Roma in Europe by the Nazis. So we also noticed that the Roma families who feed from Kosovo are the descendants of survivors of the brutal regimes terrorizing the former Yugoslavia after the occupation by the German army. Now the German Government is willing to harm and destroy these people again without a sense for justice, responsibility and shame. Germany gave also a reason for hundred thousands of Roma by bombing the Kosovo and giving space for violent and racist movements and groups. It's time to act more sensitive with Roma and refugees!

Therefore we demand:

- Stop the discrimination of Roma!
- Stop the deportations of Roma!
- Stop the long term toleration (Duldung) of all refugees by giving all a right to stay!  
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