

EU Second Roma Integration Award for the Western Balkans and Turkey



Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina,
the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia,
Kosovo*, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey

APPLICATION FORM

(ANNEX 1 OF THE CONTEST RULES)

Did you know?

It is estimated that about 1 million Roma¹ live in the Western Balkans, 2.8 million in Turkey and 6.2 million in the EU. Roma are Europe's largest ethnic minority. They face continued exclusion, segregation and discrimination.

The EU's policy on Roma inclusion, integration and empowerment is placed within an EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies up to 2020 adopted by the European Commission in 2011. Within that framework, all 28 EU Member States and all 7 candidate countries and potential candidates for EU membership adopted their National Roma Integration Strategies which they now put in practice.

In June 2016, the Commission adopted its annual report on Roma integration that stresses the following as regards the candidate countries and potential candidates:

- Roma integration continues to be a priority in the enlargement process.
- Enough funding must be ensured to carry out integration measures.
- Attention should focus on implementation by local authorities.
- Roma community should be involved in planning, implementation and monitoring.
- Focus on results on the ground to reduce the gap between Roma and non-Roma.

Find out more: http://ec.europa.eu/justice/discrimination/roma/index_en.htm

Watch a film about Roma: <http://romahomeland.org/>

Watch a short video "A Better Future for Roma" in candidate countries and potential candidates: <https://vimeo.com/143848472>

¹As it is most commonly used in EU policy documents and discussions, the term "Roma" refers to a variety of different groups of people who describe themselves as Roma, Sinti, Kale, Gypsies, Romanichels, Boyash, Ashkali, Egyptians, Yenish, Dom, Lom, Manouches and other, and also includes Travellers, without denying the specificities and varieties of lifestyles and situations of these groups.

*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

Before filling out this Application Form, please read carefully the Contest Rules. You also have to fill out, date and sign the Declaration of Honour.

Please fill out this Application Form and send it, together with the Declaration of Honour (Annex 2 of the Contest Rules), by e-mail to

NEAR-ROMA-INTEGRATION-AWARD@ec.europa.eu

by 31 October 2016 23:59:59 of Brussels time (the time of registration in the European Commission's IT system is decisive).

("NEAR" is the abbreviation for the European Commission department responsible for the Second Roma Integration Award: the Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations.)

Please make sure that where the Contest Rules require quantified data, e.g. a specific duration or number of staff or beneficiaries, this Application Form contains this data.

Where this Application Form requires a limit on the number of words, any words in excess of that limit will be disregarded in the evaluation. Adjust the size of the table cells where necessary to fit the text.

1. THE PARTICIPANT

Full official name of the participant	„Snaga porodice“
Official legal form of the participant. This legal form must be suitable for an NGO.	NGO

Participant's history, aim and main activities (no more than 300 words). Demonstrate in particular the eligibility criteria under Section 3 points 2. and 3. of the Contest Rules	The NGO "Snaga porodice" was founded in 2014 by a group of professionals with an ample experience in field of social protection and welfare. The main goals and activities of the organization are from the same field, aiming at strengthening and promoting family values and healthy ways of life. The targeted groups are mainly children and youth, and especially those from indigenous and marginalized strata of community. The members of the organization are licensed professionals and trainers active in the social protection/education field and persons with will and experience for humanitarian work. Up to now "Snaga porodice" has realized several projects such as "Family assistant", "I love books", ecological performances for school children, "Living a non-violent life", etc.
Staff count: approximate number of people, voluntary or paid, full-time or part-time, directly carrying out <u>all</u> the activities of the participant, i.e. not just the project	12
Full official address, notably street/post box, postal code, city, country	"Snaga porodice" Danila Kiša 7 21000 Novi Sad +381 66 9334142
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Website	
Statutory registration number, VAT registration number (whichever available)	PIB 108603830
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2. THE PROJECT

Title of the project	“Merry Thursday”-creative after-school workshops for children from vulnerable parts of local community (Roma, poor, refugee or IDP)
Period covered by the project (Section 4 point 3. of the Contest Rules)	From: 01.11.2015. To: 29.02.2016. OR Ongoing since: _____
Geographical location of the project (Section 4 point 2. of the Contest Rules)	Serbia, Vojvodina province Municipality of Novi Sad
Source of financing of the project	KIRS- Commissariat for Refugees and Migration in Serbia
<p>Objectives, design, planning and activities of the project (Section 4 point 1., Section 5, criterion 1 of the Contest Rules):</p> <p>The Project is aimed at raising the level of social inclusion of Roma population by embedding them firmly into educational system and strengthening and empowering Roma families to support their children through the whole of educational process. The particular goal was to offer the underprivileged children additional (after school) activities such as music, art and communication workshops in order to recognize and nurture their creative potential and raise their self-esteem. Also, by participating in local manifestations and contests we were able to raise awareness in local community for Roma children potential and need for continual support in education process. The Project consisted of series of workshops carried in local school, with various themes such as “Popular music”, “Local festivities”, “Gender roles” and such, where children were encouraged to express their views and creativity. Also, the children took part in several local festivities and contests.</p>	

Results achieved of the project (Section 5, criterion 2 of the Contest Rules):

8 creative workshops realized
4 outings with children to various local cultural manifestations
8 consultation sessions with parents

Share of Roma staff carrying out (implementing) the project (Section 5, criterion 3 of the Contest Rules):

There were 5 persons implementing the Project, and one of them was Roma education coordinator.

Share of women and men (girls and boys) among beneficiaries of the project (Section 5, criterion 4 of the Contest Rules):

All 5 persons implementing the Project were women, and among the beneficiaries (school children) at least half were girls.

3. COOPERATING ENTITIES (fill out only if applicable –

Section 3, point 4. of the Contest Rules)

Describe in no more than 300 words the share of implementation of the project by the participant, i.e. without the cooperating entities. This share must be meaningful and substantial.

List the cooperating entities. For each entity, provide its full official name, its legal form, its official address and its statutory and/or VAT registration number.

4. SUPPORTING VISUAL MATERIAL

In compliance with the Contest Rules (Section 6), visual material supporting this application (e.g. photos, videos, brochures) is only accepted if it is openly available on the internet in electronic format (a website, YouTube, Vimeo, Facebook etc.). Provide links below and explain the material, in particular how it shows various aspects of the project. The supporting visual material itself may be in any language.

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We wish you good luck!