Intersecting Realities
Life Stories of Balkan LGBTQIA Roma in Brussels

25 February 2020, 9am-2pm
Mundo B, Rue d’Edimbourg 26, Conference Room

Agenda

9:00 Coffee and registration

9:30 Welcome words – Jamen Gabriela Hrabaňová, Director, ERGO Network
Opening remarks – Danny Jacmot, Attaché, Equal.Brussels

10:00 Presentation of the book My Story, followed by discussion with the audience
- Book coordinator: Biser Alekov, Balkan LGBTQIA, Brussels
- Personal story: Djenk Ejupi, North Macedonia
- Personal story: Gerard Epure, Romania

11:00 Coffee / Tea break

11:30 Debate: Intersectional discrimination, followed by discussion with the audience
Facilitator: Rachael Moore, Coordinator Rainbow House, Brussels
- Bekim Asani, LGBT United Tetovo, North Macedonia
- Dezso Mate, PhD, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary
- Biser Alekov, Balkan LGBTQIA, Brussels
- Isabela Mihalache, ERGO Network, Brussels
- Szabolcs Schmidt, European Commission, Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers, Unit on Non-Discrimination and Roma Coordination

12:50 Closing Remarks – Terry Reintke MEP – via video message

13:00 End of the event. A light lunch will be provided at the venue.

(14:00 - Only for the International Roma LGBTQIA+ group – meeting in the Urban room.)

The event will take place in English, while ad-hoc translation into French/Dutch can be arranged.

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