Abstract
Though adolescents make up a significant subset of today's migrants, their rights - as unaccompanied children, as asylum seekers, as workers, as citizens, as family members - have been dramatically neglected. A diverse and complex group, straddling childhood and adulthood, and the dual tropes of dependence and independence, this cohort of migrants has needs and rights which cannot simply be assimilated to those of other migrant constituencies. Little work has been done to date to address this challenging set of issues, though the cost of inaction in this domain is significant. This paper will probe the troubling human rights violations that arise by reference to the circumstances of Roma adolescents in Europe.