

# Roma's SMILE

Educative measures for fostering education and inclusion of Roma children based on prosociality



*Manual for teachers, educators and mediators*



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# 1. Introduktipe - O Roma SMILE

Roma SMILE si ek projekt finansido katar i Programa Sikavipen Sar Juvdo katar i Comisia Evropaki. SMILE rodel e romengi inklusia. E projektoski bari idea si te arakhel o drom sar te dikhel e romengo problem, te arakhel manushen kai keran buti andi shkola ai roden o drom te arakhen e solutions o shukaripe/lachipe.

Ek katar i bari buti kai kerel SMILE si te del vast/suportidel e romane chavorenge katar i praimari shkola, te del lacho/shukar then andi shkola e chavorenge ai lenge familiake, tradel len te arakhen o komunitako prosotsial lachipe. Ande spesifik dikhipena ando SMILE si te keran ek didaktikaki buti (O Prosotsial Comunitaki Inclusia Modeli – PCIM) kerdo te del e chavoren shukar/lachi perseptsia positiva andi diversitata i te den prosotsial sikavipen ai dzanipen, keripe andi pedagogikaki reference scheme, kidal dikhel e romengi specifik inclusia buti sar zurale social competentsias. Andi kadaia perspectiva, i integratsia si osaori Educatsiaki Comunitaki buti.

SMILE khamel/mangel te kerel cooperatsia ande comunitat kate beshen e studenta, shkolake comunitat save ka sikaven ek agreement oficial osaore institutsias ai associatsias, romane ai gagzikane save roden te aven reference andi studentengi edukatsia.

E projecteski idea si te rodel e romengi social inklusia katar osaore riga arakhel komunitat edukatsiaki savi te del anglat vakeripena tay solutionipena.

Kadaia idea i inunklusia social dikhel i shkola sar o basik aktor.

E SMILE bare keripena:

- Experimentipe ande aver droma save keran ek zuralo sense andi sosial komunitat e romane chavorenge tay lenge dadorenge sar thovel ek sikavipenaski platform kate si rules generals e behavior.
- Sikaven e prosocial parameters te thoven i romani comunitat ando romane chavorengo shkolako proses directo tai te keran ek prososial skem e local komunitake kate beshen e romane manusha.
- Europako Edukatini Komuniti  
definidel ek Model i Edukatini Komuniti savo te sikaven aver local comunitenge ande aver kuntris.
- Pedagogikako Skem keripe te dikhen i spesifik local situasias tay te thoven ek thaneste aver tendesias tai mangipena katar e sivil sosietake avel levels.

## **2. Focus e resiprokal prejudisis tai te sikavel tai analais e bare problems e romane chavorenge andi skola**

Ek katar e bare obdjektivs ando SMILE projekt si te thovel ando focus e resiprokal prejudisis tai te sikavel tai analais e bare problems e romane chavorenge andi skola. Osaore partners ando SMILE project kerde ek survi andi lengi kuntri te khiden deita e integratsiake e romane tai gadzikane chavorenge. Von kerde focus grups e romane/gadzikane dadorentsia tai e skolako staf tai kerde I Moreno sosiogram te khiden results tai definiden e beisis te djan andre o impact kai nanai inklusia social andi edukatia, tay te thovel ek startido point katar te keren training materials e fasilitatorenge, edukatorenge tai e dirkt benefisiatera ando SMILE project.

E resultata katar e kontries sikavde kate ando alphabetical order.

