

## **Census of forced evictions in living areas occupied by Roma (or persons designated as such) in France**

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(Third quarter of 2016)

**A significant increase of evacuations of areas occupied by Roma has been observed this summer, most of them have been launched without any legal decision or sustainable solution for accommodation.**

### **1. Summary**

While the eviction of refugees from the Calais Jungle, as well as the situation of migrants in Paris has captured international media attention, forced evictions of Roma have not prompted any waves of indignation or calls for solidarity. The fact is that in the third quarter of 2016, the number of forced evictions of Roma has increased significantly following the “calm” observed in the previous second quarter. In contrast to the reactions to the tragic scenes unfolding at Calais, evictions of Roma have evoked a much more muted response from the press and public.

During the third quarter of 2016, 2,546 Romani people were forcefully evicted by the authorities from 22 living areas. This marks a drastic increase from the 932 people evicted in the previous quarter. Thirty Romani people were evicted due to fire. Another 250 Roma left their living area due to pressure by the imminent forced eviction.

Only eight of these evictions were in response to summonses by the landowners for illegal occupation or the establishment of squats on their properties. The other 13 forced evictions resulted from notices of safety risks or health hazards issued by municipalities or the Prefect. The results of the survey regarding the type of land showed that 15 living areas forcefully evacuated were public, and not one was resulting from the upcoming construction of a building project justifying the need of an urgent eviction.

Of the 21 evictions executed by the authorities, temporary shelter was provided on only 13 occasions. The proposed accommodation concerned only a limited number of people.

Moreover, in most of the cases it was a temporary shelter offered. The lack of sustainable accommodation solutions worsens the already precarious situation of those concerned.

Since the beginning of the year, 68 % of the 7,261 Romani evictees were based in the Region Île-de-France followed by Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes (9%), Nouvelle Aquitaine (9%) and PACA (9%).

The efforts of the Municipality during the dismantling of the slum located in Mautaudran in Toulouse should be noted as good practice for the socially responsible removal of slums. During this eviction 329 of 386 Roma people present on the day of the eviction received support from the local authority; and 289 of the evicted Roma could benefit from measures for social inclusion and accommodation taken by the municipality. Such actions prove that the dismantling of slums may be done in an efficient manner, and sustainable solutions can be identified when there is a political willingness from the national and local authorities, as well as cooperation with civil society.

The statement made by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, the European Agency for Fundamental Rights, the Council of Europe and other international bodies, denouncing the human cost of evictions was widely ignored by the authorities during the third quarter. These bodies called for sustainable housing and accommodation solutions for Roma, in order to avoid further evictions; stated that forced evictions are justifiable only in the most exceptional circumstances; and where they occur, evictions must meet international legal standards: “Evictions have long-term, deeply negative implications on the life situation of those concerned and would violate their human rights if not accompanied by the necessary safeguards recalled in this statement”.<sup>1</sup> At the end of this third quarter of 2016 this call on authorities to take stock of the human cost of forced evictions remains as pertinent as ever.

**Note:**

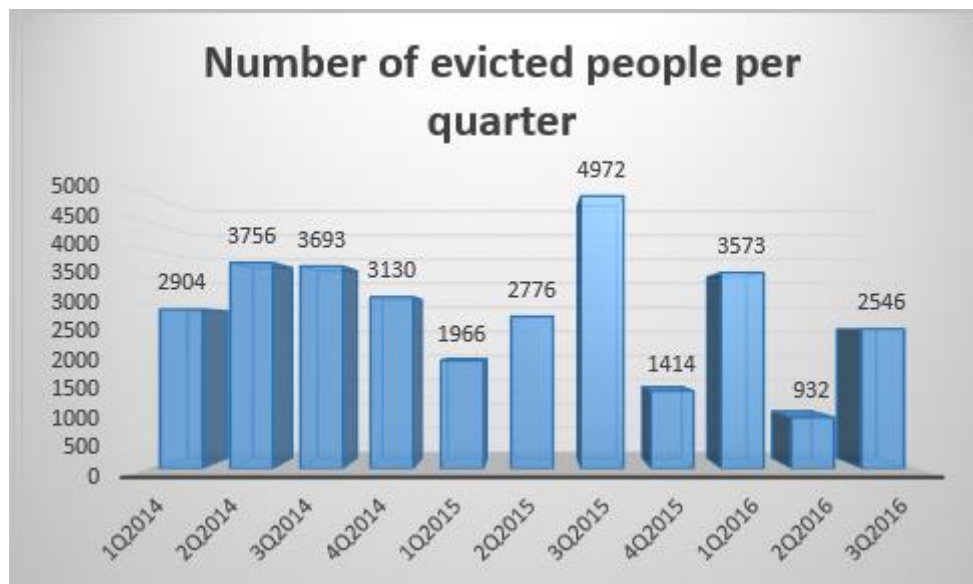
This census is the result of joint work between the League of Human Rights (LDH) and the European Roma Rights Centre (ERRC). Due to the lack of available official data, this report does not claim to be exhaustive, but does constitute the most detailed and objective account of the current situation of evictions of Romani people in France.

