

BENEFICIARIES OF GRANTS

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PROJECT SUMMARIES

Appl Nr: 1144

Applicant name: UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

Country: Poland

Priority: Active participation

Grant requested: 220888,6499999999EURO

Objectives

The project has two major objectives:

1. to introduce a Voter Advice Application (VAA) Smart Voting System the UK for the benefit of Polish and Lithuanian citizens eligible to vote in UK local elections;
2. to study voter behaviour, specifically that of Poles and Lithuanians living in the UK and thereby contribute to the expansion of our knowledge on the issue of voter participation in local elections.

Activities

The VAA Smart Voting System is an innovative online tool that allows internet users to compare their opinions with the ones of candidates in elections and in this way help voters gather information, decide whom to vote for, and gather better knowledge about local elections, local issues and policy responsibilities of local authorities and the candidates. This VAA will be implemented for the first time ever for the benefit of target groups (Poles and Lithuanians) in UK local elections in 2011 and 2012. This VAA is expected to influence the participation of Polish and Lithuanian citizens eligible to vote in UK local elections. It is an innovative candidate-to-voter web tool that has proven useful in facilitating information dissemination in elections between candidates and voters (internet users).

The second part of the project aims to deliver qualitative and quantitative data for the study of voter behaviour of the target groups. This study shall be used as a contribution to the EU-wide discussion on ways to remedy declining turnout in EU-wide elections. This research will be possible given the fact that the VAA will also be supported by statistical software allowing us to accumulate data. The research findings will be presented at two conferences and via two book volumes on the project, which will be one of the aftermaths of the project (books will be distributed free of charge to NGOs, universities, electoral commissions and state administrations in the EU).

Beneficiaries

There are 3 target groups that will be addressed by the project (estimated number of voters influenced in brackets):

1. Polish citizens living in the UK and eligible to vote (100,000)
2. Lithuanian citizens living in the UK and eligible to vote (50,000)
3. candidates in the 2011 and 2012 UK local elections

Other project beneficiaries: academics of University of Warsaw and Nottingham University, and Mypolitiq foundation (15 person team).

There are several groups of indirect beneficiaries (estimates in brackets):

1. UK voters who are not Polish or Lithuanian citizens (approx. 500 000)
2. Members of the European academic and NGO world (approx. 300 units)
3. Policymakers (EC and at the EU, national and local level) interested in the issues of increasing voter participation (27 states)
4. Polish citizens not living in the UK (approx. 500 000)
5. Lithuanian citizens not living in the UK (approx. 150 000)

Results

There are several major expected results:

1. Increased participation of Polish and Lithuanian citizens living in the UK in UK local elections in 2011 and 2012
2. Academic research contributing two book volumes to the EU discussion on voter behaviour
3. Aftermath of project: implementation of VAA in UK in all types of elections as a measure supporting voter participation
4. Aftermath of project: upgrading of the VAA tool to be used in other states of the EU

Outputs

There are 4 major project outputs:

1. Promotion of the project and UK local election participation in 2011 and 2012
2. Generation of statistical output data

3. Academic conference in 2011

4. Academic conference in 2012

Deliverables

There are several major deliverables, including:

1. Web page of the project

2. Online VAA Smart Voting System tool

3. Online statistical software

4. Online questionnaire in VAA format

5. Report on user feedback

6. Academic book publication on voter participation – two volumes

Appl Nr: 1077 **Applicant name:** POUR LA SOLIDARITÉ ASBL **Country:** Belgium
Priority: Active participation **Grant requested:** 389495,4100000003EURO

Access to fundamental rights and civil dialogue for all EU citizens

The objectives of the project is to promote the participation of representative and/or cultural organisations of Union citizens residing in another Member State than their own, and especially women associations, in the civil dialogue of the country of residence and of the European Union. The mediation role of those associations between Union citizens who are not nationals and public authorities of the country of residence has to be reinforced. The project has also the aim to encourage and create incentives to involve Union citizens living in a Member State where they are not nationals in the political life of their country of residence and of the European Union and to inform them about their rights and the importance to fight against racism and xenophobia.

The project will focus on specific communities of Union citizens residing in the countries of the project's partners. Each partner will analyse one of the biggest community of Union citizens residing in their country.

The main activities proposed by the project are to lead a comparative study between the situations in each partners' country, to develop a curricula of trainings on civil dialogue for associations of Union citizens residing in another Member State than their own and to implement national workshops. The national workshops will consist of the organisation of focus groups on the thematics of discrimination, fundamental rights and the participation in municipal and European Parliament elections for Union citizens, and especially women, residing in a country where they are not nationals. The workshops will also implement sessions of trainings for cultural and representative associations of Union citizens residing in the countries of the partners. Then the project's partners will implement national raise-awareness campaigns and will propose specific events open to a large public. Finally, the partners will organise a final seminar in Brussels that will gather together different key stakeholders on fundamental rights, on civil dialogue and many associations.

The beneficiaries of the project will be the organisations of Union citizens residing in another Member State than their own and those citizens. The project aims at targeting between 30 and 50 associations in each partners' States. Those associations will be an intermediate between citizens residing in another Member State than their own and the public authorities. They will inform the Union citizens about their rights and they will encourage them to take part more actively in the democratic life of the host country and of the EU. They will benefit from specific trainings on the civil dialogue and the tools to participate in it at the national and European level. Besides, the results of the project will be disseminated to other types of associations that are active in the civil dialogue.

The main outputs will be the organisation of seminars, events open to a large public, and a final seminar in Brussels. The main deliverables will be a comparative study on the situations in each partners' countries and a curricula of trainings.