### ***Resultata ando Belgium***

Soske nanai etnisiti beisis deita, vakerdo kai kote beshen save 30.000 Roma andi Belgium, akoutide sar 0,29% andi total populatia. Sar ande aver Europake kountris, e Roma andi Belgium achen ando sosio-ekonomik difikaltis tai baro anti-Roma sentiment kredo katar e bare stereotaips tai diskriminatorake praktisis tai atituds. I marginalizatia tai eksklusia si e konskuensis ando ek visius sirkl savo konsistenli afektidel lemgo laif tai resultidel kai von si ek katar e vulnerabl komunitis. O SMILE projekt manglas katar o European Roma Information Office (ERIO) te kerel risurch ande osaore aktivitis te analais so si kadava phenomenon andi adukatia. Kadaleske, ERIO kerdas but aktivitis sar o desk risurch ande historical tai social dinamiks e Roma tai non-Roma andi Belgium. E mein arakhipena ando kadava risurch sine konfirmide katar dui eksperts save sine inteviuvd katar o ERIO tai von vakerde e difikaltis save dikhen e Roma chavore andi edukatia. But shkolas, administratsias tai “etikal” obstakls ERIO nahklas kate spesifik aktivitis, kerdas ek buti e romane tai e gadjikane chavorensa tai kerdas ek grupa lenge dadorensa tai e shkolako staff ando l’Ecole Arc-en-Ciel in Brussels.

### ***Resultata andi Bulgaria***

Bulgaria si I kuntri kate beshen but Roma, andi Romania beshen mai but numerus Roma. Ando sensus o bresh 2011 325,343 individuals aidentifine pumen sar Roma, kadava si 4,9% katar I total populeishun. Na djanen sibor ekzakt si kadava. Ek risurch kredo ando Bulgarian institute Open Society vakeren kai o number si 426,000, aver eksperts phenen 600-650,000 – vakeren kais i but manusha kai na vakeren kai von si Roma. E Roma si I 3to bari etnik grup andi kuntri ai ka avel I mari etnik grup ando bresh 2050. Voy beshen ande osaore Bulgarian provinsis, but sikne tai maskar bare lokeishuns gava tai giza e Roma si 50% katar I populeishun. But Roma muken I kuntri temporary ai djan te roden lacho laif ande aver Europake kuntris pomare chavorensa savo interumpidel lengi edukatsia. Kadava kerel soske na djan ti tai muken I shkola e

chavore. O SMILE project risurch sine kerdo ando ek katar e bare romane thana andi Kyustendil South-West Bulgaria kate beshen 12, 000 Roma inhabitants vakeren e romane local activists, anglal bresha e romane chavore dgele ando local segegeitid shkola, akana 10-15 bresha kai but romane chavore djan andi miksidi shkola. O SMILE risurch diklas o edukeishunal envairment ando miksidi klas (Bulgarian-Roma-Turkish) ando 2to paimari shkola avri katar o romano than. O risurch kerdas sosiogram aktivitis te dikhe o amalipe andi shkola e romane tai gadjikane chavorensa. Kerde ek fokus grup tichars tai dadoria te dikhen lengi perseptsia tai áreas sabe te keren mai lache. Kerde interviuvs 2 experts te vakeren I kurent situeishan tai sar te keren la mai lachi e prososial edukeishanal models butiasa.

### ***Results andi Kroatia***

O gav Koprivnica kerdas ek survi e romenge tai lengo rileishunship andi edukeishunal system. Si but risons soske nashti te vakeren sibor roma beshen andi Republik e Kroatia kote but manusha vakeren von si katar aver etnik grup. Sar dikhle ando ofishal sensus 2011 e romengo percentage kai beshen andi Kroatia si 0,40% (i.e. 16,975 individuals).

Ando projekt inteviude tay puchle eksperts lenge opinion e romengi situatsia andi sosaiati tai i intergatsia e romane chavorenge andi elementari shkola. Konfirmide so arakhle andi Moreno sosiogram sar dikhle e chavorenge drouings. E results sikaven kais i but lacho klimat mashkar e romane tai gadjikane chavore. E shkolako staff kerel but shukar buti i integratsia tai sosializatsia mashkar e chavore si but lachi.

Amen mangas te keras aver risurch te divelopidas models save te keren mai lachi integratsia e romane chavorenge tai lenge dadorenge andi shkola tai andi komiuniti.