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<sup>1</sup> OPRE joint statement on evictions of Roma and Travellers in Europe, 26 June 2016: <https://rm.coe.int/CoERMPublicCommonSearchServices/DisplayDCTMContent?documentId=0900001680682b0a>

## 2. Development from previous periods

The following tables detail the identified number of evictees and the trends since the first quarter of 2014. This analysis shows that the number of evicted people during the third quarter of 2016 constituted nearly 2,546 people and the eviction process was accelerated compared with the previous quarter.

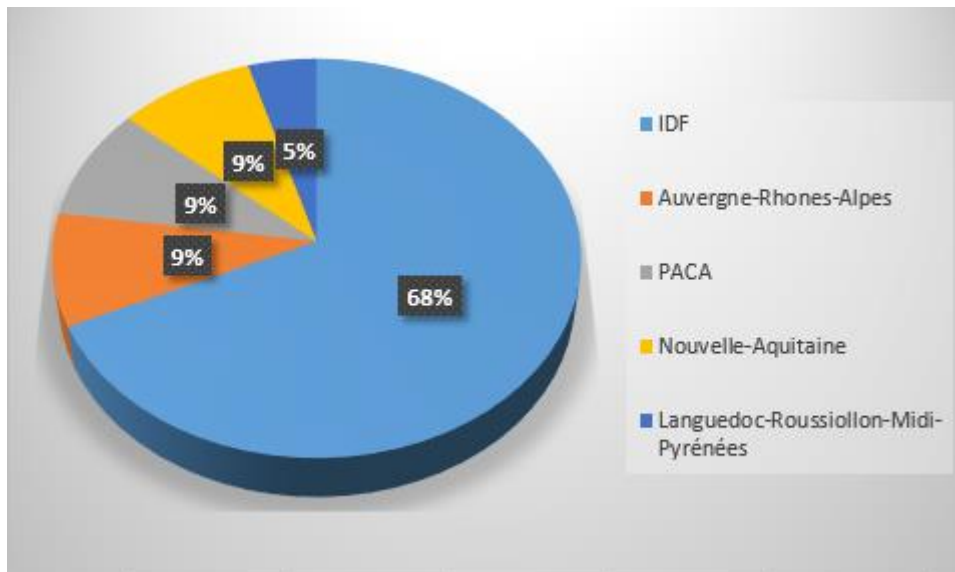


	Number of evictions executed by the authorities	Fire/flood/personal initiative taken under pressure (number)	Number of evacuated living areas	Solutions for accommodation (partial)	People evicted by the authorities	Number of people evicted because of fire/flood	Personal initiative taken under pressure	Total
1Q2014	27	9	36	17	2904	524		3428
2Q2014	38	2	40	18	3756	51		3807
3Q2014	41	2	43	21	3693	74		3767
4Q2014	32	4	36	15	3130	317		3447
<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>13483</b>	<b>966</b>		<b>14449</b>
1Q2015	18	2	20	7	1966	110		2076
2Q2015	25		25	6	2776			2776
3Q2015	47	1	48	11	4972	100		5072
4Q2015	21	2	23	5	1414	200		1614
<b>Total</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11128</b>	<b>410</b>		<b>11538</b>
1Q2016	25	1	26	13	3683	100		3783
2Q2016	12	1	13	4	932	50		982
3Q2016	20	2	22	13	2266	30	250	2546
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6881</b>	<b>180</b>		<b>7311</b>

Note: These estimates **do not include** removals from a territory following an administrative decision or repatriation by charter ordered by the Office français de l'immigration et de l'intégration (OFII).

### 3. Geographical representation of the evictees by region

Since the beginning of the year, 68% of evictees were based in the Region Île-de-France, followed by Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes (9%), Nouvelle Aquitaine (9%) and PACA (9%).



### 4. Harassment, rejections, endangerments, threats, reaction of International bodies

The list below is not exhaustive and provides only a few of the examples of acts of violence, hate speech and various forms of discrimination which occurred since the beginning of 2016.

