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GIVE VOICE TO OUR MEMORIES

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Roma and Sinti were among the forgotten victims of WWII. The GIVO Project works with Roma communities in Italy, Croatia, Poland, and Romania to recover hidden stories, identify memorial sites, and strengthen remembrance.



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LEAD PARTNER:
University of Padua (Italy)



PARTNERS:

- Italy: University of Florence, Deina, Sucar Drom
- Romania: Centrul de Cercetari Culturale si Sociale 'Romane Rodimata'
- Poland: Stowarzyszenie Romów w Polsce
- Croatia: Culture Hub Croatia

SUPPORTERS:

- State Archive of Ferrara
- Municipality of Cento
- Municipality of Mantova
- Municipality of Prignano sulla Secchia
- Municipality of Riva del Po



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PROJECT IDEA:

GIVO – Give Voice to Our Memories addresses the historical silence around the Roma and Sinti genocide during World War II.



Through participatory research, the creation of new commemorative sites, and the establishment of the International Virtual Museum on Roma Genocide, the project fosters connections between Roma and non-Roma communities, thereby strengthening awareness, remembrance, and inclusion.

OUR GOAL IS TO:



- Promote institutional recognition of the Roma and Sinti genocide.
- Build lasting European commemorative policies.
- Foster social inclusion and counter discrimination

KEY ACTIVITIES:



- Research & Documentation: review of public memory policies, collection of Roma and Sinti narratives, and mapping of memorial sites.
- International Virtual Museum: an online hub for knowledge and memory.
- Educational Toolkit: resources for schools and communities, translated into partner languages.
- Memory Journeys: events in Croatia, Italy, Poland, and Romania.
- International Conferences: Torino, Florence, Padua, and Krakow.

CITIES OF REMEMBRANCE

A Transnational Network:



Despite the institutional recognition of the Roma and Sinti genocide by international bodies such as the European Union and its several Member States, it remains relatively marginal and driven primarily by the efforts of Roma and Sinti communities, NGOs, and Municipalities.

We aim to address this by establishing a network of European Cities of Remembrance for the Roma and Sinti genocide. Connecting municipalities across Europe and beyond, we invite them to share their experiences and mechanisms for institutionalising the commemoration of the Roma and Sinti genocide (e.g., by creating and maintaining memorials, organising collective commemorations, involving citizens, etc.), and to learn from the best practices implemented to further legitimise the efforts to commemorate this event, making it a fair part of the European collective memory.

If your city is interested in joining, please contact us at givo.spgi@unipd.it. We will provide the contact details of other cities' administrations that are already involved.