Appl Nr: 1123

Applicant name: CITTALIA - ANCI RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Country: Italy

Priority: Combating racism

Grant requested: 385672,13EURO

DICI - Discrimination in Cities: Achieving Change Through Cooperation is an 18-month project that seeks to increase awareness of racial discrimination and promote the assumption of a more active role on the part of cities in reducing racial discrimination. The project sees the local level as both a natural and necessary point of departure for the effective implementation of anti-discrimination and pro-inclusion policies, strategies and initiatives. Carried out in Italy and Germany, two countries facing similar challenges in regards to racial discrimination and the need to address it, the project aims to promote awareness, information sharing and dialogue amongst local stakeholders and authorities within and between cities. More specifically, the project seeks to:

- 1) Stimulate awareness and increase sensibility towards discrimination amongst local authorities and social partners.
- 2) Establish a national dialogue involving local authorities, social partners and potential subjects of discrimination in each partner country.
- 3) Establish a cross-national dialogue and working relationship between local authorities and social partners in partner countries.
- 4) Improve Medium-sized cities' capacity to develop and implement anti-discrimination/pro-inclusion policies.

Implemented at the local level, DICI targets local authorities, social partners (NGOs, community associations, private service providers), individuals who have experienced victims or may potentially experience racial discrimination (the primary beneficiary), the scientific community, mass media, and the general public (secondary beneficiary).

DICI is expected to reach nearly all cities in Germany and Italy during the course of the project, while having a notably more marked impact in the cities directly involved in the project. An impact in other EU countries is expected in the long-term through the dissemination of project findings and publications.

Project activities will be carried out in 8 cities - 4 in Italy and 4 in Germany - which will be the focus of the research as well as actors in the creation of inter-city relationships and the development of new, hybrid models for addressing racial discrimination. The activities include:

- 1) case studies in each of the 8 cities resulting a working paper series;
- 2) transnational city exchanges and the development of hybrid models to address racial discrimination, resulting in a report and summary leaflet; and
- 3) local seminars to be held in each of the 8 cities with a final transnational seminar to be held in Brussels that will be open to the European community.

The project will also create a website, project brochure, and an Anti-Discrimination Policy/Initiatives Implementation Guidelines Booklet that is intended to serve as a short and effective guide for the development and implementation of anti-discrimination measures at the local level. Project related publications and informational tools will be made available in Italian, German and English to ensure access within the partner countries and other EU countries. Taken together, these activities are expected to:

- increase awareness of racial discrimination in medium-sized cities by local authorities, social partners and the general public;
 - improved dialogue, information sharing and cooperation between local authorities and social; partners at the city, national and transnational level (in Italy and Germany) in the 8 cities involved
 - lead to the adoption of a more active approach towards addressing racial discrimination on the part of local authorities in the 8 cities; and, in the long-term,
 - lead the implementation of policies and initiatives that more effectively reduce racial discrimination; and
 - reduce in incidents of racial discrimination while increasing social and community cohesion and safety.
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Appl Nr: 1129

Applicant name: CASES

Country: Luxembourg

Priority: Data protection

Grant requested: 124000EURO

The raising awareness campaign will take place in Malta and Romania (within the teachers' labour organisations) on 'security reflexes', starting 28th of January 2011. These are skills people need to learn and use in order to protect private data. A special focus of the campaign will be on passwords and keeping them secure. Building on the existing campaign, "Old password?", it will be expanded and enhanced then presented from 31.05 - 11.06.2010 in Luxembourg. To present this topic effectively to users, in particularly to children, an analogy between the real world and Cyberworld will be used. This is in the form of a toothbrush. A toothbrush is comparable with a password in that it must always be used, we must choose a good secure one, it must be changed regularly and most importantly must not be shared with others. Romania and Malta will each distribute 20.000 toothbrushes with information handouts. In Romania, these will be distributed via educational staff organisations - including schools and some public places, in Malta via networks, schools and public places. In addition, Romania will distribute 2000 posters and Malta 1000. The campaigns will be accompanied by newspaper press releases and in Malta a radio press release.

The campaign starts on the 28th of January 2011 (Data ProtectionDay) and will run in addition to a campaign already taking place in Luxembourg from the 31.05.2011 until the 11.06.2010.

To note: For experience and baseline material is given, the time-frame for the campaigns in both countries are feasible. Synergies allow cost and time saving. Risks are minimized, for experience of the campaign in Luxembourg is given, were it is already now, in the pre-planning period a big success - a lot of organizations want to participate.

Furthermore, a social engineering research analysis (extracting data by using psychological tricks) will be performed in Luxembourg, to analyse the ease in obtaining private data from people, especially children. Teaching experience at CASES has revealed, that children use a lot of commercial Internet sites for playing games.

These sites use psychological tricks to extract private data from children. Raising awareness amongst children and grown-ups is needed to make them aware of these 'traps', as well as the development of educational material to support their knowledge.

1.200 people will be questioned in the research analysis and using social engineering tactics, a chocolate Easter eggs will be offered to participants. The questionnaire will be across the genders. Results will be distributed via the CASES-Network to more than 50 organisations, (ENISA, CERTs, communes in Luxembourg, schools, multiplier-network partners, the police and P&T).

Pedagogical material and training units will be developed concerning commercial sites and social engineering. The training program and the pedagogical material will be integrated and more than 700 courses will be given per year to 10.000 children, several hundred teachers and parents. Training courses will also take place along the national borders of Luxembourg, within schools in Germany, Belgium and France which are already integrated into the programme.

Campaign experience of all partners will be collected, discussed and brainstormed for further campaigns in 2012 on the topic of "information security".

An independent party will evaluate the whole project.

Appl Nr: 1075

Applicant name: CEJI

Country: Belgium

Priority: Combating racism

Grant requested: 191244,84EURO

Facing Facts! aims to increase and strengthen data collection on discriminatory incidents and hate crimes by civil society organisations in the European Union.