### ***Risults andi Itali***

Ando 2012 Itali adoptindas I Neishunal Strategi e Roma, Sint tai Travellers inklusiake. Sponsordi katar UNAR, o Neishunal Bureau kontra Rasial Diskrimineishan. O document rodel I adopshan e iintervenshan butia tai mai general polisis e social inclusion savo mangel te kerel mail lache e romenge living kondishans tai fokusidel shtar areas: edukeishan, buti, khera tai sastipen. O SMILE project tai o prososial aprouch si but lache andi kadaia buti.

Dikhas o desk risurch kerdo katar AIZO, the Centro Studi Villa Montesca kai arakhle ek fokus grup 18 praimari shkolas tichars te dikhen tai keren o prososial behaviours. E bare problems e romane chavorenge andi shkola vakerde e tichers si absentism, muken I shkola, adishanal edukashan support tai den vasta, achen palal, integrgeishan problem, ni mangen te partisipiden e romane familias ando shkolako laif, dikhen o prososial prouch sar valid metod te stimultiden o vakeripe mashkar e students, tichers tai dadoria, promotidel motiveishan tai postiv rileishan klimat andi shkola kate arakhen osaorengi sosializatsia.

I Moreno sosiogram rodindas savi si I perseptsia maskar e romane tai e gadjikane chavore.

E results sikaven but sikno koheshan level ando klas, dikel e romane chavoren marginalide, isoleitide tai ignoride, khamas te dikhas sar I ekperimenteishan e SMILE prososial aprouch ka kerel aver kadaia difikult situeishan.

### ***Results andi United Kingdom***

I populatsia e migrant Roma ando UK si bari soske Romania tai Bulgaria si ando European Union. Na djanas sibor, ek riport ando UK phenel kai von si 200,000 migrant Roma kai beshen ando UK, aver konservativ estimeits den 80,000. O UK dikhipe e Roma populatsiak vakerel kais i kerdi positive buti ande lokals, kate nai o si sikni struktur ando than national te suportiden I Roma integreishan.

Manchester kerel ek inovetive praktis te suportidel e migrant Roma te achen andi giz/gav – partikularli andi edukeishan- akana austerity meisurs thode ando risk I kerdi buti palal tai I buti kai mangas te keras anglal. O SMILE project del risurch riport savo si komprehensiv I kontemporari analisis e romenge sititsiak ando UK I Manchester, E du romane “eksperts” intervius sikaven kais khamen inklusiv tay kriativ praktis tai kai khamen te keren buti e romane komunitis. Ek sosiogram activity ando klas e 7 bresha pupils ando Moston Lane Primari shkola sikavel I kompleksiti e klasrum amalipena, tai sikavel kai khamen e chaven te djan ait e keren rileishanship andi shkola. E chavore sikaven e positive atributs e pleiful tai prososial butiako model. E dadoria tai tichars dikhen I mishto avilen atmosfer ando divers shkola sar lachi, dikhen particular inishativ sar voluntirin tai English chipake klasis e dadorenge keren benefit andi osaorengi inklsia

## **3. I Rrososialiti**

O biheiviur prososial si iek khide positiv keripena aver manushenge, kerde katar i empatia, barvalo moral tai responsibiliti personako rodipe -nai o personako barvalipe rodipe. ek keripe si prososoal kana na rodas o personako interes, kana si kerdo te garantidel ek general interes ai kadale keripenasa e manusha djanen kai achen ando ek then kate e ruls save na si ande lila/ kitapia si respektidine tay save garantiden o shukaripe/lachipe e sosial grupako o comunitako tai e manusha kai achen andre.

O keripen prososial rodel aver manushengo lachipen baxtalipen fizikako tay mental. Andi osaori idea e prososial keripenaske achel o prososialikako

Konsept.

