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### **New Amnesty International report on Roma discrimination in Italy**

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A two-track assisted housing system is condemning thousands of Roma to live in segregated, sub-standard accommodation in camps on the outskirts of Rome.

A new Amnesty International report *Double Standards: Italy's housing policies discriminate against Roma*, unmask how Rome's housing policies discriminate against Roma and violate their right to adequate housing. It addresses the failure of the national government to ensure equal access to adequate housing for all across the country, in breach of international human rights law and EU anti-discrimination legislation.

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