

Thank you. I am Dezdemóna Kovács delegated by Romaversitas Foundation¹, in Hungary.

I will talk about the danger of antygypsism²³ emerging into the political discussion used as a tool to gain political power.

Far-right political party called Mi hazánk Mozgalom organizes protests and militant uniformed marches at Roma settlements.

The police continues to grant permissions⁴ of the marches and demonstration against roma, amidst the protest of roma and pro-roma civil society, pro-human rights organizations⁵ and roma parliament. The police force does not implement section 332 of the Penal Code, which bans incitement against communities and the disturbance of public peace.⁶

The party declared to fight to have a memorial day for the victims of "gypsy criminality", demands collecting data on roma child birth rate, promising to voters a final solution regarding „gypsycrime”.

Online and offline⁷ Intimidation of our communities reminds us of the roma serial killings taking place in 2008 and 2009 by groups of majority population with rightist beliefs after the term gypsy crime has emerged into the political terminology.

We need the implementation of further legal regulations and police practices that specifically address the rise of anti-Roma sentiment in political discussion.

I plead to the UN to deliver statements of the highest possible level regarding the unethical and endangering use of antygypsism in order to gain political power.

Special thanks to the Ombudsperson of Hungary and Government Commissioner for Roma Affairs Attila Sztojka, for his response⁸ to the open letter addressed to the government by Romani Women Informal Movement, thus providing aid to our cause combating antygypsism. Thank you!

¹ [Roma education program - Romaversitas Foundation](#)

² [REPORT: PECAO Synthesis Report on Antigypsyist Online Hate Speech – ERGO Network](#)

³ [Youth-friendly-reference-paper-on-antigypsism.pdf \(phirenamenca.eu\)](#)

⁴ [A romák elleni gyilkosságok és a devecseri uszítás után a rendőrségnek óvatosabbnak kell lennie a rasszista események engedélyezésénél « MÉRCE \(merce.hu\)](#)

⁵ [A rasszista tüntetés törvénysértő - Magyar Helsinki Bizottság](#)

⁶ [Btk. 332. § Közösség elleni uszítás - Büntetőjog.Info \(buntetojog.info\)](#)

⁷ [A cigánybűnözés ellen tüntetett a Mi Hazánk - Mi Hazánk Mozgalom \(mihazank.hu\)](#)

⁸ [Roma-Női-Hálózat-részére-válaszlevél.pdf](#)

Online hatespeech: screenshots of social media posts

Online Radio interview podcast with Toroczkai also using the term gypsycrime and capmaging with this term in order to receive votes : [\(178\) Elemző a Mi Hazánkról: A tabudöntés hitelességet is hozhat | PARTVONAL, 2023.09.04. - YouTube](#) From 22 minutes

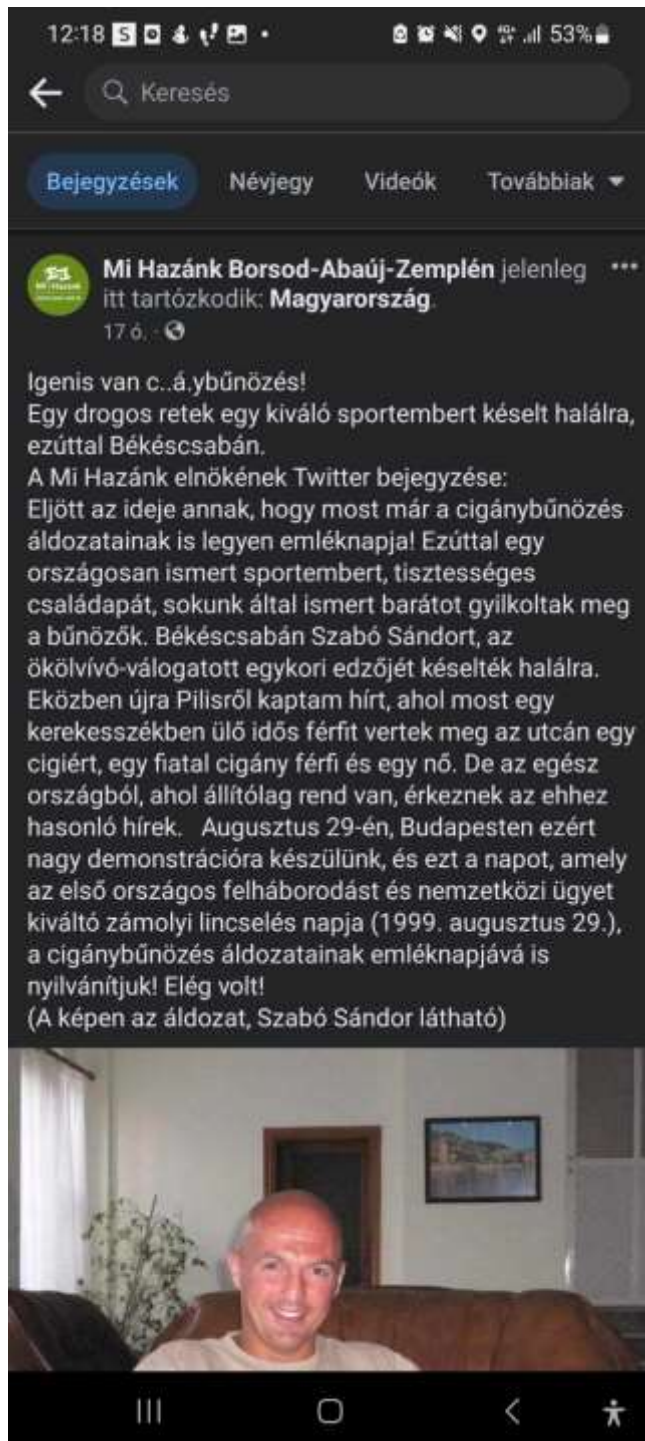
Twitter post of Toroczkai : Text translated

"It's time for there to be a memorial day for the victims of gypsycrime! This time, the criminals murdered a nationally known athlete, a respectable family man, and a friend known to many. In Békéscsaba, Sándor Szabó, former coach of the boxing national team, was stabbed to death. Meanwhile, I received news again from Pilis, where a young Romani man and a woman beat an elderly man in a wheelchair on the street for a cigarette. But similar news is coming from the entire country, where supposedly there is order.

On August 29th, in Budapest, we are preparing for a large demonstration, and we declare this day, which marks the day of the Zámoly lynching (August 29, 1999), the first nationwide outrage and an international incident, as the Memorial Day for the Victims of Gypsycrime! Enough is enough!

(In the picture, the victim, Sándor Szabó, is shown)."

[Toroczkai László az X-en: „Eljött az ideje annak, hogy most már a cigánybűnözés áldozatainak is legyen emléknapja! Ezúttal egy országosan ismert sportembert, tisztességes családapát, sokunk által ismert barátot gyilkoltak meg a bűnözők. Békéscsabán Szabó Sándort, az ökölvívó-válogatott egykori edzőjét... <https://t.co/cm3UzfZNX5>” / X \(twitter.com\)](#)



Facebook Post of Mi Hazánk call for

demonstration: Disturbing parts translated: Yes! Gypsycriminality exists! A drug addict dirt knifed down a honorable sportman...august 29 will be memorial day of the victims of gypsycriminality....



2023. august Poster of the demonstration: Title : Demonstration against gypscriminality (This poster have been changed on facebook, just noticed it today 2023.11.29, Into Demonstration Against Criminality.)



Picture of Toroczkai László leader of the political party in television: Headline: Our Homeland Movement (Mi Hazánk Mozgalom) demonstrates against gypsycriminality.