APPENDIX 3: Photographs of Forced Evictions, Italy 2007

I. Rome, January-June 2007
Photos: Stefano Montesi
II. Torino, November 2007
Photos: Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions (COHRE)
III. Rome, November 2007  
Photos: European Roma Rights Centre (ERRC)

In the first quarter of 2007, for several days there was a group of Roma migrants in Rome [mainly Romanians] living in this abandoned factory. The police came soon to evict them saying the factory is not a proper place for living, but did not offer them other option.

During the first eviction of camp at Via Aldobrandeschi in Rome in Summer 2007 the police destroyed all caravans of families living in the camp. Furthermore they placed concrete panels at the entrance road so that the evicted people cannot come back with other caravans again.
Few days after the first eviction, the families came back to the camp at Via Aldobrandeschi. These were their living conditions in autumn 2007.

The camp Sotto il ponte della Magliana in Rome was situated under the highway. The camp was evicted in late autumn 2007.
An authorized camp Gordiani in Rome - in summer 2007 seven containers were destroyed by the police for the suspicion of families living in them being involved in drug dealing. In autumn the scraps were still not removed.