#### **During the first quarter:**

- “It is apparent that we are witnessing a willingness to terrorize families in order to make them disappear,” said the Network Education without Borders (RESF in French) in relation to two searches of Roma families in Isère in December 2015.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Le Monde, *Etat d'urgence : en Isère, des perquisitions chez les Roms sans-papiers*, Julia Pascual, 12 January 2016 : <http://delinquance.blog.lemonde.fr/2016/01/12/etat-durgence-en-isere-des-perquisitions-chez-les-roms-sans-papiers/>

- The Secretary General Thorbjørn Jagland responded to reports that French police have cleared out hundreds of Roma in Paris: *"It is crucial that the French authorities provide all those who have been forced to leave the [...] camp [...] with adequate, alternative accommodation, particularly as they have decided to take this action during winter."*<sup>3</sup>
- The term *"Roma pickpockets"*<sup>4</sup> appeared in some media headlines even though France prohibits the collection of personal data based on ethnic criteria.
- On Thursday 18 February, in Nice, Jean-Marie Le Pen, the ex-chairman of Front National was requested to pay a fine amounting to 25,000 EUR, for describing the presence of Roma people as *"stinging"* and *"odorous"* in a public speech dating back to 2013.<sup>5</sup>
- *"The Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights expresses his worries about the "climate of anti-gypsyism" which is prevailing within the country. The Minister of Interior replies that property rights should be respected."*<sup>6</sup>
- After being evicted from their living area in Carquefou on the third of March, and having been chased by the police, Roma resettled in an area which they had previously occupied two years ago.<sup>7</sup>
- *"In an open letter published on 23rd of February, Médecins du Monde denounces the treatment of Roma evicted from Porte des Poissonniers in Paris in the beginning of the month. This eviction was executed despite the legal decision allowing Roma to remain. This humanitarian organisation demanded that doctors providing pro-bono medical care to the*

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<sup>3</sup> Council of Europe, press release, 3 February 2016: <http://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/-/secretary-general-responds-to-reports-that-french-police-have-cleared-hundreds-of-roma-in-paris?inheritRedirect=true>

<sup>4</sup> Le Parisien, *Pickpockets roms : la procureure de Meaux salue la coopération avec la police roumaine*, 12 February 2016 : <http://www.leparisien.fr/chessy-77700/pickpockets-roms-la-procureure-de-meaux-salue-la-cooperation-avec-la-police-roumaine-12-02-2016-5540069.php>

<sup>5</sup> Le Parisien, *Propos sur les Roms : 25 000 € requis contre Jean-Marie Le Pen*, 18 February 2016 : <http://www.leparisien.fr/politique/propos-sur-les-roms-25-000-eur-requis-contre-jean-marie-le-pen-18-02-2016-5558441.php>

<sup>6</sup> Libération, *Le Conseil de l'Europe inquiet des évacuations de Roms sans relogement en France*, 16 February 2016 : [http://www.liberation.fr/france/2016/02/16/le-conseil-de-l-europe-inquiet-des-evacuations-de-roms-sans-relogement-en-france\\_1433623](http://www.liberation.fr/france/2016/02/16/le-conseil-de-l-europe-inquiet-des-evacuations-de-roms-sans-relogement-en-france_1433623)

<sup>7</sup> Marion Fersing, *L'errance des Roms de Carquefou*, France Bleu Loire Océan, 4 March 2016.

*inhabitants should be able to complete the medical follow-ups which have already been started.”<sup>8</sup>*

- In a report related to police violence, the NGO *Chrétienne contre la torture et la peine de mort* (ACAT) noted that “*numerous allegations of police violence have been denounced during the dismantling of camps and makeshift shelters. Cases of violence have been denounced during the eviction of Roma in Marseille and Paris region*”.<sup>9</sup>

- A Romani baby died due to a fire in a slum situated in Lille. His parents were remanded in custody<sup>10</sup> even though “*according to the first elements of the investigation*” the fire was due to “*an accident*”.<sup>11</sup>

### **During the second quarter:**

- JP Lecoq, mayor of the 6<sup>th</sup> district of Paris, made an offensive speech published in the official newsletter of the district: “*Most of the Roma belong to mafia networks which do not hesitate to exploit the weakest (the most vulnerable) of them, reducing them to a sort of modern-day slavery*”.<sup>12</sup>

- On 8 April 2016, on the occasion of the International Roma day, “*the Conference of European Churches and the Council of European Episcopal Conferences called for better integration of this community*”.<sup>13</sup>

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<sup>8</sup> Laurence Moisson, *Médecins du monde dénonce l'expulsion du plus grand bidonville de Paris*, 26 February 2016 : [http://www.allodocteurs.fr/se-soigner/affaires-justice/medecins-du-monde-denonce-l-expulsion-du-plus-grand-bidonville-de-paris\\_18767.html](http://www.allodocteurs.fr/se-soigner/affaires-justice/medecins-du-monde-denonce-l-expulsion-du-plus-grand-bidonville-de-paris_18767.html)

<sup>9</sup> ACAT, *L'ordre et la force, enquête sur l'usage de la force par les représentants de la loi en France*, report March 2016, p.18.

