

# Roma Agency vs. Housing Rights

## Policies of Ethnicizing the Mainstream

In philosophy and sociology, **agency** is the capacity of an agent (a person or other entity, human or any living being in general, or soul-consciousness in religion) to act in a world.



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***Romania has the largest number of Roma inhabitants in Europe, around two million. The economy of transition produced a decline in their housing condition, leading to an acute social exclusion. The racist attitude that forms the background of urban decisions can be seen today in the alarming development of the shantytowns surrounding the Romanian towns. The post revolution era reversed the process that defined the communist period – after the forced settlement of the nomads, the gypsies were the first to loose their jobs and to be evicted.***

**Mimiu – Ploiesti, FierarilorStreet**





**Sintesti – Ilfov   poor households in poverty areas**



**Valea Rece (Cold Valley) Tîrgu Mures**

**1990 - 900 inhabitants / 2000 – 1001 inhabitants / 2004 -1350 inhabitants / 2008 1536 inhabitants**



















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