Facing Facts! will:

- Map and inventorise civil society data monitoring activities in the fields of discrimination and hate crime;
- Create guidelines and standards for data monitoring in this field, to facilitate consistent, comparable data gathering and analysis, with a view to enhancing actions to combat hate crimes and discrimination;
- Create a training manual for replicable trainings for civil society organisations in minority groups on setting up data monitoring and reporting in their national/local areas and for their own communities, thereby creating a multiplier effect;
- Plan a strategy to disseminate the materials created during the project throughout minority groups (such as Roma, Muslims, migrants, Jews, the LGBT community, people with disabilities, etc.) that suffer from discrimination in the European Union.

Facing Facts! will, in co-operation with EU-level platforms and national and local organisations, identify ongoing practices for monitoring and data collection, analysis and reporting at national/local levels. The project will then identify best practices among those, with the help of experts in the field, and use the expertise of these 'best practitioners' to draft guidelines and standards for hate crimes and discrimination data monitoring and reporting. These standards will be translated and published in up to 5 languages.

Facing Facts! will create a training manual on gathering data on hate crimes and discriminatory incidents.

Facing Facts! will organise a pilot train-the-trainer seminar for around 25 participants, to test the developed methodology. This training will:

- enable the participants to start monitoring hate crimes and discriminatory incidents;
- enable the participants to train other NGOs to start monitoring hate crimes and discriminatory incidents;
- provide the project partners with feedback, with the purpose of optimising the training manual for future dissemination.

The participants in the train-the-trainer seminar, as well as the partners in Facing Facts! and European platforms in the field, will strategise and plan the dissemination of the training manual and future trainings throughout the European Union.

Appl Nr: 1240

Applicant name: EUROCHILD AISBL

Country: Belgium

Priority: Rights of the child

Grant requested: 178360,36000000002EURO

OBJECTIVES

- Empower children in circumstances or with characteristics that make them particularly vulnerable
- Ensure the views of children are heard by policy makers
- Improve practice and support the development of a culture of children's participation
- Strengthen mutual learning across EU member states and the exchange between children and organisations

ACTIVITIES

- Focus group consultations with 2 groups of children in 8 EU countries including: traveller children, Roma children, children living in deprived inner city areas, children with a disability, children in contact with the juvenile justice system, children living in residential care, unaccompanied minors.
- Preparation of country reports which summarise the outcomes of the consultations and combine this with a broader understanding of the situation of vulnerable children in that country.
- Literature review of existing studies and surveys that have consulted directly with vulnerable children.
- Preparation of a final report including a synthesis of the country reports and the literature review.
- Organisation of a final seminar to share learning from the project with a broader range of experts and policy makers.

NUMBER & TYPE OF BENEFICIARIES

- Children aged 12-15 are the primary beneficiaries. Some 24 children will be involved directly in the project in each of the 8 participating countries.
- The 8 national partner organisations are also natural beneficiaries. They will gain experience and build stronger European contacts.
- The conclusions of the country reports will be disseminated to policy makers & other children's NGOs (approximate 200 contacts in each country).
- Eurochild members (83 organisations – many of them national or regional umbrella organisations) will benefit from the outcomes of the project. In particular the outcomes will be discussed in the thematic working group on participation.
- EU policy makers, other international organisations, children's NGOs will be kept informed of the project through Eurochild's regular dissemination activities (approximately 2,100 contacts). The final event will target 60 experts and policy makers at EU level.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Children in each participating country are more aware of their rights and are motivated to share their views on their needs and on policies at national and European level.
- The experiences and opinions of children are conveyed to key policy makers at national and EU level and these help to shape the development of child rights policies.
- The consultations and literature review give a picture of state-of-the-art in children's participation – particularly for the most vulnerable children. This helps to inform how children's participation influences the development of future policies and practice.
- The project partners and Eurochild members improve participation practices within their own organisations and become champions of children's participation in their own country. They will continue to learn from one another through the on-going contribution to the Eurochild network.

OUTPUT & DELIVERABLES

- Eight country reports (20 pages each)
- Database of studies and surveys involving children (40 pages) & synthesis report (12 pages)
- Final report (40 pages + country reports)
- "User Friendly" executive summary – (10 pages)
- Final seminar & report

Appl Nr: 1202

Applicant name: MUNICIPALITY OF PARMA

Country: Italy

Priority: Rights of the child

Grant requested: 744636EURO

L'article 31 de la Convention des Nations Unies relative aux droits de l'enfant est, encore aujourd'hui, un article oublié et méconnu. Le jeu n'est pas un luxe, mais un droit à part entière qui représente un élément essentiel et intégrant de la vie quotidienne des enfants. Ignorer le droit du jeu, cela signifie priver l'enfant d'un droit fondamental prévu dans la Convention relative aux Droits de l'Enfant des Nations Unies, la quelle se base sur un principe important, à savoir que tous les articles de la Convention sont interdépendant l'un de l'autre, inter-reliés et indivisibles. Par conséquent, ignorer l'article 31, c'est ignorer la valeur, les bienfaits que possède ce droit sur la qualité de vie et sur l'épanouissement harmonieux de l'enfant.

Le point focal du projet est de promouvoir et renforcer le droit du jeu, article 31 de la Convention des Nations Unies pour les droits de l'enfant.

