

International Roma Day 2015

In anticipation of International Roma Day on April 8, the Embassy of the United States of America wishes to express its deep respect for the Romani people.

The Embassy acknowledges the rich Romani culture and contributions to societies in Portugal, Europe, the United States, and beyond. The Embassy is committed to working with the Romani community in Portugal and the Portuguese government to promote social and economic inclusion as well as foster understanding and dialogue.

We have a responsibility to speak out against hateful anti-Roma rhetoric and all forms of discrimination and violence, wherever they occur. We must work together to ensure better futures for our families.

The Embassy will continue to work with its Portuguese, European, and international partners to promote tolerance, dignity, and equal treatment for all Roma.