E Rrososialiti rodipena

- Kerel bari sensibility kai e romane chavore muken I shkola

- Thovel ek lacho djanipenesko than e romane chavorenge (konzeptino tai fizikako)
- Sikavel savo lacho sastipe e romane komunitake
- Redusidel e resiprokal prejudisis

E prosial objektivs:

- Suportidel i primari shkola andi lengi buti e romane students.
- Krietidel ek mishtoavilen than e romenge
- Dvelopidel komunitako sens sikavel nevo spirit ando Prososial concept.

Ek spesifik model o prosial stail sikavimaske tay djanipen. Pedagogikako tai Didaktikako O Model Prososial Komunitaki Inklusion (MPKI) kerdo katar SMILE, inkluidel te sikavel tichers tai dadoren Roma tai Gagé, kai von nai si ek target grups von si members andi ek unik local komuniti.

SMILE khamel te thovel ek kooperasia formal andi komunitis kate beshen e sudents, e Edukatine Comunitis save te representiden ek formal agriment mashkar e intitiushuns o asosieishuns, Roma tay Gagé save si sikavde sar reference andi students edukasia.

O aproach social kerdo katar SMILE mangel te dvelopidel bari komunitaki idea andi diversity tai multiculturalism, aver kulturas tai chiba. Konservidel I shkola sar ek sentro e edukativ perspektivako tai osaore grups formal I informal, e manusha Roma o Gagé si part andi komunitaki konsepcion savo kerel e diskriminako maripe baro.

## 4. O PCIM Model

Pedagogikako tai Didaktikako Prosotsial Komunitaki Inklusia Model



## 5. I Konkrit Vakeripena Komiuniti - E KVK skem

I Konkrit Vakeripena Komuniti (KVK) si o Sikavni Komiuniti konzept evoliushan. Sar phenen e resant pedagogzik tioris, I Sikavni Komiuniti si ek agriiment (formal o informal) mashkar ek sport asosieishans, kultural tai relidgus organizeishans tai shkolas save te keran I identifikeishan tai astaripe ek iunik edukeitiv valius. I KVK si e Sikavne Komiunitako spesifik eksperimental vershan kerdi te suportidel ando lokal leval e problems soliushan e Romane chavorenge tai familis integreishan savi avel katar sikavne butia kerde ando ek holistik aprouch. I KVK definidel ek agriiment te arakhen sar te lacharen minimum ek konkrit problem andi edukatsia mai but, anglal o sastipen tai khera.

I Konkriit Vakeripena Komiuniti ando SMILE Partnars Kuntris

*I KVK andi Belgium:*

O Konkrit Vakeripena Komiunitako thodipe si katar bari importans savo del vast e romane chavorengi ediukeishan tai mai generali te lacharel e Romengi situeishan andi lurap. Rodel te thovel ek informal soushal koopereishan putardi osaore manushenge save si len ek ediukeishanal buti ando Belgium, e dui formal o informal, kadaia Konkrit Vakeripena Komiuniti konstiutiuidel ek esenshal element ando amaro prodzekt. Ek katar rodipena savo si te promotidel e Romane-Sinti chavorengo edukeishan ando ek inkluziv tai prosoushal Sikavni Komiuniti savi ka avel thodi ando ek konstant interakshan mashkar e shkolas tai e Romani-Siti/Gadze komiunitis. Ando Belgium partikular sine khinde signaturs tai sine bichalde te entitis save gindem si relevant, inkludine dui shkolas ando Brussels, dui Romane dzuvlia save keran buti sar activist tai kultural/lingistik medieitors tai ek Roma informal network kate but Roma tai na-Roma aktivist save keran buti e romensa.