Objectifs spécifiques

- Renforcer la connaissance de la société civile concernant le sens du « jeu » et le droit du Jeu
- Accroître les opportunités de jeu pour les enfants (d'âge compris entre 0 et 16 ans)
- Permettre aux enfants, sans discriminations, d'accéder à la pleine connaissance de leur droit de jouer. Favoriser l'accessibilité au jeu pour tous – accompagner les enfants dans l'exercice de leur droit du jeu
- Développer des actions de sensibilisation des différents publics pour garantir la réelle application du droit du jeu
- Communiquer plus efficacement sur le droit du jeu

Bénéficiaires :

- Enfant de 0 à 18 ans

Target groups : outre les partenaires du projet, différentes cibles sont visées, à savoir les enfants, les jeunes, les adultes, individuels et constitués en organisation, associations de jeunesse et de sport, les institutions, en particulier les communautés locales, oeuvrant pour la promotion des droits des enfants

Activités Principales :

- Réalisation d'une étude comparative, axée à la fois sur l'identification de bonnes pratiques dans les 7 Pays partners et sur une enquête individuelle au près des enfants, adultes, décideurs locaux, société civile.
- Réseau de Villes Pilotes pour la promotion de l'Art. 31 de la Conventions des Nations Unies relative aux droits de l'enfant

Définition du cadre méthodologique et expérimentation du réseau de Villes Pilotes « Guichet 31 »

- Analyse et recommandations pour garantir une meilleure communication de l'article 31 et sa réelle application au niveau des communautés locales

Conclusions sur la base de l'étude réalisée, traduction des résultats obtenus en recommandations utiles aux politiques et stratégies élaborées au niveau communautaire, au niveau national et local en matière de droits des enfants.

- Sensibilisation : campagne de sensibilisation du grand public : vidéoclip, jeu virtuel, plate-forme multimédia, concours web, pour informer et promouvoir le droit du jeu.
- Conférence Internationale.

Principaux Outputs/Deliverables :

- Comprendre, savoir : mieux comprendre la perception du jeu au sein des différents targets visés. Enquêtes comparatives et identification de bonnes pratiques
- Agir pour améliorer et promouvoir l'application effective de l'art. 31 : Mise en réseau de Villes pilotes : méthodologie innovante et création du réseau
- Faire savoir, disséminer : coffret Publication et DVD des « Guichets Art-31 ».

DVD et publication « Recommandations » pour les collectivités locales et la société civile. Publications sur la perception du jeu (résultats des enquêtes). Vidéoclip – campagne de sensibilisation. Plateforme multimédia

Impacts

Renforcer la compréhension des droits de l'enfant, en particulier du droit de jouer, sa perception au niveau européen

Accroître les capacités des gouvernements locaux pour une meilleure application du droit du jeu

A long terme, le but du projet est d'améliorer de manière significative la qualité de vie des enfants et des jeunes, leurs permettre de jouir pleinement de leurs droits, tel qu'en convient la Déclaration UNCRC

Appl Nr: 1127

Applicant name: INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF JOURNALISTS

Country: Belgium

Priority: Combating racism

Grant requested: 531470,70999999996EURO

The project aims to develop and initiate a campaign to strengthen journalism standards when reporting on migration, diversity, ethnicity and religion and to foster new dialogues between media professionals, civil society (including lawyers) and policymakers.

Many of the activities listed in this project are the results of the recommendations of the EU's Study on Media and Diversity (Prague, Jan 09) to which the IFJ/EFJ and the Media Diversity Institute (MDI) were partners. This project combines the expertise of freedom of expression NGOs with journalists and journalists groups. The results of the campaign will be promoted through the EJI website and the outputs replicated on the partner sites.

The project aims to improve journalism standards when reporting on migrants, religious groups and ethnic minorities and foster new dialogues between media professionals, civil society and policymakers. It also aims at developing training and networking between legal professions and legal practitioners on key issues concerning freedom of expression and equality. This will contribute to improving the capacity of individuals, including groups from diverse beliefs and origins, lawyers and officials to work with journalists in pursuit of better understanding of the complementary rights and values underpinning freedom of expression, equality and freedom of religion.

The project will address priority b) "combatting racism, xenophobia and anti-semitism and e) training and networking between legal professions and legal practitioners. Activities will include the launch of 3 national debates in respectively Greece, Slovakia and Lithuania to address and strengthen media performance in the coverage of community and religious issues; 2 studies to survey the coverage by EU media of migration and security issues, and the relationship between media and blasphemy and religious offences. Both studies will be carried out in 8 focus countries; A European conference on tolerance and diversity to present the results of the project (including the two studies), raise awareness amongst media professionals and unions on the need to improve media performance without compromising the basic principles of journalism and independence on which European democracy is founded; 2 Media Relations/Advocacy Training for civil societies organisations; Two trainings of lawyers, judges and national human rights institutions focusing on relationship between freedom of expression and equality and how these individuals and their organisations can respond to these challenges.

The project will strengthen awareness of fundamental rights among lawyers and journalists and improve the capacity of all citizens, including groups from different cultural traditions of belief and origin, to work with journalists in pursuit of better understanding of the complementary values of press freedom, religious expression and free speech.

The project will directly reach over 200 journalists (through three national and one European conferences), 20 officers of national human rights bodies and lawyers through Article 19 training and 30 European civil society press officers and lawyers through MDI and Article 19 trainings. Indirectly the project will reach a further 200,000 journalists through the EFJ network and promotion of the EJI campaign outputs on the EJI and partner websites.

Outputs will include 4 trainings for both civil society groups, researchers and lawyers, 3 national debates involving civil society groups, journalists, media employers with the adoption of strategies and final recommendations as part of the final European Conference.

Deliverables will include web information and training, production of 2 studies, reports for each activity, production of a brochure supporting the campaign.

Appl Nr: 1245

Applicant name: SINTRA MUNICIPALITY

Country: Portugal

Priority: Combating racism

Grant requested: 695425EURO

This project focuses on two of the priorities for this call: namely promotion of the rights of children and combating racism in relation to Roma.