<sup>10</sup> La Voix du Nord, *Bébé rom décédé dans un incendie à Lille: les parents sont en garde à vue*, 21 March 2016: <http://www.lavoixdunord.fr/region/bebe-rom-decede-dans-un-incendie-a-lille-les-parents-ja19b0n3400079>

<sup>11</sup> BMF TV, *Lille: un nourrisson meurt dans l'incendie d'un campement rom*, 20 March 2016 : <http://www.bfmtv.com/societe/lille-un-nourrisson-meurt-dans-l-incendie-d-un-campement-rom-960553.html>

<sup>12</sup> Edito du maire, notre 6<sup>me</sup>, n°292 April 2016, p.3

<sup>13</sup> La Croix, *Les Églises européennes veulent « mettre un terme » aux discours de haine contre les Roms*, 8 April 2016

- On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April, Marc-Etienne Lansade, mayor of Cogolin (Var, 11,000 inhabitants) appeared publically in a Roma slum located in his municipality.”<sup>14</sup> He used hate speech and proclaimed his pride in the destruction of the Roma slum.

-The mayor of Wissous (Essonne) boasts of the swiftness with which the slum located in his municipality was evicted.<sup>15</sup>

-The mayor of Saint-Ouen (Seine-Saint-Denis) adopted a decree prohibiting the parking of vehicles in order to prevent Roma from seeking shelter in their cars. “*The residents of the neighbourhood are overwrought, explains William Delannoy, the mayor of the municipality (UDI party). For several weeks Roma have lived in trucks or cars which they park on that street. This fact creates serious problems in terms of hygiene and relations with the residents of the neighbourhood. It was necessary to find a solution.*”<sup>16</sup>

- A family of 12 was evicted from the hangar where they lived in Villeneuve-Saint-Georges due to a flood. The family was denied access to a gymnasium sheltering other victims of the floods.”<sup>17</sup>

- On Tuesday 14 June, in Lille, many English football supporters humiliated Romani children by throwing coins and bottles at them.<sup>18</sup>

- On 20 June, the Ligue des droits de l’homme (LDH) denounced the distribution of OQTF (Obligation to leave the French territory document) to the inhabitants of the slum located in rue Coignet (Saint-Denis). The local section of the LDH denounced the decision of the Prefect of Saint-Denis to distribute collectively OQTFs to the families living in that slum without taking into account their individual situation and this, despite of the efforts for integration of some of the families.”<sup>19</sup>

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<sup>14</sup> Le Parisien, *Cogolin : le maire FN se filme dans un camp Rom en cours de destruction*, 14 April 2016,

<sup>15</sup> Letter to the inhabitants of Wissous, Municipality of Wissous, April 2016.

<sup>16</sup> Le Parisien, *Saint-Ouen, Le maire barre la rue pour chasser les Roms*, 13 April 2016.

<sup>17</sup> Le Parisien, *Les Roms plantent leur tente devant la mairie de Villeneuve-Saint-Georges*, 5 June 2016.

<sup>18</sup> FR3, *Euro : à Lille, des Anglais humilient des enfants roms en leur jetant des pièces et des bouteilles*, 15 June 2016

<sup>19</sup> *Soutien aux familles du terrain Coignet de Saint-Denis*, Press release of the local section of LDH Seine-Saint-Denis Plaine Commune, 22 June 2016.



- “A Roma slum was targeted by gunfire in the night from Saturday to Sunday, reported by [Infos-H24](#) ”.<sup>20</sup>
- On 22 June, Denain, a French official was charged with ordering an arson attack on a Romani grocery store.<sup>21</sup>

### **During the third quarter:**

An increased number of attacks against Roma were reported during the third quarter indicating a clear heightening of tension between Roma and other people living in France. Two of the attacks took place in Marseille in the space of a couple of weeks. Roma children were denied access to education, violating their human rights as well as national<sup>22</sup> laws. In general, Roma continue to be subjected to hate speech.

- Romeurope denounces the unlawful eviction of Roma people living in “Coignet” slum in Saint-Denis: “Dozens of families have been left on the street [...] due to a forced eviction “that the ECHR had yet ordered to stop after being urgently notified. Despite the protests of activists and the lawyer of the families, the Prefecture continued the illegal eviction and the destruction of the living place.”<sup>23</sup>
- A Romani child was “beaten black and blue” by three men when he tried to get water from a public fountain. This assault on a child reveals what the media called “a tense climate in Marseille<sup>24</sup>.”
- A petition is launched by NGOs to support Roma families in Montreuil who have been left on the street by the authorities due to an eviction. Alternative accommodation was not

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<sup>20</sup> 20 Minutes, *Montpellier : Un camp rom aurait été la cible de coups de feu*, 23 May 2016.

