

## Roma Inclusion 2008 Anti-Segregation



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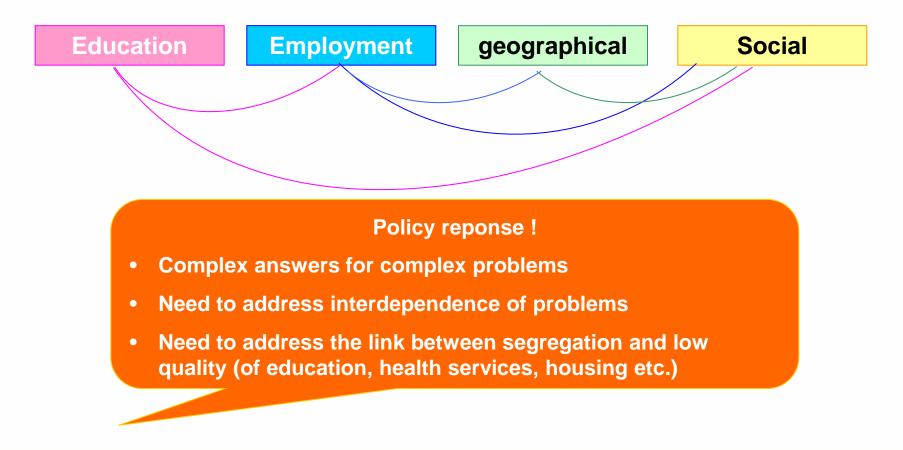
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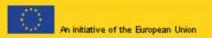




**Human Rights Dimension of Segregation** 

## **Social Dimension of Segregation**







- Education: Ostrava II ruling by ECHR; case law at national level (based on non-discrimination law), future case law of ECJ
- Structural Funds: Main instrument to address segregation in its different forms (education, occupation, health services)
- Priority to end segregation in "special schools"; focus on improving quality in all-Roma classes / "ghetto schools"
- Support of *civil society* as key instrument (capacity building, monitoring, strategic litigation)