

*** [G] Roma-related activities /voluntary support to contribute to the advancement of the Roma people**

Types of activities conducted by you, to support Roma children and youth, Roma families and communities.

- Activities conducted either in a structured approach, through Roma or non-Roma organizations, or through institutions and public authorities, as well as through informal groups of initiative, or on your personal capacity /self-initiative.
- Any action, involving community members, children and youth, adults and families, coming together to address needs, solve problems, overcome challenges.

Community mobilization and development; awareness raising; advocacy

- Providing advice and counselling to Roma to obtain proper and full civil registration documentation, raise awareness of the importance of voting, voter registration and participation in elections, at local and national levels;
- Grass-roots community work focusing on addressing and solving specific challenges affecting local Roma community(ies);
- Supporting empowerment and mobilization of local Roma communities to establish good dialogue and relationships with local authorities and institutions; Supporting development, together with Roma and local authorities, of local action plans in view of improving the living conditions and prospects of Roma;
- Provision of counseling and guidance on various matters (and where applicable free legal support), to Roma individuals and families to help them understand their rights and entitlements and assist them in preparing the necessary documentation to fulfill the administrative requirements in order to benefit fully of their legal entitlements;

Education; capacity building and empowerment of Roma youth; health care

- Supporting Roma parents in their effort to provide timely and quality education for their children send by helping to fulfil the requirements for enrolment in kindergartens and primary schools; working with parents and children to help preventing school dropout, including through provision of tutoring, mentoring, school-after-school and extracurricular activities;
- Supporting capacity building and training of young Roma to acquire new sets of skills and abilities that are both meant to enable them perform better academically, and become more competitive in their search for jobs;
- Roma youth mobilization activities; provision of advice and professional guidance /orientation for young Roma in choosing their higher education path as a means to ensure better prospects for career development and placement on the labor market;

- Provide tutoring support to Roma children and help them overcome some of the academic-related challenges they encounter; become a mentor for few young Roma and support their personal development; become a mentor in your university, for the younger Roma peers;
- Supporting Roma parents in the process of birth registration and civil registration of children, registration to health-care services, early vaccinations, including provision of support and guidance to expecting mothers;
- Awareness raising regarding the importance of healthy life habits, medical check-ups, and early prevention.

Roma identity, culture, history

- Organize, or be part and contributor to events and activities promoting Roma identity and culture;
- Organize events and discussions (in formal settings, or in Roma communities) to raise awareness and commemorate the past and the suffering of Roma through oppressive regimes (Holocaust, genocide, deportation, slavery);
- Organize exhibitions, performances, poetry readings;

Research, policy analysis, policy development, local action plans

- Mobilization of Roma students in their university, to discuss and explore ways of coordinating action to support Roma;
- Establishing Roma students organizations and help them be active and visible in promoting and defending Roma rights;
- Analyzing the existing state policies, of relevance for Roma, and identifying the obstacles (both by design and /or administrative) that prevent Roma to fully access and benefit of their legal rights; organize events to bring such findings into public light; formulate proposals to remedy the identified obstacles and submit them to the attention of responsible authorities, to act upon;
- Design and conduct researches on various fields, that can contribute to advance the cause of Roma;
- Co-operate with Roma organizations and help their further institutional development, as well as getting contribute to carrying out of their planned activities;
- Use academic opportunities, wherever relevant and applicable, to bring into attention roma issues, both to raise awareness, but also to steer discussions and debates about Roma in academic environments;
- Use the official days, either general significance, or Roma-specific (both national and international) to organize events, or participate in event and bring into attention Roma issues (human rights-related, science, culture and education-related, health-related, environment-related, etc.);

- Online volunteering on Roma-related aspects; assisting organizations, from home/office, on matters such as social media set-up and regular dissemination of information, website development, designing various materials, writing a report /analysis, translations, proofreading and editing, reviewing and advising on younger Roma students' texts /essays/ theses.

Types of evidence /proof of performed activity

Photos, links to short videos and photos (hosted on websites), narrative report, report of the event and related-materials, links to websites and social media, letters from organizers, letters from those who benefited of support, etc. Please provide also details about locations, dates, beneficiaries, results, etc.