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THE MOST IMPORTANT CARACTERISTICS BETWEEN ROMA AND INDIAN PEOPLE FROM TRADITIONAL POINT OF VUE

The word tradition means the act of transmission. The origin of this word is trader, which means to pass to the other. Tradition is the action by which we pass, give something to somebody. We can pass and give historical factors or events, religieuses doctrines and theses, without any evidence nor written testimony. One of the most important similar characteristic between Roma and Indian is the Family and solidarity inside the Family. The Roma Family is the most important value and is very strong and close. Hospitality in the Roma Family, the open hard, and non -materialism. They give everything what they have and put on the table. Even they are only two or three persons in the household, the mother always cook for much more in any case.

This doesn't exist among European population to such extent that this attitude is restricted only one or two days in the year. (For Roma is every day).

The honor in the Family is very important and relation to the body also. The concept of purety and impurity is the same between Roma and Indian people. It's different from Jewish approach they also have purety and impurity but not in the same for the Roma.

The love is also the same between Roma and Indian people – this is the reason why the Roma people wants to watch Indian movies, because they find themselves in the movies.

The carrier is not so important, as the family. The first place is taken by the Family. Everybody khows his/ her place and respect the others, especially the older people. The highest honor in Roma culture is to serve the others, to help, to serve others, to be useful feel relived.

The Rapport to animals – they don't keep animals – especially dog and cat inside in the house.

The cleanest is very important. The Roma people don't speak about physicological issues, and don't make a programmation to have children. The mixte mariages doesn't exist and are very rarefyl one Roma girl who married young Roma fell very happy to integrate such Family.

The physical appearance similarities, the music also is on of the same caracterisics also Roma and Indian people.

In Conclusion

I give you just an one overview of the most strighteen similarities between our nations, but they are many others which would be impossible to depecte here because they are very subtil and need a specific methodology of analyses, it's a specific field which has not been really exploded.

Because most reserachers have focused on visible elements whike rituals, but the most significant similarities or to say better shared culture, required new approach in research.

Let me call you to such undertaking.

Thank you for your attention, and thank you for your invitation to this event.