The problem of the Roma is well known and researched.

Indeed, in 2003, at the high-level regional conference on Roma, held in Budapest, Hungary, it was agreed to launch the Decade of Roma Inclusion for the period 2005–2015. It is an unprecedented political commitment by European governments to improve the socio-economic status and social inclusion of Roma. The Decade is an international initiative that brings together governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, as well as Romani civil society, to accelerate progress toward improving the welfare of Roma and to review such progress in a transparent and quantifiable way.

The Presidency conclusions of the European Council of 14 December 2007 stated the European Council is: "conscious of the very specific situation faced by the Roma across the Union, invites Member States and the Union to use all means to improve their inclusion" and "invites the Commission to examine existing policies, instruments and to report to the Council on progress achieved before the end of June 2008".

The overall goal of this proposal is to build up capacity and know how of local actors engaged in anti-discrimination work relating to Roma generally and Roma Children in particular, AND support them in developing local/regional campaigns to challenge stereotypes and highlight good practices through a transnational exchange programme. The aim is to increase political participation of Roma, raise awareness on discrimination and racial violence targeted against Roma, and discrimination of Roma children in Education provision.

To realise the above overall goal, the proposal has the following key actions and outcomes:

1. Creation of a Local Action Group (LAG). The LAG will have two elements:

- i) A small (8-10 people) core group which will be responsible for developing the local campaign.
- ii) A wider network of key actors and organisations working in the territory in relation to Roma issues.

2. A Transnational programme which will have the following elements:

i) Two transnational workshops for delegates from the local LAG's. The first workshop will be "capacity building" workshop which will have input from the European Roma Rights Centre and campaigning experts. The workshop will seek to increase knowledge of relevant legislation, EU communications and Strategy for Roma. The workshop will also support LAG members in developing materials and ideas for developing their local campaigns.

The second workshop will focus specifically on Roma children rights and in particular in relation to equal opportunities in relation to educational provision. The workshop will focus on EU and UN Child right strategies and will have input from Eurochild as well as examples of good practice in relation to tackling discrimination in education.

ii) An online programme of activities to support and develop the work undertaken in the two workshops. This will be tailored to meet the needs of the LAG members

3. Local/regional campaigns in partner locations. These campaigns will have the following elements:

- i) Local mapping exercise report
- ii) A programme of "Dialogues". These will be café style events that will bring together the wider LAG network.
- iii) A local capacity building programme. This will cascade the work undertaken in the transnational capacity building workshop.
- iv) Using Local /Regional media to get the message across to the general public.

4. A Communication and Dissemination strategy which will have the following elements:

- i) Establishment of an interactive online platform that will provide a virtual space enabling the participation of LAG members
- ii) Transnational dissemination workshop.
- iii) A conventional website will also be established to ensure that the work of the project can be disseminated beyond the life of the project

Appl Nr: 1305

Applicant name: CHARITY HOUSE JOBS AND ARTS

Country: Italy

Priority: Not assigned

Grant requested: 340892,8400000003EURO

Cross community schools: diversity protection and fight against stereotypes in schools and vocational training centres. The general objective is the discrimination actions reduction through as the fight against stereotypes spread among 15/18 years old young people attending educational and vocational training courses as the diversity protection. The specific objectives are: 1. Creating in the European schools a context being able to promote the dialogue, stereotypes reprocessing and discrimination and racist behavior stifling. 2. Picking out and testing the "Anti stereotypes and intolerance coordinator" (ASI) able to carry out their school didactics and organizing plan; 3. Creating in the school a "dialogue space", a meeting and dialogue protected area as a cultural change place; 4. Working out in each school a "Diversity Charter" with the organizing and structural features (school timetable and service-refectory fitting, school holiday calendar, internal papers, furniture) taking care of several culture needs in the schools; 5. Testing in each school context actions being able to realize the knowledge and the dialogue among different religions, cultures, custom communities; 6. Identifying a European organizing model operating carefully on didactics and educational plan to identify cohabitation educational strategies, emphasize the difference and the stereotypes fighting spread among the teenagers, encourage a European identity formation's young people. The plan will be realized in 4 countries (Italy, France, Spain and Germany), in 12 different schools (technical college and vocational training schools). The action 1 lies in naming and preparing some ASI-coordinators among all teachers and school operators: 4 work-shop courses (1 in each partner country), 1 international work-shop in Italy where a chosen ASI for each school will be taken part. Action 2: ASI-coordinator's activity testing in his school: the ASI will identify a "Student Team" composed by interested students bearing a leadership and peer-education role concerning the topics mentioned, engaging in the Dialogue Space arrangement, processing of a "Diversity Charter". Action 3: the ASI-coordinators together with their Student Team will realize in each school three initiatives: for the students, for students' families and for the whole school community. These actions will be organized in particular ways according to the problems, the different involved communities and the appearing adversarial nature in various kind of context. They have to point to the dialogue, meeting, knowledge among the different religions, culture, custom communities. Action 4: European reference model processing to increase the value of the intercultural education acting on the didactics and organizing school plan according to the diversity protection, the stereotypes fighting and the discrimination, bearing the young people's European formation. Action 5: spread of results obtained by the project through: 3 final conferences (in France, Spain and Germany) and an international final one in Italy; a 80 English pages issue (1000 copies); a 16 Italian-English-French-German-Spanish pages issue containing the report summary as final recommendations (1000 copies). This project direct beneficiaries are: - 15/18 years old young people attending school and vocational training courses (960), chosen schools according to their internal adversarial nature based on the kind of students and the location; - young people's reference's communities and families-school (1800), - educational and cultural operators (80). All activities' direct beneficiaries will be people taking part of national seminars and the international conference, project purpose's beneficiaries. The whole civil society will be the direct appointee represented in its different context by school teachers, association operators, politicians involved in some local actions or through project's partners' websites consultation.

