

Roma expelled from France

France has expelled nearly 100 Gypsies, or Roma, to their native Romania under a controversial policy condemned as racist by human rights groups. President Nicolas Sarkozy has pledged to “systematically evacuate” 300 illegal camps which the government claims are a source of crime

ROMA IN WESTERN EUROPE (estimates)

France repatriated around 10,000 Roma last year.

A number of countries including Germany, Denmark, Italy and Sweden have pursued similar policies

