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Launch of the European Route of Roma Culture and Heritage

Date: 7 and 8 October

Venue: Lendava and settlement of Kamenci (Municipality of Črenšovci), Slovenia

Organisers : The Council of Europe, the Government Office for National Minorities of Slovenia and the Roma Community

Description:

Roma culture is an integral part of Europe's cultural landscape and has made an important contribution to the continent's diverse heritage but this fact is seldom recognised. Prejudice, indifference and hostility against Roma thrive on the lack of knowledge about Roma culture and first-hand encounters with the Roma community. These negative attitudes are a major obstacle to the success of Roma inclusion policies.

The Route of Roma Culture and Heritage will help to familiarise the public with Roma culture by providing opportunities for direct encounters with Roma communities and artists, in Roma settlements or in the context of creative and educational events.

Link to the Programme

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