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# ESC voluntary project CROSS-CULTURE COOPERATION AND SOLIDARITY

Nr. proiect: 2020-2-RO01-ESC11-080758

**Duration**: 9 months

**Coordinating and host organization**: PRO ROMA Association



# **THE ORGANIZERS**

The PRO ROMA Association promotes quality education models that develop life skills among Roma people a sustainable development strategy, a society with a strong spirit of initiative, a special civic consciousness, and a true spirit of responsibility social.

The PRO ROMA Association team is made up of different people, brought together by the following shared values: initiative, communication, philanthropic spirit, partnership development, equal opportunities, responsibility, integrated programs.

The PRO ROMA Association has as main areas of interest the reduction of the educational gap between the Roma population and the non-Roma population, the improvement of the socio-economic situation of these communities, the promotion of the culture, the promotion of young Roma talents as a way of changing the image of the Roma.

For their realization, the association proposes the activities of: promoting young talents among ethnic Roma; training; community mediation; counseling, mediation and professional guidance; cultural activities.

The PRO ROMA Association is a non-governmental organization in response to the urgent need for social inclusion of the Roma community.



## CURRENCY Exchange 1 EUR = 4,8103 LEI

**MEANS OF TRANSPORT** 

The tram and the bus are the main means of transport in Iasi. A bus and tram ticket is 2.5 lei valid for 120 minutes.



### DESCRIPTION

• Through the Cross-Culture Cooperation and Solidarity project, we aim to build a bridge of culture between young Roma and non-Roma that will provide an example of fruitful cooperation, inclusion and responsibility for other people, communities and countries.

 The activities will be organized in workshop, group activities and presentations.

# Location- lasi

For those who prefer a quieter neighborhood, Copou is the right area for you. It is an important historical part of the city, here are positioned old houses and green spaces (Copou Park and Exhibition Garden, located near the Botanical Gardens), representing one of the most sought residential area of Iasi.

The Union Square represents a spatial landmark of the city and the intersection place of three major streets: "Ștefan cel Mare" Boulevard (the former Big Street), Alexandru Lăpușneanu Street (the former Serbian Street) and Cuza Vodă Street (the former Golia Street).

The square has a special meaning to Romanians because in front of Petre Bacalu's Inn (situated in the past on the parking space in front of Victoria Cinema), "Hora Unirii" was danced for the first time in 1857, and then, after the announcement of the Union of Romanian Principalities on the 24<sup>th</sup> of

January 1859, which was made through the double election of Prince Alexandru Ioan Cuza. This historical moment is illustrated in a famous painting by the Iași artist Constache Agafiței, found at the Museum of the

Union. This is also the place were the first unification gathering took place, during the oath taken in June 1917 by the Transylvanian volunteers to free Transylvania.

The **Palace of Culture** (Romanian: Palatul Culturii) is an edifice located in <u>Iași</u>, <u>Romania</u>. The building served as Administrative and Justice Palace until 1955, when its destination was changed, being assigned to the four museums nowadays united under the name of **Moldavia National Museum Complex**. Also, the building houses the **Cultural Heritage Conservation-Restoration Centre**, and hosts various exhibitions and other events.



## **Volunteers' profile**

- are young people between 18 feel and 30 years old;
- have a real desire to spend almost a year in Romani;
- have good social and communications skills;
- are flexible, willing to learn
  and help the others;
- are able to take initiatives and propose their ideas;
- are open-minded and enthusiastic;
- A2 B1 English level, knowledge of Spanish, Italian or French will be a plus as our mentors and staff speak those these languages;
- believe in the volunteering work and want to contribute to improving it;
- have a minimum experience of volunteering/working with teenagers/minorities;

- feel comfortable working with teenagers between 14 and 19 years old;
- are interested in developing and spreading the spirit of civic involvment;
- want to learn Romanian, as it will be necessary in some of the activities;
- want to discover new cultures, traditions and ways of living;
- are motivated to learn competences for a future job: our focus will be on social work, minorities, culture and non-formal education;
- are responsible and willing to share their culture and knowledge with the target groups;
- have a positive attitude;



Volunteers are really welcome to learn Romanian before and during the project. Before coming to Romania, volunteers can practice using several online tools (Duolingo, Memrise). Before coming, each volunteer will receive an email by Online Linguistic Support (OLS) with the link for the "Assessment Test". After filling it, each volunteer will receive another email to start the online course provided by Erasmus+ (http://erasmusplusols.eu/). OLS will be the official tool to use to learn Romanian during the ESC. Two weeks before the end of the project each volunteer will receive an email with the final linguistic test to fill, in order to receive the final level of Romanian.



• The European volunteers are going to collaborate and work together closely with their supervisors which are also the designated supervisors of the target groups', as well as our permanent volunteers, all with the purpose to prepare in a quality manner their activities for and with the disadvantaged Roma communities, Ses Bahlui and Tatarasi Barceaus, which are the main focus of our project.

#### What do we provide?

#### Travel

- The association will provide: 1. transportation money (from the volunteers'
- countries to Issi Romania)
- countries to Iasi, Romania)
- 2. accommodation with house expenses covered
- 3. pocket money
- 4. Money for food and local transport;

# Travel (return)

- Spain 360EUR
- Portugal 360EUR
- Bulgaria 275 EUR
- Czech Republic 275 EUR

## Acommodation

We provide accommodation in a fullequiped and furnished apartment there are all the necessary conditions for a good life. Rent and utilities (water, gas, electricity) will be paid by the hosting NGO.

# Financial Support

Pocket Money - 90 eur/month Food Allowance - 180 eur/month

# **COVID-19 PREVENTION**

#### Protect others from getting sick

When coughing and sneezing cover mouth and nose with flexed elbow or tissue





Throw tissue into closed bin immediately after use

Clean hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water after coughing or sneezing and when caring for the sick



World Health Organization

Protect yourself and others from getting sick

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Wash your hands

+ after coughing or

when caring for the

 before, during and after you prepare food

 before eating after toilet use when hands are

visibly dirty

after handling animals

or animal waste

sneezing



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