



STATEMENT  
MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS OF THE BARCELONA MUNICIPAL  
COUNCIL OF ROMA PEOPLE  
**CMPGB**

After a 9-year long judicial process, the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) has ruled against France for having expelled and dismantled, in the city of Herblay (Val d'Oise), camps made up of travellers of French origin and another 141 Roma people from Romania.

“The French Ministry of the Interior **violated, under that order, the right to respect for private and family life and home of the people concerned**, as well as the right to effective legal remedy”

The Barcelona Municipal Council of Roma People, acting fully within the rights we are granted as a consultative and direct participator body in monitoring the public and social policies that affect the Roma population of Barcelona;

Hereby declare:

Our rejection and condemnation of every racist, populist, discriminatory and abusive act committed by public authorities, governments and institutions undermining the fundamental freedoms of individuals, through which their rights are violated. Antigypsism is a scourge that violates the human rights of the Roma People, condemning them to a tragic fate. Just as the policies implemented at the time by the French Government's Ministry of the Interior are a clear counter-example of respect for the right to such freedoms.

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