*I KVK andi Croatia:*

I Konkrit Vakeripena Komiuniti thodipe andi Koprivnica sikavdas te avel but important ando Roma SMILE prodzekt. E praimari shkolas tai asosieishans konektipe kerdas e romane chavorengo soushal inklushan ande praimari shkolake aktivitis. I Konkrit Vakeripena Komiuniti andi Koprivnica si trin praimari shkolas save keran but soushal inklushan prodzekts tai o Putardo Iuniversiti sovo si len bari eksperiens andi manushengi ediukeishan, e romensa partikular. I sport tai rikrieishan asosieishans "Športske igre Koprivnica" savi promotidel aktiv tai sasto laifstail mashkar chavore tai e terne, tai I Roma asosieishan "Korak po korak" si aver savi del vast e romane populeishan te keran laches ando osaore gesa laif - mangle te aven ando SMILE prodzekt pashal e ediukeishanal organizeishans.

*I KVK andi Bulgaria:*

I Konkrit Vakeripena Komiuniti andi Bulgaria sine thodi andi giz Kyustendil kate beshen but romane komiunitis mai but 10.000. E Roma beshen ando ek romano suburb kate si ek segegeitid shkola katar but romane chavore dzan te studiden ande mksid klasis ande aver shkolas save achen andi gizako thana kate beshen mai but etnik Bulgarians. I lachi neviper si kai ando Kyustendil si but Roma tai na-Roma sivil organizeishan save si aktiv ando romengo ediukeishanal integreishan tai si relidzus institiushans kai serviden e duen Roma tai Bulgarians.

ADRA BULGARIA palal kerdas partnership buti ando Kyustendil e lokal tai regional autoritis e kerimaske laki anglutni lachi soushal, sastimasko tai ediukeishanal prodzeks thode ando lokal sastimasko senter, soushal kherengo prodzekt tai aver ediukeishanal inishativs. Kidal i Konkrit Vakeripena Komiuniti ando Kyustendil si o staf, o pedagodzikal personal tai e chavorenge datoria katar o duito mksid praimari shkola "Daskal Dimitri", romane tai na-romane sivil sosaiati organizeishans, relidzus institiushans tai local aktiv sitizans save lile tai sainide o agriimant kadaleske.

#### *I KVK andi Italy:*

E Italiaike KVK si kerde ande trin ridzuns, save dikhle e spesifik lokal situeishan tai I prezens e relevant Roma comiunitis: Piemonte, Calabria, Umbria. Ando Piemonte i AIZO asosieishan arakhlias i shkola Ferruccio Parri, i "Upre Gelem" korporativ save si len i spesifik eim te suportiden o leibar market e terne romane chavenge kana nakhen katar i shkola; i Viktim Feliouship asosieishan savi representidel i bari romani komiuniti save avile ando than but bresha palal (i asosieishan kerel ek spesifik integreishan prodzekt i kerel buti e Piemonteske ridzun soske ek katar e rezidens, Roma tai Gadje, emigride ando Turin area). Andi Umbria i sutueishan si but aver: I Altotevere Sikavni Konkrit Vakeripena Komiuniti sine thodi ando ridzioneski nordrn rig, pashal I Tuscany border, kadava si osaore shkolas andi area, panch total, i mai relevant sport asosieishans tai e soushal kooperativs kai keren buti ando ridzun. E Komiunitaki idea si te arakhel o terne romengo integreishan baro imurdzing problem kai rodel sar te del vast lenge te arakhen buti kana nakhen katar i shkola. Kidal, sport aktivitis si ek zuralo tuul savo integridel terne romane manushen ande lokal komiunitis tai I Sikavni Komiuniti rodel te arakhel lenge than andi ek na-diskrimineishan program andi lokal fuudbol clubeske aktivitis buti.

#### *I KVK andi UK:*

I KVK ando Manchester si kerdi ande osaore lokalitis tai dikhel de del vast ande relevant ishus e romane tai aver migrant komiunitis. But Eidzansis ando Manchester keren partnership buti e lokal tai redzional autoritis te den varius servisis sar soushal kear, uelfear, ediukeishan tai khera. I buti e Manchester Neve interneishanal araivals tiimesa garantidel e chavorenge aksesi andi shkola ando miunicipaliti tai kai e datoria si part ando prouses, keren buti e shkolasa.

