

ROMA YOUTH-EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP

Project Title: Roma Youth-European Citizenship

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Duration: 24 months

Aim: To promote capacity building of Roma youth in the exercise of their citizenship at European level.

Location: Romania, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic

Objectives:

1. Promoting a sense of European identity among Roma youth, incorporating this facet as an additional part of their already existing identity;
2. Encouraging the training of young Roma facilitators who would then serve as role models and introduce other Roma young people first hand to European cooperation and participatory mechanisms and resources on the local and regional levels;
3. Offering information, training and experimentation opportunities regarding active European citizenship to young Roma people with a view to facilitating access to available resources on an equal footing and which would likewise foster interest in political life (decision taking at

the European level, the role of their representatives at European institutions, participation in elections, etc);

4. Promoting the creation of mechanisms and strategies to encourage cooperating with and support of public bodies responsible for youth, Roma youth organisations and the networks in which they participate;

5. Fostering the creation and development of Roma youth networks at national and international level by which to express their interests, initiatives and activities through cooperation and mutual support and based on European citizenship;

6. Furnishing professionals working with Roma youth through social entities with resources and materials to support them in the development of activities geared towards European citizenship.



Role of the agency: National coordinator

Coordinator: Iuliana Mardare