EUROPEAN ROMA MEDIA NETWORK
ROMA VOICE

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Introducing the newly founded association «Verein ROMA VOICE», based in Riehen

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are delighted to announce the founding of our charitable association «Verein ROMA VOICE», based in Riehen (Canton of Basel-Stadt).

Our association operates and develops the independent European media, education and research platform **ROMA VOICE** (*European Roma Media Network*, www.romavoice.org). Our aim is to strengthen intercultural dialogue in Switzerland and Europe, reduce prejudice and give young people and cultural practitioners from the Roma community a visible and constructive voice.

Our main areas of work:

- **Transparent journalism & education:** Publishing documented research, opinion columns and educational formats («Roma for Roma - without manipulation»), and promoting media literacy and critical thinking.

- **Culture & exchange:** Connecting Roma intellectuals, artists, painters and writers to organise exhibitions, readings and public events for exchange with the wider, non-Roma society.

- **Combating discrimination:** Systematically monitoring and documenting antigypsyism and hate speech, particularly online, and working with specialist services and institutions on prevention.

- **Supporting young people:** Empowering young Roma women and men in the Basel region, Switzerland and Western Europe to participate in society on an equal footing.

As a newly founded association rooted in Riehen, we greatly value open dialogue with municipal and cantonal specialist services, cultural institutions and partner organisations. We would welcome the opportunity to introduce our platform and our planned projects for 2026/2027 in person.

For questions or an introductory meeting, please contact us at **kontakt@romavoice.org**.

Kind regards
Verein ROMA VOICE

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Antonije Alijević, President