<sup>21</sup> Le Monde, *Incendie d’une épicerie roumaine à Denain : le directeur de cabinet mis en examen*, 22 June 2016  
[http://www.lemonde.fr/police-justice/article/2016/06/23/incendie-d-une-epicerie-roumaine-a-denain-le-directeur-de-cabinet-mis-en-examen\\_4956846\\_1653578.html](http://www.lemonde.fr/police-justice/article/2016/06/23/incendie-d-une-epicerie-roumaine-a-denain-le-directeur-de-cabinet-mis-en-examen_4956846_1653578.html)

<sup>22</sup> Art. L131-1 of the Education code stipulates that education is compulsory for all children of both sexes, French and foreigners, between the ages of 6 and 16

<sup>23</sup> Romeurope press release, 7 July 2016.

<sup>24</sup> La Provence, *Marseille : un enfant rom roué de coups par des voisins ?*, 21 July 2016 :  
<http://www.laprovence.com/article/edition-marseille/4043811/un-enfant-rom-roue-de-coups-par-des-voisins.html>



proposed to the evictees.<sup>25</sup>

- A “tension<sup>26</sup>” between Roma living in a slum in Marseille and young people living in the same neighbourhood led to a violent attack against the inhabitants of the slum the night of 15 to 16 August. Médecins du monde condemned “the deterioration” of the relationships between Roma and neighbours, strengthened by the lack of “substantive policies.”<sup>27</sup>

- Roma families living in the street in Montreuil were attacked by six men with knife.<sup>28</sup>

- Children living in squats and slums are denied access to school. In 2016, they “continue to be deprived from this fundamental right [...]” says the Collectif pour le droit des enfants roms à l’éducation.<sup>29</sup>

- Roma children are denied access to education in Maubeuge, Arnaud Decagny, the mayor of the municipality, “persists” in its refusal to enrol Roma children in school.<sup>30</sup>

- “I cannot digest [host] all the misery of the world says the mayor of Saint-Ouen to justify its refusal to enrol a Roma child in school.<sup>31</sup>

- A-14-year Roma girl died after being electrocuted in a squat where she lived in Grenoble. The accident happened when an electricity cable fell into the basin where the girl washed herself.<sup>32</sup>

- A two-meter-high trench was erected by the authorities around a Roma slum in Pierrefitte sur Seine.<sup>33</sup>

- Eleven Roma people have been forcefully evicted by some individuals in Montreuil without

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<sup>25</sup> Médiapart, 167 personnalités se mobilisent pour les familles Roms de Montreuil (pétition), 24 August 2016 : <https://blogs.mediapart.fr/juliette-keating/blog/240816/167-personnalites-se-mobilisent-pour-les-familles-roms-de-montreuil-petition>

<sup>26</sup> Jean-Jacques Fagni, deputy Prosecutor in Marseille said for "l'Obs", 17 August 2016.

<sup>27</sup> La Provence, Marseille : violente attaque sur un campement de Roms, 17 August 2016 : <http://www.laprovence.com/article/edition-marseille/4078155/violente-attaque-sur-un-campement-de-roms.html>

<sup>28</sup> Mediapart, *Montreuil, les familles Roms menacées!*, 22 August 2016: <https://blogs.mediapart.fr/gilles-walusinski/blog/220816/montreuil-les-familles-roms-menacees>

<sup>29</sup> CDERE, press release, Paris, 31 August.

<sup>30</sup> La Voix du Nord, Des enfants Roms privés de rentrée scolaire par le maire de Maubeuge, 2 September 2016.

<sup>31</sup> Le Figaro, Saint-Ouen/Rom: le maire ne peut pas "digérer toute la misère du monde", 20 September 2016.

<sup>32</sup> FranceBleu, La jeune fille Rom électrocutée à Grenoble est décédée, 7 September 2016.

<sup>33</sup> ERRC, 15 September 2016.

any legal decision or municipal notice.<sup>34</sup>

- More than 67% of Roma children and teenagers are out of school in France. The CDERE survey shows “an urgent need to react”.<sup>35</sup>

