

# RECOGNITION

## TRAVELLER FOCUS WEEK 2005



**4th-9th DECEMBER 2005**

### Background

Traveller Focus Week is organised by the three National Traveller Organisations, the Irish Traveller Movement, the National Traveller Women's Forum and Pavee Point Travellers Centre. In 2005 Pavee Point Travellers Centre is the designated lead organisation.

The theme of the week this year is RECOGNITION. This theme was chosen as it is one of the key objectives of the National Action Plan Against Racism (Recognition and awareness of Diversity) and addresses one of the key issues concerning Travellers status in Irish society and it builds on the work of Traveller organisations seeking to have Travellers recognised as a minority ethnic group.

### Objectives of Traveller Focus Week

- ◆ To develop Travellers pride in their Irish identity and cultural background
- ◆ To develop awareness and promote an understanding of Travellers position in Irish society
- ◆ To build relationships with the Irish Media
- ◆ To highlight Travellers contribution to Irish society



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