



# 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 Hrabánová**, Director, ERGO Network  
*Opening remarks* – **Danny Jacqmot**, 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.*

**Join us and make your voice heard!** Register here: <http://www.tinyurl.com/RomaLGBTReg>