

PROCLAMATION OF HAARLEM

Establishment of the Embassy and the Sovereign Non-Territorial Roma State

Signed in Haarlem, Kingdom of the Netherlands,
9 October 2025

Introduction

On this day,
the ninth of October, two thousand and twenty-five,
in the city of Haarlem,
where for centuries dignity and legitimacy
have found their form in paper, print and testimony,

we,
representatives of Roma families from many countries,
gather in unity and trust
to make the following declaration.

We invoke the written and unwritten universal rights
that arise from the human conscience,
and to which the Roma people, since ancient times,
hold a special and natural entitlement:

the right to exist freely,
not through possession, but through awareness.

This Proclamation forms the foundation of a new era
for representation, registration, diplomacy,
and the cultural heritage of the Roma people.

It is spoken in peace,
carried by imagination,
and confirmed by the will to anchor human dignity
in a structural, sustainable and visible way.

As a velvet foundation
upon which law, knowledge and trust
can unfold without hardness,
but with lasting and synergistic strength.

The Roma Ecosystem

We recognise that a community can only flourish
when knowledge, organisation and culture
are developed together.

Therefore we affirm the establishment of a Roma ecosystem,
in which the following bodies form one living whole:

The Embassy of the United Roma Tribes,
symbol of representation, diplomacy and voice abroad.

The Sovereign Non-Territorial Roma State,
the administrative and digital foundation of citizenship,
identity and cooperation.

The Roma Intelligence & Administration Agency,
guardian of registration, protection and cultural heritage.

Together they form the pillars of autonomy, neutrality and peace,
a system that allows the Roma to connect with the world
without losing their identity,
and to inherit it on an equal basis,
while maintaining a consciousness of global citizenship
and respect for the many realities in which humanity lives.

The Right to Representation and Registration

We recognise the inalienable right of every Roma
to be registered as part of the people,
within their own population administration,

organised according to the highest standards
of safety, transparency and trust.

This registration forms the basis of Romaness:
the official recognition of identity, origin and participation in the whole.

Two fundamental rights are connected to this Romaness:

1. The right to protection and representation
under the care of the Embassy.
2. The right to free passage and diplomatic guidance
in times of transition, travel or need.

This administration, managed by the
Roma Intelligence & Administration Agency,
protects the personal data of every Roma
with the highest standard of security and discretion.

In cooperation with Royal Joh. Enschedé,
truth, technology and trust come together
in a space where physical and digital security are united.

Thus the data of the Roma people
are stored and protected in a sphere of neutrality, trust and peace.

Neutrality and Diplomacy

We declare that the Roma people live
under the principle of eternal neutrality.

We belong to no struggle, no party, no territorial power,
but to the community of peace and forgiveness.

The Roma dedicate their diplomatic presence
to dialogue, mediation and cultural exchange,
not to seek influence,
but to bring connection
between states, communities and generations.

By sending letters, entering relations, and sharing declarations,
we affirm our presence as a non-territorial community of peace
within the network of nations and peoples.

Not as a competing state,
but as an additional voice of humanity and cultural continuity.

We will inform governments and societies
of our intention and cooperation,
to make it clear
that we are not part of conflict,
but part of the solution for peace.

Cultural Heritage and Recognition

Cultural heritage is not a legacy of the past,
but a living source of identity, wisdom and cooperation.

We recognise our stories, symbols, music, art and language
as a shared heritage of humanity.

We do not ask for restitution,
but for recognition of value —
the legitimacy to develop and share
our artistic, economic and educational structures
with the world.

Our currency, collections and creations
are instruments of connection,

in which art and economy reinforce each other
as expressions of freedom.

Declaration of Cooperation

Today, 9 October 2025,
we solemnly declare
that we act as one body,
carried by trust, responsibility and mutual honour.

We jointly determine that:

The RIAA acts as guardian of registration, protection and cultural heritage.

The Board of Governance and Supervision is appointed as the watchtower of continuity.

The Embassy and the S.N.T.R.S. are recognised as sisters
in diplomacy and identity.

The first Romaness documents will be issued as living testimonies of trust.

The preparation for the November Congress is confirmed
as the symbolic circle of this process.

Today we not only speak in words,
it is not only decided —
it is brought into effect.

Final Declaration

We dedicate this Proclamation to our children,
and to all who will come after us.

We act not from a need for recognition,
but from the conviction
that recognition arises
when we recognise ourselves.

Let this day in Haarlem be the beginning
of a lasting movement of trust,
in which the Roma take their place
on the world stage of humanity,

as Temporary Travellers on Our Beloved Planet,
and Eternal Custodians in Our Cosmic Existence,
Storytellers and Bridge-Builders

between Peoples and Times,
through Spaces and across Ages.

O Del Ashunel Amen – God hears us.
Dilexi te – I have loved you.

Signed

Signed in Haarlem, Kingdom of the Netherlands,
on the ninth day of October, two thousand and twenty-five,

On behalf of the Provisional Council of the Tribes:
(space for names and signatures)