## 5. Results for the first quarter of 2016

Forced evictions of Roma living in France																	
Address	Municipality(ies)	Department	Region	Date	Quarter	reason of the eviction				Motive			type of the land owner		Source/reaction		
						Total evictees	Number of people evicted by the authorities	nbr	Nbr of people evicted because of fire	solutions for housing.(1 = partial)	decree of the Mayor/ Prefect (48h flagrancy)	legal decision of TGI ou TA	personal initiative taken under pressure	Public building		Private project	
118 rue Bergson	Saint-Etienne	Loire	Auvergne-Rhône-	09/01/2016	1Q2016	40	40	1		1					1	Le Progrès 9 January	
La Feysine	Villeurbanne	Métro Lyon	Auvergne-Rhône-	12/01/2016	1Q2016	100	100	1		1			1			Rue89 Lyon 12 January	
Rue Jacquard	Vaulx-en-Velin	Métro Lyon	Auvergne-Rhône-	12/01/2016	1Q2016	250	250	1		1					1	Rue89 Lyon 12 January	
Rue du Dauphinée	Saint-Priest	Métro Lyon	Auvergne-Rhône-	12/01/2016	1Q2016	70	70	1		1			1			Rue89 Lyon 12 January	
Boulevard Ney	Paris	Paris	IDF	03/02/2016	1Q2016	400	400	1		1						Le Monde 3 February	
Usine de la Eriche SIAAP	Epinau-sur-Seine	Seine-Saint-Denis	IDF	05/02/2016	1Q2016	100	100	1		1			1			LDH Paris 18	
Rue des deux parcs	Noisiel	Seine-et-Marne	IDF	12/02/2016	1Q2016	120	120	1		1					1	Coll. Val Maubouée	
AM 332	Champs-sur-Marne	Seine-et-Marne	IDF	12/02/2016	1Q2016	200	200	1		1			1			Coll. Val Maubouée	
AN016	Champs-sur-Marne	Seine-et-Marne	IDF	12/02/2016	1Q2016	20	20	1		1			1			Coll. Val Maubouée	
AN016	Champs-sur-Marne	Seine-et-Marne	IDF	18/02/2016	1Q2016	15	15	1		1			1			Coll. Val Maubouée	
AN006	Champs-sur-Marne	Seine-et-Marne	IDF	18/02/2016	1Q2016	10	10	1		1			1			Coll. Val Maubouée	
La Forestière	Champs-sur-Marne	Seine-et-Marne	IDF	17/02/2016	1Q2016	100	100	1		1			1			Coll. Val Maubouée	
Squats des Bosquets	Cannes	Alpes-Maritimes	PACA	17/02/2016	1Q2016	7	7	1		1					1	Nice Matin 17 February	
Quai de la société Paprec	Lagny-sur-Marne	Seine-et-Marne	IDF	23/02/2016	1Q2016	300	300	1							1	Coll. Val Maubouée	
Flouys	Vatrellos	Nord	Hauts de France	24/02/2016	1Q2016	100			100	1					1	Nord Eclair	
420 bd National	Marchelle	Bouches-du-Rhône	PACA	26/02/2016	1Q2016	48	48	1		1			1			La Provence	
Moulin Boisseau	Carquehou	Loire-Atlantique	Pays-de-la-Loire	02/03/2016	1Q2016	300	300	1							1	Breizh-info 2 March	
Rue de la Lys	Halluin	Nord	Hauts de France	02/03/2016	1Q2016	12	12	1					1			1 Nord Eclair	
Chemin des Prés	Wissous	Essonne	IDF	03/03/2016	1Q2016	400	400	1		1					1	Le Républicain	
Cité Descartes	Champs-sur-Marne	Seine-et-Marne	IDF	03/03/2016	1Q2016	100	100	1		1			1			Coll. Val Maubouée	
Bvd de Parilly	Lyon	Métro Lyon	Auvergne-Rhône-	04/03/2016	1Q2016	60	60	1		1				1		Rebellion 5 March	
Près de la gare du centre	Argenteuil	Val-d'Oise	IDF	09/03/2016	1Q2016	17	17	1		1			1			Le Parisien 11 March	
Chemin de fer et D301	St-Erme-sous-Forêt	Val-d'Oise	IDF	08/03/2016	1Q2016	300	300	1		1			1			Le Parisien 8 March	
Av Ploger-Salengro	Villeurbanne	Métro Lyon	Auvergne-Rhône-	11/03/2016	1Q2016	54	54	1		1			1	1		Lyon capitale 11 March	
Rue Graham Bell	Bussy-St-Georges	Seine-et-Marne	IDF	29/03/2016	1Q2016	600	600	1					1			Coll. Val Maubouée/LaMame	
101 Chemin du Corps de garde	Chelles	Seine-et-Marne	IDF	29/03/2016	1Q2016	60	60	1					1			Fromeurope 30 March	
<b>1st quarter 2016</b>						<b>3783</b>	<b>3683</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>

<sup>34</sup> Médiapart, Montreuil. Rue fée d'herbes, 21 September 2016.

<sup>35</sup> Collectif pour le droit des enfants roms à l'éducation, Ados en bidonville et en squats : l'école impossible !, Press release, 27 September 2016.