I integreishan si but phari ande osaore survis aspekts, andi shkola tai aver organizeishans. E KVK buti kai konektidel praimari shkolas, Roma familis sikavel soushal inklushan tai suportidel e romane studentengi inklushan ande varius aktivitis. Sar ek prodzekt amen si amen ek fuudbol tiim, ando kurko kate aven te khelen aver chavore ektathane - kadava sikavel soushal koeshan. Aver aktivitis dikhen te baroven aspireishans tai butiake oportiunitis mashkar osaore. KVK te garantidel butiake oportiunitis tai internships tai peske-buti e terne romane manushenge. I KVK sikavel o diskrimineishan problem, kraim, tenshan tai arakhel mai bari integreishan ando miunisipaliti savo kerel Manchester ek mishtoavili giz osaorenge.

## 6. GLOB VILLAGE - E dzanipeski platform si ek gav!

Keripen Komiunitis e Konkrit Vakeripenge savi khidel Roma tai Gadje (sar e Roma phenen/vakeren e manushen kai na si Roma) si ek katar e SMILE prodzekteske baro rodipen. Arakhas o konseptual drom te promotidas i kooperatsia mashkar e duí gruups savo baravel prosousial rileishanship. Te sikavel kadava konsept sine kerdi ek platform savi rodel te arakhel chavoren, dadoren tai tiichers ande sikavimaske aktivitis save sikaven so si I prosousialiti.

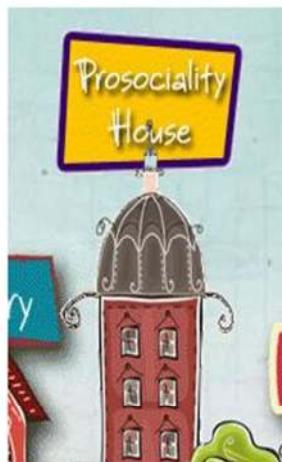
**Ek GLOB vilidz: global soske o Internet tai lokal keran ande rial situeishans.**

E platformako konsept si te kerel ek amalengo than kate si RUUMS save den vast e didaktiks ando ek spesifik prosousialiti than savo kerel e Romane tai Gadzikane rileishaship.



O GLOB Vilidz si les Ruums tai thana:

### Prosousialiti Kher



This space provides you with the basic instruments for a first approach to Prosociality. Take a look at the video 'Talking Prosociality', then visit the spaces identified by the icon flags and you will find the course 'Prosociality and Prosocial Behaviour' – a didactic tool supporting the exploration of the Prosociality, the Prosocial Behavior and the Peace Code. On the right of the same page a section containing deepening materials on Prosociality and prevention of prejudices are at your disposal. Surf and choose the documents in the language you prefer.



Kate arakhen video les ons tai materials save sikaven laches e chavorenge tai dadorenge so si o prososiality.

### Laibrari



Discover the Roma culture, find here relevant documents and resources suggested by the experts about the Roma General History, their Art and Culture and the Holocaust.

Visit the spaces identified by the icon flags, surf and choose the documents in the language you prefer. As a support to the didactics, the resources feasible for kids also are identified by a recognizable icon .



Kate arakhen e Romengi kultur, dikhen relevant kitapia tai sikavde risoursis katar e ekspertia - e Romengi Dzeneral Histori, lengo Art, Kultur tai Holokoust.

## SHKOLA



In this section you will find 4 courses that you will be able to use in order to further deepen your knowledge of Prosociality, Roma history and culture, Romani language, and Social competences.



Kate si kursis te baraven o Prosousialiti dzanipe, Roma histori, Roma kultur, Romani chib tai soushal kompetensis.

## SINEMA



Find out more about the Roma, their habits and history. Here you can find video resources, documentaries on the Holocaust, History and Roma Arts and Culture.

Visit the spaces identified by the icon flags, surf and choose the documents in the language you prefer. As a support to the didactics, the resources feasible for kids also are identified by a recognizable icon .



