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YOU NEED **LEGAL AID** BECAUSE YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED ANTIGYPSYISM?



LEGAL AID NETWORK AGAINST ANTIGYPSYISM

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The **Legal Aid Network Against Antigypsyism** provides an initial legal advice free of charge by a fully qualified legal professional and can refer you to a lawyer for court proceedings.

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The Legal Aid Network against Antigypsyism supports those affected by antigypsyism in asserting their rights. Members of the minority experience discrimination in various aspects of life to this day, e.g. on the job market, when looking for housing or by government agencies and security authorities. Often, these discriminations violate laws and even fundamental rights, but are not reported or brought to court by those affected.

Through an initial legal advice by a qualified professional free of charge the Legal Aid Network supports those affected by antigypsyism in recognizing and exercising their rights and provides an assessment of the chances of success of a legal case. Moreover, it can provide contact details of lawyers specialized in the relevant fields of law.

For Roma and pro-Roma NGOs the Legal Aid Networks offers trainings concerning basic questions in different areas of law. The network organizes training seminars on antigypsyism and the history of the persecution of Sinti and Roma for legal associations and professionals.

WHAT DOES THE LAN DO?

- ▶ Initial legal advice free of charge for those affected by antigypsyist discrimination
- ▶ Information about possibilities for financial support for court proceedings
- ▶ Referral to specialist lawyers for representation in court, e. g. in case of
 - ▶ Discrimination by public administration, in schools or at your workplace
 - ▶ Violent antigypsyist attacks, defamation and criminal behaviour
 - ▶ Asylum cases
- ▶ Training of Roma and pro-Roma NGOs on legal issues
- ▶ Awareness-raising among legal professionals

All reports will be anonymized and treated confidentially. The person providing advice is bound by the duty of confidentiality.

FAQs (in German)

