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Proposals for the Protection of Roma in Greece

The NCHR submitted to the competent Greek authorities its report on Roma in Greece containing a long series of measures that Greece should take in order to meet the needs for social and legal protection of this particularly vulnerable social group. The main issues of particular concern to the NCHR have been the following:

- 1. The *de facto* social marginalisation of Roma;
- 2. Housing of Roma;
- 3. Provision of adequate health services to Roma;
- 4. Establishment of new education system tailored for the particular characteristics to Roma population;
- 5. Discrimination and violence against Roma by local indigenous populations and law enforcement personnel.

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