## 6. Results for the second quarter of 2016

Address	Municipality(ies)	Department	Region	Date	Quarter	Total evictees	Number of people evicted by the authorities	nbr	Nbr of people evicted because of fire/flood	nbr solutions for housing. (1 = partial)	order of the Mayor/ Prefect (48h flagrancy)	legal decision of TGI or TA	personal initiative taken under pressure	Public	building project	Private	Source/reaction	
Parking ancienne prison	Loos	Nord	Hauts de France	6/04/16	2Q2016	85	85	1				1		1			La voix du Nord 6 April	
Rue du Pont	Faches-Thumesnil	Nord	Hauts de France	6/04/16	2Q2016	15	15	1				1		1	1		La voix du Nord 6 April	
Bois de grâce, AL 017	Champs-sur-Marne	Seine-et-Marne	IDF	12/04/16	2Q2016	24	24	1			1			1			Coll. ValMaubuée	
Camp des Aubrettes	Cogolin	Var	PACA	13/04/16	2Q2016	80	80	1				1		1			Le Parisien 13 April	
Bois de l'Épine	Ris-Orangis	Essonne	IDF	21/04/16	2Q2016	48	48	1		1	1			1			Essonne Info 21 April	
AK 23, AC 192	Champs-sur-Marne	Seine-et-Marne	IDF	9/05/16	2Q2016	35	35	1			1			1			Coll. ValMaubuée	
113 Cours de la Libération	Grenoble	Isère	Auvergne-Rhône-	26/04/16	2Q2016	80	80	1		1		1				1	Plice Gré net 27 April	
Route de Villevaudé	Annet-sur-Marne	Seine-et-Marne	IDF	18/05/16	2Q2016	200	200	1				1				1	Le Parisien 10 May	
Zone de Vouzay	Cran-Gevrier	Haute-Savoie	Auvergne-Rhône-	18/05/16	2Q2016	35	35	1		1		1		1			Le Dauphiné 2 June	
Parking ancienne prison	Loos	Nord	Hauts de France	8/06/16	2Q2016	20	20	1		1		1		1			La voix du Nord 8 June	
Près de la gare du centre	Villeneuve-St-Georges	Val-de-Marne	IDF	9/06/16	2Q2016				50	1							Le Parisien 9 June	
Rue de Soubise	Roubaix	Nord	Hauts de France	22/06/16	2Q2016	60	60	1				1			1		La Voix du Nord 22 June	
Av du Président Wilson	Saint-Denis	Seine-Saint-Denis	IDF	28/06/16	2Q2016	250	250	1			1		1		1		ERRC	
<b>2sd quarter 2016</b>						<b>932</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	

## 7. Results for the third quarter of 2016

Address	Municipality(ies)	Department	Region	Date	Quarter	Total evictees	Number of people evicted by the authorities	nbr	childr en	Nbr of people evicted because of fire/flood	nbr solutions for housing. (1 = partial)	order of the Mayor/ Prefect (48h flagrancy)	legal decision of TGI or TA	personal initiative taken under pressure	Public	building project	Private	Source/reaction
near the St-Denis train station, Coignet str.	Saint-Denis	Seine-Saint-Denis	IDF	6/07/16	3Q2016	130	130	1			1		1		1			Le Parisien, 6 July 2016
Sartrouville str.	Nanterre	Haut-de-Seine	IDF	18/07/16	3Q2016	30				30	1							Le Parisien, 18 July 2016
Chemin rural	Goussainville	Val-d'Oise	IDF	20/07/16	3Q2016	160	160	1				1			1			Le Parisien, 20 July 2016
parc Flaubert	Grenoble	Isère	Auvergne-Rhône-	20/07/16	3Q2016	60	60	1			1	1						France 3, 20 July
Montaudran	Toulouse	Haute-Garonne	Languedoc-Roussillon-N	25/07/16	3Q2016	386	386	1			1		1		1			20 Minutes, 25 July 2016
(23 rue Adrien Meslier) foyer CARA	St-Ouen	Seine-Saint-Denis	IDF	26/07/16	3Q2016	300	300	1			1		1		1			Le Figaro 26 July 2016
Hotel du Nord	Vaulx-en-Velin	Lyon	Auvergne-Rhône-	27/07/16	3Q2016	29	29	1				1			1			Mediavault 27 July 2016
250, boulevard de la Boissière	Montreuil	Seine-Saint-Denis	IDF	28/07/16	3Q2016	50	50	1				1			1			Le Parisien, 28 July 2016
A4 route de Malhoue	Champs sur Marne	Seine-et-Marne	IDF	3/08/16	3Q2016	400	400	1			1	1			1			Press release Romeurope
48 bis bul. Wilson	St-Denis	Seine-Saint-Denis	IDF	4/08/16	3Q2016	250	250	1			1	1			1			Mediapart, 4 August 2016
quai de Clichy	Clichy	Seine-Saint-Denis	IDF	10/08/16	3Q2016	15	15	1			1	1			1			Le Parisien, 10 August 2016
friche industrielle, N 6	Brunoy	Essonne	IDF	18/08/16	3Q2016	55	55	1			1	1			1			Le Parisien, 18 August 2016
rue de Lyon (15e)	Marseille	Bouches du Rhône	PACA	18/08/16	3Q2016	70	70	1	34		1		1				1	Marsactu, 18 August 2016
Edouard-Colonne str.	Nanterre	Hauts-de-Seine	IDF	23/08/16	3Q2016	40	40	1			1		1		1			Le Parisien, 30 August 2016
AN16	Champs-sur-Marne	Seine-et-Marne	IDF	29/08/16	3Q2016	50	50	1			1	1			1			Romeurope, press release
la plaine du Var	Nice	Alpes-Maritimes	PACA	30/08/16	3Q2016	50	50	1			1	1			1			France 3, 30 August 2016
AK23	Champs-sur-Marne	Seine-et-Marne	IDF	3/08/16	3Q2016	40	40	1			1	1			1			Romeurope, press release
AN6, AK18, AN17	Champs-sur-Marne	Seine-et-Marne	IDF	20/09/16	3Q2016	80	80	1			1	1			1			Romeurope, press release
squat	Montreuil	Seine-Saint-Denis	IDF	21/09/16	3Q2016	11	11	1			1	1					1	Mediapart, 21 Sept 2016
Industrial zone, chemin du	Mérignac	Gironde	Nouvelle-Aquitaine	22/09/16	3Q2016	60	60	1	15		1	1			1			Sud-Ouest, 22 Sept 2016
île des impressionnistes	Chatou	Yvelines	IDF	22/09/16	3Q2016	250					1	1		1	1			Le Parisien, 22 Sept 2016
squat 134 av. de l'Yser	Mérignac	Gironde	Nouvelle-Aquitaine	23/09/16	3Q2016	30	30	1			1	1					1	Sud-Ouest, 29 Sept 2016
					<b>Total</b>	<b>2546</b>	<b>2266</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>3</b>	

