



# *Phiren Amenca*

**CHALLENGING RACISM THROUGH VOLUNTARY SERVICE**

[www.phirenamenca.eu](http://www.phirenamenca.eu)

Creating opportunities for dialogue  
and engagement



## MAIN WORK AREAS

- **Voluntary Service**
- **Non-formal education**
- **Networking and advocacy**

# VOLUNTARY SERVICE PROGRAM

Each year 40-50 volunteers, Roma and non-Roma, Sending and hosting volunteers across Europe





beyond  
Roma and  
diversity!

Phiren Amencia study session on  
Gender,  
Multiple Discrimination  
and Intersectionality

# NON-FORMAL EDUCATION

- Fall and spring seminars
- European Youth Event, “So keres, Europa?!” Phiren Amencia Changemakers Movement
- Developing materials and methods
- Alliance building activities



# So keres, Europa?! – Changemakers Movement

Phiren Amenca held a one-week summer festival from July 12 to 19, 2015 in the European Youth Capital in Cluj-Napoca where more than 300 young Roma and non-Roma youth activists and youth leaders from more than 20 European countries came together for a multifaceted program, including workshops, interactions with the local communities to join a solidarity march with evicted Roma families, and a public event. For more information please visit:  
<https://www.facebook.com/sokereseuropa>  
[www.sokeres.eu](http://www.sokeres.eu)



# DIKH HE NA BISTER Roma Genocide Remembrance Initiative 2014

Phiren Amenca was actively involved in the Roma Genocide Remembrance Initiative 2014 organized by ternYpe – International Roma Youth Network. ternYpe and its partners, including Phiren Amenca held Europe's biggest series of events marking the 70th anniversary of the Roma Holocaust in Krakow and Auschwitz-Birkenau, Poland. One thousand young Roma and non-Roma from 20 European countries and representing about 50 Roma and non-Roma organizations, participated in the five-day series of events. Over 70 workshops took place on July 31st through August 4th to learn about the Roma Genocide, to meet with survivors and to learn about and discuss human rights, antigypsyism, and empowerment strategies. On the 2nd of August, the 1.000 young people commemorated the victims of the Roma Genocide and had a wreath-laying ceremony at the memorial site of the former Auschwitz-Birkenau Nazi death-camp.



# COMING UP IN 2020

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**Advocacy training course & EU Roma week  
& Award: March Brussels**

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**National Roma Youth Congress in HU, RO,  
ESP, FRA, AUS, SK**

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**Romani Resistance Day – European  
Campaign / May, Europe-wide**

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**Roma Youth Voices - International training  
and European Youth Event: fall, Strasbourg**

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**Youth conference on antigypsyism: October,  
Brussels**

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**Voluntary Service: all year**

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