

PROPOSALS FROM FUNDACIÓN SECRETARIADO GITANO

REGIONAL ELECTIONS

ARAGÓN 2026



In a context of growing social inequalities, the regional elections to be held in **Aragon on 8 February 2026** are key to strengthening social policies so that they address the high incidence of poverty and the deep inequality gap affecting the Roma population in areas such as education, employment and access to housing.

Fundación Secretariado Gitano wants to contribute to the electoral process and decision-making by putting forward policy proposals **to ensure equal rights and opportunities** for both for the Roma community and for society as a whole.

Situation of the Roma population

86% of Roma are in poverty and 46% in extreme poverty

The child poverty rate is 89%

66% of Roma are under the age of 30

6 out of 10 Roma children do not get a compulsory secondary education certificate

Only 17% of Roma over the age of 16 have completed compulsory secondary education or higher

More than 18,000 Roma continue to live in under-housing and slums

Employment rate is only 30%, 16% for women

35% of Roma say they have been discriminated against

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7 proposals to advance equality for Roma: guaranteeing rights and combating discrimination

1 EDUCATION

Implementation of a **plan to ensure the academic success** of Roma students, incorporating guidance, support and educational reinforcement measures tailored to the needs of Roma students to ensure that they complete compulsory education, continue on to post-compulsory education and avoid school segregation.

2 ROMA CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Design and implementation of specific measures, and allocation of resources, to **address child and youth poverty** from a comprehensive perspective, in line with the investment priorities established for the **Child Guarantee**.

3 EMPLOYMENT

Implementation of the **Action Plan for Improving the Employability of the Roma Population (2025-2028)** with adapted measures for education, training and access to employment, especially for Roma youth, based on personalised pathways suited to each person's educational and employment profile, ensuring training in digital skills and always taking into account the gender perspective.

4 HOUSING

Prioritise **investment** in housing policies (*State Housing Plan, ERDF, etc.*) in the **rehabilitation of degraded, segregated and highly vulnerable neighbourhoods**, so as to guarantee not only decent housing but also access to public resources and services.

5 ROMA WOMEN

Strengthening actions aimed at guaranteeing **equal opportunities** for Roma women, especially those in the most vulnerable situations, by promoting **specific, sustained measures** for their social, personal and professional development, which serve to compensate for the disadvantages and barriers they face in their dual status as women and Roma.

6 EQUAL TREATMENT

Strengthening measures aimed at combating **discrimination** and **antigypsyism**, which affect Roma in all spheres of life, contributing to **equal opportunities** and the elimination of all obstacles that prevent them from enjoying full citizenship on an equal footing with the general Spanish population.

7 POLITICAL FRAMEWORK

Promote the implementation of the measures set out in the **Strategy for the Roma Equality, Inclusion and Participation 2023-2026**, providing it with sufficient resources, and promote coordinated work between social entities and public administrations for the design of the future Strategy.