Appl Nr: 1179

Applicant name: PROVINCE OF ROME

Country: Italy

Priority: Fight against homophobia

Grant requested: 611655EURO

NISO - Fighting homophobia through active citizenship and media education is an action-research project aimed at promoting a wider knowledge and understanding of fundamental rights, specifically in terms of non-discrimination right on the grounds of sexual orientation. The project will first of all study the current situation of discrimination and will recognise most common homophobic attitudes and stereotypes among the youngest in the involved countries (WS1). The research outputs will be used to inform the teaching strategy and the NICO teaching material development (WS2). Then, the project will engage young people (aged 14-18) in a participative learning process to tackle homophobic attitudes and stereotypes and to foster LGBT rights as fundamental human rights (WS3). Such learning process will lead students to the creation of anti-discriminatory videos and to the definition of policy proposal aimed at fostering equal right for LGBT people. Project outputs will be then disseminated at national and European level (WS4).

Above-mentioned activities will lead the project to the fulfilment of the following specific goals:

- to identify youngest most common homophobic attitudes and stereotypes;
- to provide students with the essential information about the legal and social situation of LGBT people in different historical and social contexts;
- to provide youngest with analytical skills in deconstructing heteronormative and homophobic stereotypes in media;
- to engage students in the production of multimedia artifacts aimed at tackling homophobia and promoting equal rights for LGBT people (20-25 short videos will be produced);
- to support students in developing concrete policy-oriented proposals to fight homophobia;
- to develop teaching strategies/training materials to fight sexual orientation discrimination
- to raise social awareness on the theme by disseminating student's videos and by mainstreaming project methods/outputs

Main targets/direct beneficiaries of NISO projects are:

- Secondary school students: training activities will involve approximately 60 students for each country (total: 2400 students). All students of the involved schools (approximately 12 schools) will be exposed to anti-discrimination communication campaigns.
- Teachers and teachers associations: NISO will propose specific teaching strategies by mixing media education and active citizenship methods. At least 3 national associations for each country involved in the project, plus 5 European networks will learn about NISO method.

Indirect beneficiaries: research community, LGBT communities, civic society and policy makers.

Deliverables (total number 17):

WS0: D0.1 Detailed workplan for the first six months; D0.2a,b,c Periodic Reports; D0.3 Final management report

WS1: D1.1 European review of homophobia. Background and secondary data analysis. D1.2a,b,c,d National reports on homophobic attitudes and stereotypes among young people (one for each represented country); D1.3 NISO report on youngest most common homophobic attitudes and stereotypes, comparative analysis

WS2: D2.1 NISO training materials

WS3: D3.1 Collection of videos and artefacts against homophobia/DVD; D3.2 White paper; D3.3 NISO Final report

WS4: D4.1. NISO communication plan; D4.2 NISO website; D4.3 NISO brochure; D4.4 Report on the online and face to face dissemination

Outputs:

WS0: 2 kick-off meetings (one in Bruxelles organised by the EC and one internal), 4 coordination meetings and 4 steering committees meeting

WS1: NISO national report presentation

WS2: Workshop with teachers associations.

WS3: NISO training activities in schools (600 hours for each school engaged, 12 schools engaged) and 1 Experience exchange residential workshop

WS4: NISO national conference: 1 for each country; Press releases (each partner should reach at least 10 newspapers/magazines); Presentations in the context of youth oriented initiatives (at least 2 for each country); paper presentation in conference

Appl Nr: 1154 **Applicant name:** ISCOMET INST. FOR ETHN. AND REGIO. STUD. **Country:** Slovenia
Priority: Combating racism **Grant requested:** 443359,9000000002EURO

REDUPRE Project partners have identified as one of the most important problems, causing tensions and conflict situations between Roma and non-Roma population, the deep-rooted stereotypy behaviour and prejudices that persist in both social groups. In spite all invested efforts, programs and activities Roma remains one of the most marginalised ethnic communities all over Europe. The position of Roma in Postsocialism even significantly decreased. REDUPRE Project therefore sets as the overall goal to develop innovative approaches and methodology of mediation between the two selected social groups which will be applied in four selected localities in partner countries; whereby the Roma organisations from all four partner countries are involved in project design and implementation from the start.

REDUPRE project set the following main objectives: 1) to improve the relations between Roma and majority population in chosen countries, 2) to analyse the sources and manifestation of prejudices within both social groups, 3) to elaborate new theoretical models, mediation techniques and manuals, 4) to execute practical mediation activities in the chosen localities for selected target groups, 5) to train the trainers for practical implementation of models and mediation techniques, 6) to analyse comparative experiences in the fight against prejudices in all four partner countries and elaboration of cross-linking integral model for reducing stereotypes.

REDUPRE target groups were identified as: 1) Roma people in selected local Roma communities, 2) local population living in these areas in 4 partner countries, 3) civil society members, representatives, women and children of both communities on local level, 4) potential trainers.

Beneficiaries of the REDUPRE will be local: 1) Roma and non-Roma communities, 2) institutions of civil society, 3) structures of political representation, 4) local communities and other public institutions, 5) broader - all previous categories on regional, (inter)national levels.

REDUPRE objectives will be pursued through the following activities: 1) study and analysing, 2) elaboration of national and chosen localities' surveys and execution of in-depth interviews with major stakeholders, 3) preparation and realisation of field questionnaire in selected localities, 4) elaboration of new models and mediation techniques for selected target groups, 5) organization of three workshops, 6) publication of expert publication with important dissemination and sustainability importance, 7) preparation of suggestions and recommendations for improvement of elaborated methodology, 8) elaboration of universal methodological basis, which will bring its international applicability, 9) preparation of policy recommendations.