Kate si posibl te arakhen mai but e Romenge, lenge habits tai histori.

E video resoursis, dokumentaris tai Holokaust, I Histori tai Romane Arts tai Kultur si frii te dikhen.

## RUUM e raits



Kate si posibl te arakhen mai but e Romenge raits ande kountris kate keren o prodzek tai ek GEIM e raits kerdi e chavorenge.

E thana kate dikhen e aikon flags, den surfing tai arakhen kitapia ando Inglish, Kroeshan, Bulgarian, Italian



tai FR. Sar e didaktikengo support e risoursis si lache e chavorenge dikhen lengi aikon.

I platform si for FRII akses tai na khamen pasuord o identifikeishan.

Pliis, vizit o GLOB Viligz platform ando <http://montescalearning.com/GLOBVillage/>

## ANNEXES

### **ANNEX 1 - Main EU policies and actions for Roma inclusion**

The question of the social inclusion of the Roma has been part of a broad debate both at the European and national level. For more than 10 years, the EU took action for the protection of and against the discrimination of Roma across the Union. Below you can find, in a chronological order, the main EU actions and policies **specifically developed** for the inclusion of Roma.

#### **1995**

- Adoption of the **European Parliament Resolution on the discrimination against the Roma** - it calls upon the European Commission to cooperate with other European institutions and to help achieving the social integration of Roma and combatting their discrimination.

#### **2005**

- Adoption of the **European Parliament Resolution on Roma in the European Union** - it condemns discrimination against Roma and calls for an urgent implementation of measures to improve the situation of these communities.

#### **2006**

- Adoption of the **European Parliament Resolution on the situation of Roma women in the European Union** - it reports discrimination faced by Roma women in education, employment, housing and healthcare and urges member states to take measures to address this situation.

## **2007**

- Establishment of a **European Network on Social Inclusion and Roma under the Structural Funds (EURoma)** made up of representatives of twelve member states, determined to promote the use of Structural Funds (SF) to enhance the effectiveness of policies targeting Roma and to promote their social inclusion.

## **2008**

- Adoption of the **European Parliament Resolution on a European strategy on the Roma** - it urges the European Commission to develop a European Framework Strategy on Roma inclusion, a Community Action Plan on Roma inclusion to provide financial support, as well as to set-up a Roma unit to coordinate the implementation of a European framework strategy on Roma inclusion.
- DG Justice of the European Commission started to organise **Roma Summits** as bi-annual events. The intention was to bring together high level representatives of European institutions, member states and civil society organisations, to discuss Roma issues, with the active participation of all the actors involved.
- Creation of a **European Platform for Roma Inclusion** by the European Commission to exchange good practices, ideas and experiences in the sphere of Roma inclusion and to stimulate wider cooperation between the actors involved.

## **2009**

- Adoption of the **European Parliament Resolution on the social situation of the Roma and their improved access to the labour market in the EU** - it stresses the importance of the participation of Roma and NGOs working on Roma issues in the development of political decisions at national and European level.
- Adoption of the **10 Common Basic Principles on Roma Inclusion** - a tool for EU institutions and member states with ten fundamental principles to design and implement Roma related policies.

## **2010**

- Establishment of a **Roma Task Force** by the European Commission to assess member states' use of EU funds.
- Adoption of the **European Parliament Resolution on the situation of Roma and on freedom of movement in the European Union** in response to the expulsions of Roma in France (around 1,000 Roma to Romania and Bulgaria), Denmark (23 Roma) and Sweden (50 Roma).

## **2011**

- Adoption of the **European Parliament Resolution on the EU strategy on Roma inclusion** - it urges the European Commission to develop an EU-wide strategy supporting the inclusion of Roma.
- Adoption of the European Commission **EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies up to 2020** - this Framework invites member states to set national strategies or policy measures for Roma inclusion. The Framework develops a targeted approach for a more effective response to Roma exclusion by setting EU-wide goals for integrating Roma, in education, employment, health and housing.