## **Annex**

### **Description of the data used in the study**

The study identified the name of the living site, the municipality, the number of evictees, the causes of the forced evacuation, rehousing proposals, the legal basis for the eviction (leaving proceedings initiated by the owner of the site, or notice issued by the mayor or the prefect) and the sources of information in each case.

Each forced evacuation is described in the most comprehensive manner and only verifiable information obtained from reliable sources, listed below, is recorded.

### **Definitions and Vocabulary:**

In France, land is evacuated and the person is evicted. In terms of law, land is evacuated as well as buildings when these measures are taken in the area; an eviction is a process in which these measures concern the person. On the other hand, the term "living area" defines the place where people live, which could be a slum, a squat, a disused hangar ... or a functional or non-functional caravan. The name of the living area is mentioned in the source of information, for instance "le Hanul". The exact address is also noted when this information is available.

The municipality refers to where the living area is situated. Cases are frequent when the area overlaps several municipalities, for example: Noisy-le-Grand/Bry-sur-Marne. These cases often lead to confusion: many different reports appear regarding what is in fact the same living area. Particular attention has been paid to this fact in order to guarantee that the information is accurate and not duplicated.

The dates mentioned in the study refer to the day on which the forced eviction took place.

The number of evicted persons is always mentioned in the source of information.

The forced eviction might result from expulsion for illegal occupation or health hazards or an accident (fire). Many cases can be cumulative. For instance in Massy (Essonne) in 2010, there was a distribution of OQTF (Obligation to leave the French territory document), fire, an

eviction order, confinement, voluntary returns (ARV in French), forced returns and destruction of what remained of the living area by the municipal authorities.

When solutions for housing are mentioned in the source of information, it is mentioned also in the figures. They are usually partial, because in most of the cases, they separate families, and concern only mothers with young children whom are given emergency accommodation for a few days. For this reason, they are often refused by those concerned.

The nature of the decision certifying the evacuations is recorded. It can be taken by the Court (Magistrate' Court, Regional Court, Administrative Court, Court of appeal), or can be provoked by a notice for health hazards or other dangers ordered by a municipality or a Prefect.

The number of unforced departures is recorded as well. In general these are often provoked by police harassment or threats.

The owner of the land may be a private person or public body. The category "public" includes municipalities, departments, local or national authorities, as well as any other body under the State authority (for example Réseau Ferré de France). The category "private" includes private legal entities or physical persons.

The "source" is the origin of the information. The same case can be present in many sources. Each source is recorded. Only the most reliable and the most accurate were selected: press and media articles, press releases, and direct testimonies transmitted and broadcast by an NGO.