REDUPRE expects to end with the following results: 1) cross-cutting conclusions and comparative approach to the results between the chosen 4 countries will address also European dimension, 2) reduction of stereotypes and prejudices with new methodology in both social groups, 3) mitigation of conflict situations between both social groups with new mediation techniques, 4) transmission of knowledge and experiences on activists, representatives, women and children from both groups.

REDUPRE outputs as per workstreams (WS) will be: WS1: 4 national analyses, in-depth interviews; WS2: field questionnaire (4x); WS3: new methodology on mediation; WS4, 5, 6: training workshops (1x in each country), knowledge; WS7: new knowledge; WS8: expert workshop, improved knowledge, media coverage.

REDUPRE deliverables: WS1: 4 national study reports; WS2: 4 reports on field research, final research report; WS3: practical models, mediation techniques, instruction material (4x); WS4, 5, 6: workshop material, flyer, DVD, expert report, press releases; WS7: expert publication, journal articles; WS8: workshop material, electronic and media publishing, external evaluation report, final expert report.

Appl Nr: 1055 **Applicant name:** UISP CIRIÈ SETTIMO CHIVASSO

Country: Italy

Priority: Combating racism

Grant requested: 149970EURO

Discrimination is widespread in schools in new EU member states - Bulgaria and Romania with stereotypes about Roma children being the top forms of prejudice, instated in children since the early grades. Roma communities and illegal immigrants are increasingly blamed for rising crime in Western European countries, Italy being among the countries of thousands of Roma immigrants from Romania. Violent episodes against the Roma have increased in the past year.

Anti-gypsy racism is very deeply rooted. It is a form of racism, a systematic prejudice and discrimination against gypsy people. It is partly that gypsies, Romany and non-Romany, have remained "unassimilated" for centuries, in the countries where they live. That is partly because of the prejudice they have faced. Though the gypsies were victims of the extermination programme of the Nazis, this reality has never been adequately discussed in western societies. Anti-gypsy racism remains a norm, a "respectable" racism.

The IRIS project - Roma Integration through Sport is aiming at countering anti-Roma stereotypes and their divulgation, at fighting traditional and new stereotypes whose persistence and diffusion are at the roots of racist attitudes, discriminatory actions and violent incidents against Roma people.

The IRIS project has as specific objectives to contribute to the integration of the Roma people, and particularly Roma children through sport. Sport is a powerful integration tool and will be used in schools and sport clubs to bring together Roma and non Roma children, no matter of their origin, family background and sport skills.

Thus the IRIS project will cover two of the priorities of the FRaC Call - Protection of the rights of the child and Combating racism. An awareness raising campaign of public recognition of Roma people as a minority of equal rights in society will be carried out throughout the project duration. The approach will be to reveal the personality of Roma people, and children in particular, as children like many others and bring them closer to non Roma children through sport and entertaining educational events. Sport tournaments of mixed teams for more than 300 Roma and non Roma children of age 10 - 18 in each partner's countries and workshops of interactive activities promoting respect to people that are different will have both educational and public awareness raising purpose. Roma people well known and recognized in society as success stories (sportsmen, singers, doctors, politicians etc) will be invited to patronage.

The involvement of all stakeholders in the preparation and implementation of this project will result in creation of informal contacts between different actors which will facilitate further cooperation among civil society organization - sport and non sport associations and state actors – local administration, ministries, research institutes as well as among Roma associations themselves fostering new interdisciplinary initiatives.

Special emphasis will be put on the involvement of young people in the design and implementation of activities so that the informal contact with public opinion leaders will attract them to the Roma integration problem. European IRIS Corners will be organized in each of the partners countries in schools and will focus on the EU support to Roma integration and particularly support to young Roma people for educational, sport, cultural and mobility programs. Hosts in the corners will be young Roma people – good examples of education and professional realization and/or beneficiaries in EU programs.

The public awareness campaign including round tables, media releases and broadcasting, video dissemination is designed to reach more than 20 000 people and about 5 000 thousand are expected to be directly involved in the events in the big Roma population centres (Sofia, Plovdiv, Bucharest, Iasi, Turin) and other smaller towns in Bulgaria and Romania and Italy.

Appl Nr: 1092 **Applicant name:** PROVINCE OF MANTOVA **Country:** Italy
Priority: Combating racism **Grant requested:** 567945,3000000005EURO

IN OTHER WORDS - WEB OBSERVATORY & REVIEW, for DISCRIMINATION ALERTS and STEREOTYPES DECONSTRUCTION

The project aims at reacting to the current situation where the media act as a vehicle for stereotypes dissemination and influence negatively on discrimination attitudes and behaviours in the general public; developing a critical attitude in the involved local communities towards messages delivered by the mass media, and raise awareness of the media on their contribution to disseminate stereotypes and their potential for spreading a correct culture of diversity.

The project shall help improve the correctness of media discourse and messages, by developing a diffused monitoring and reaction system of several EU media, taking into consideration all ground of discrimination. A comprehensive strategy to be developed by the project is based on a cross-community approach and direct involvement of the victims of discrimination, it will result into the creation of a network delivering alternative communication tools (newsletters, blogs, web magazine) and providing feed back to the media managers and journalists. The network will be composed of 7 non professional local observatories-press units including representatives of ethnic or religious minorities or discriminated groups, which will undertake a daily activity consisting on monitoring-analysis-alert-reaction system detecting discriminatory attitude; globally about 100 media will be monitored and provided with feedback; 7 local monthly newsletter will be designed and delivered for a period of one year, one quarterly EU Review will be designed and delivered, an umbrella website will include those publications, plus selected articles and news, and blogs. The activities will result into the joint implementation of a web information centre "IN OTHER WORDS".

