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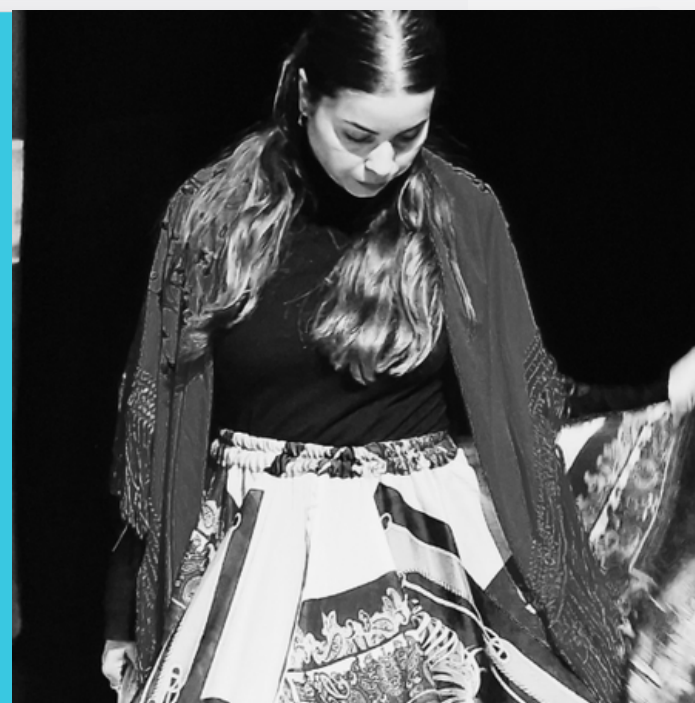


Welcome to the first Newsletter of the Romdiem Project!



ROMDIEM is founded on the belief that remembrance is not only about reflecting on the past, but also about shaping a more inclusive future. The project preserves and honors the memory of Roma Holocaust victims while raising awareness of the Roma Genocide (Porajmos) across Europe. By celebrating the rich cultural heritage and historical contributions of Roma communities, ROMDIEM promotes tolerance, inclusion, and respect through meaningful remembrance and education initiatives.

ROMDIEM engages a wide range of audiences to strengthen remembrance, education, and inclusion. The project empowers Roma communities—especially young people and elders—to preserve, share, and celebrate their history and cultural heritage. It also raises awareness among the general public about the Roma Holocaust, fostering greater understanding and solidarity. By supporting educators, academics, and civil society organizations, ROMDIEM promotes the integration of Roma history into education, encourages inclusive research, and strengthens collaboration on human rights, minority rights, and historical memory initiatives.



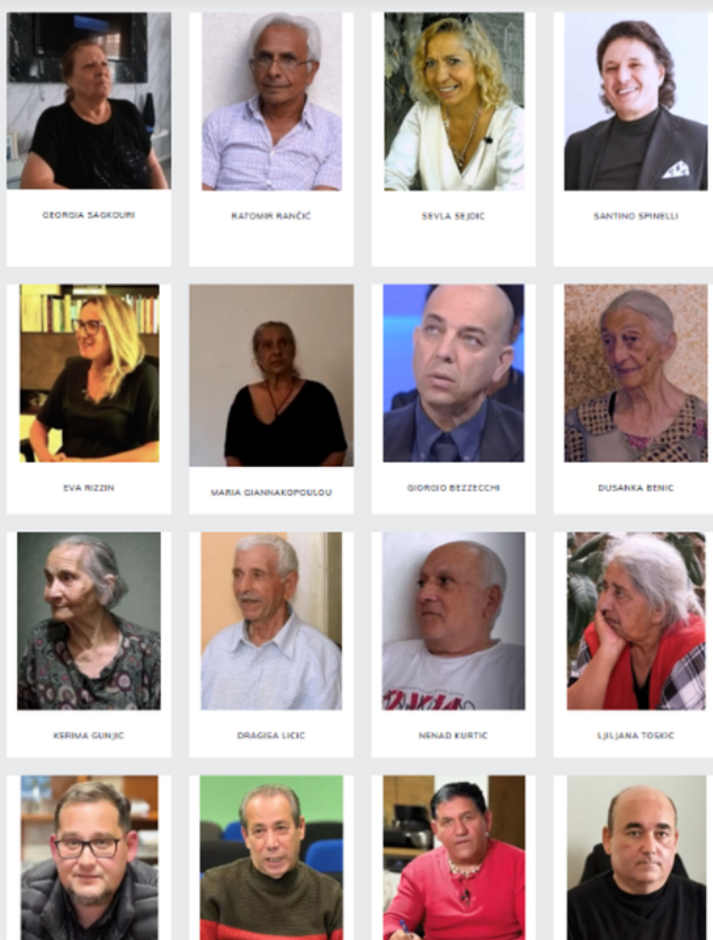
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The ROMDIEM project has reached several important milestones over the past months, delivering valuable resources that contribute to preserving the memory of the Roma Holocaust (Samudaripen) and promoting awareness across Europe.



Explore the Hidden Stories Repository

The Hidden Stories Repository is now online. This digital archive preserves and shares the powerful testimonies collected throughout the project, giving voice to Holocaust survivors' families, descendants, young people, and members of Roma communities. Through these personal narratives, visitors can discover stories that have long remained unheard and contribute to keeping this shared European memory alive for future generations.

The ROMDIEM Whitepaper is Now Available

The ROMDIEM Whitepaper presents the project's key findings, analyses, and policy recommendations. Developed through extensive research and collaboration among partners, it highlights the importance of recognising and institutionalising the memory of the Roma Holocaust within European remembrance, education, and policymaking.



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International Symposium in Thessaloniki



On 27 January 2026, the ROMDIEM International Symposium was successfully held in Thessaloniki, Greece, bringing together 104 participants from across Europe for a day dedicated to remembrance, dialogue, and learning.

Organised on the European Day of Remembrance for the Victims of the Holocaust, the symposium highlighted the importance of recognising the Roma Holocaust as an integral part of Europe's shared history. Researchers, educators, civil society organisations, policymakers, and representatives of Roma communities exchanged knowledge, reflected on historical memory, and explored ways to strengthen education, public awareness, and policy initiatives that ensure the Roma Holocaust is no longer overlooked.

These achievements represent significant steps towards the project's mission of preserving historical memory, amplifying forgotten voices, and fostering a more inclusive European culture of remembrance.



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