



Call for Articles “Letters on Roma Day”

The Forum of European Roma Young People (FERYP) invites young Roma to submit articles to be published with the occasion of 8 of April- the International Roma Day.

With its 20th anniversary, this year, FERYP would like to celebrate the International Roma Day by publishing a series of articles written by young Roma students, graduates, professionals, reflecting on the current social and political environment and perspectives for young Roma in changing European societies.

We invite young Roma authors to reflect on:

- What does the International Roma Day mean to me in 2017;
- The current situation of young Roma and the existing challenges at national and European level;
- Understanding the role of young Roma in shaping policies and fostering participation at local, national and European level;
- Exploring ways to promote and support the engagement of young Roma in public and political life and decision-making.

In case the applicants are interested to write on a subject not specified in this call, please contact us at info.feryp@gmail.com.

Submissions may include:

- Microsoft Word format.
- A short bio (1 paragraph) with the author’s name, academic background and professional experience.
- The article should be written in English.
- Should be original, not under review by any other journal and not published elsewhere.
- The article should be between 350 to 1,000 words.

The candidates should submit the articles to info.feryp@gmail.com by the **4th of April 2017**.

The articles will be reviewed based on the quality of the content and will be published on the new FERYP website on the 8th of April 2017 with the short biography of the author. We are also exploring possibilities to publish the articles in several journals.



FERYP's mission is to empower young Roma through supporting their personal and organizational capacity building, promoting the Roma identity, advocating for the participation of Roma youth at local, regional, national and international level, fighting discrimination and anti-Roma racism and addressing the challenges of diversity within the Roma communities.

FERYP is the first European Roma Youth Network established as a non-formal network in 1997 and registered as a European Roma Youth Association in 2002.

Our work supports, encourages and enhances active Roma youth participation in decision-making processes with the aim to mainstream Roma issues in youth policies and youth issues in Roma policies and programmes.