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Ms Sabiha Suleiman President, "The Hope" Women's Association of Drosero Drosero 67100 Xanthi

Dear Ms Suleiman

It was a pleasure to meet you and Dr Sotiropoulos during my visit to Thrace last month. Thank you for taking the time to share your insights and experience of the situation of Roma people in Greece.

I promised to follow up on a few things for you:

The contact for the Confederal Group of the European United Left – Nordic Green Left group of parties in the European Parliament is: European Parliament, B-1047 Brussels, Belgium Tel. (0032) (0)2 283 23 01

A copy of the "EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies up to 2020" produced under the Hungarian EU Presidency in 2011 is attached.

A potentially useful contact for you is Ms Louise Métrich, Programme Manager for Roma Rights and Citizenship at the Tom Lantos Institute in Budapest, Hungary. I spoke to her today, and she would be happy to hear from you. Her email is l.metrich@tomlantosinstitute.hu. The website of the Institute is www.tomlantosinstuitute.hu.

I am glad that you have maintained contact by meeting up with my colleague Akis Sakellariou during your recent visit to Athens.

I wish you well in your important work, and look forward to staying in touch.

Kind regards

John Griffin