## **2012**

- **Annual evaluation of the National Roma Integration Strategies** by the European Commission begins.

## **2013**

- Adoption of the **Council Recommendation on effective Roma integration measures in the member states** - proposed by the European Commission, the Council Recommendation was unanimously adopted by member states and it is the first EU legal instrument on Roma inclusion, although not legally binding.

## **2015**

- Adoption of the **European Parliament Resolution on the occasion of International Roma Day - anti-Gypsyism in Europe and EU recognition of the memorial day of the Roma genocide during World War II** - it recognises the historical fact of the Roma genocide that took place during World War II and declares 2 August as the European Roma Holocaust Memorial Day calling on member states to follow its lead.

Although not specifically targeting Roma, below are additional EU actions relevant for Roma inclusion:

- **Council Directive 2000/43/EC implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of racial or ethnic origin**

The directive was adopted by the European Council on 29 June 2000 and provides for the prohibition of discrimination against persons on the grounds of race or ethnic origin. It aims to achieve equal treatment in employment, occupational training, appropriate working conditions, social security, health care, education, and public services.

- **EU Structural Funds**

European Structural Funds are important EU financial tools for member states: the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) provides assistance to regions whose development is lagging behind and those that are going through an economic adaptation or having structural difficulties; the European Social Fund (ESF) provides support relating to employment; the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) provides financial help for the improvement of rural areas whose development is lagging behind and the Financial Instrument for Fisheries Guidance (FIFG) assists the restructuring in the fisheries sector.

## **Annex 2 - Relevant EU documents on Roma inclusion**

### **A. EU documents on the social inclusion of Roma in Europe**

#### ***Committee of the Regions***

Committee of the Regions (2010) *Opinion: The social and economic integration of the Roma in Europe*, (2011/C 42/05), available at:

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#### ***Council of the European Union***

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Council of the European Union (2011) *Conclusions on ‘An EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies up to 2020’ adopted by the EPSCO Council*, available at:

[http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms\\_data/docs/pressdata/en/lsa/122100.pdf](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/lsa/122100.pdf)

#### ***European Commission***

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European Commission (2014) *Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Report on the implementation of the EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies*, COM(2014) 209 final, available at: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=COM:2014:209:FIN&from=EN>

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<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2012:0226:FIN:EN:PDF>

European Commission (2012) *Commission Staff Working Document of 21 May 2012 accompanying the Communication on National Roma integration strategies: a first step in the implementation of the EU Framework*, (COM[2012] 226 final), available at:

[http://ec.europa.eu/justice/discrimination/files/swd2012\\_133\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/justice/discrimination/files/swd2012_133_en.pdf)

European Commission (2011) *Promoting the social inclusion of Roma, Synthesis report*, available at:

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1025&langId=en&newsId=1407&furtherNews=yes>

European Commission, 2011, *EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies up to 2020*, available at: [http://ec.europa.eu/justice/policies/discrimination/docs/com\\_2011\\_173\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/justice/policies/discrimination/docs/com_2011_173_en.pdf)

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### ***European Economic Social Committee***

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<http://www.eesc.europa.eu/?i=portal.en.soc-opinions.21972>

European Economic Social Committee (2011) Opinion: Roma- Societal Empowerment and Integration, available at: <http://www.eesc.europa.eu/?i=portal.en.soc-opinions.14917>

European Economic Social Committee (2011) Opinion: Intercultural dialogue and the Roma, available at:

<http://www.eesc.europa.eu/?i=portal.en.soc-opinions.14744>

European Economic Social Committee (2011) Opinion: Time has come for a real inclusion of Roma, available at: <http://www.eesc.europa.eu/?i=portal.en.press-releases.18874>

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### ***European Parliament***

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European Parliament (2009) *Resolution on the social situation of the Roma and their improved access to the labour market in the EU* (2008/2137(INI)), available at:

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P6-TA-2009-0117+0+DOC+XML+V0//en>

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