Target groups will be firstly the people involved in the local press units: globally about 50 persons will be directly involved in cross-communities units (observatory and press unit) and 100 stakeholders will be involved as local monitoring networks, about 10 local media will be directly involved in the activities by establishing relations, giving feedback and collaborating for the dissemination of correct information.

The project end beneficiaries are:

- local communities and mass media users that may develop a critical attitude towards the delivered messages and access new sources of information
- local media that will be provided with tools (glossaries, contacts, fact sheets) and feedbacks for improving the quality of the information provided on ethnic and religious minorities
- website readers that may access critical information

The project will benefit indirectly: the general public, starting from the citizens accessing the media targeted by the project; the victims of discrimination

Main Outputs and deliverables:

- 4 partners meetings and workshop for self training on the project methodology
- 1 common methodology
- 1 methodological tool kit including: common glossary; guidelines for local cross-community observatories; technical documents for observation – stereotypes deconstruction – reaction and effective communication on diversity
- A transnational observatory and press unit, based on 7 local units
- Monitoring of about 100 media
- 3 European public seminars
- 1 website, including blogs, newsletters, multimedia materials and articles
- 15 monthly local newsletters published by each local press unit
- 5 "in other words" European reviews

Expected results:

An operational and long lasting European observatory and network

An innovative and tested methodology for diffused monitoring and reaction in order to improve media communication on diversity; Improvement of at least 10 media discourse; Local communities awareness and victims of discrimination empowered and able to react to wrong messages delivered by the media; Up to date web based resource and critical information centre; Raised awareness on the methodology potential for a qualified EU audience

Appl Nr: 994

Applicant name: SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH NATIONAL CENTRE

Country: France

Priority: Rights of the child

Grant requested: 502244,88EURO

The AIM of the PUCAFREU project is to analyze the causes hindering the access of unprotected unaccompanied children to their fundamental rights as set by international and EU legislation. On this basis we will propose guidelines, recommendations, training seminars and set up a European network for the purpose of promoting the access to fundamental rights for this specific category of vulnerable children.

The project contains 3 main actions and a fourth pilot action that will be exclusively implemented in the Belgium context:

1. An exploratory research on the social situation and the access to fundamental rights of unprotected unaccompanied children in 4 EU destination Member States (Belgium, France, Italy and Spain) and 1 EU Member State which is essentially a country of origin of this particular kind of migration (Romania). The research will include firstly a theoretical analysis on legal issues, basically the interpretation and the adequate implementation of the contents of the United Nations Convention on the rights of the child and other international fundamental rights legal instruments to the situation of the unaccompanied children who are third country nationals and live in the territory of a EU Member State. Secondly, a fieldwork process will be identically implemented at all five Member States that constitute the scope of this project, aiming to explore the situation of unprotected unaccompanied children in every territory and the conditions they experiment to claim their fundamental rights.
2. The second action involves the constitution and launching of an international, multidisciplinary and multilingual platform integrating legal practitioners (legal representatives, lawyers, legal guardians, administrative authorities, children's attorneys, children's court judges, etc.), field experts (educators, psychologists, social workers, etc.) and academics from different disciplines. The platform will work as a space of exchange of goodpractices and as a forum to denounce bad practices at the European level. The design and implementation of awareness campaigns addressed to other legal practitioners, key institutional actors, policy-makers and general public will be another asset of this action.
3. The third action is the conception of a mobile training seminar aimed at legal practitioners (legal representatives, lawyers, legal guardians, administrative authorities, children's attorneys, children's court judges, etc.) in order to develop their knowledge on the protection needs of the members of the target group and on the interpretation and adequate implementation of the international and national legislation asserting their fundamental rights. The ultimate objective of this training seminar will be to identify the existing legal mechanisms and tools that practitioners have at their disposal to help unaccompanied children to have better access to their fundamental rights in each territory.
4. The aim of the pilot action is to create and implement a pilot counselling system allowing unaccompanied Roma children to receive information and guidance in order to promote their access to their fundamental rights in the Belgium context. Unaccompanied Roma children are particularly vulnerable and their access to their fundamental rights is not guaranteed. The counselling and information system within this workstream will have the objective of informing these children about their fundamental rights and, with their consent, referring them to the relevant protection authorities.

The project expects to provide new knowledge and promote networking and training in order to promote its ultimate objective: to promote the access of unprotected unaccompanied children to their fundamental rights in the EU context.

Appl Nr: 1241

Applicant name: SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGES INTERNATIONAL

Country: Austria

Priority: Rights of the child

Grant requested: 391220EURO

Projects related to children in alternative care often take a protective approach by considering childr rather as objects than subjects of their rights. The project "Rights of children in alternative care, from theory to practice: filling the gaps through peer research" will prioritise the rights of the child and proposes an innovative approach: 400 children in care and young people ageing out of care from 4 countries (Albania, Czech Republic, Finland and Poland) will formulate concrete recommendations to observe children's rights in care. Support regarding the methodology and the link between the results of the peer research and the policies will be provided by the National Care Advisory Service, based in the United Kingdom, a member of the EU which went through many child care reforms in the past years. NCAS will share its experience through coaching and support in the preparation of the methodology. Both the concrete outcomes in terms of policies and practices and the method used will be widely shared throughout Europe with practitioners and decision-makers, to ensure the greatest impact for children in care in Europe.

An innovative peer research methodology based on a story-telling approach, which will be further developed and improved in participatory consultation with children, will be used to provide the necessary data for the children to formulate their recommendations. Psychological support will, where necessary, be made available to the children and young people involved. During the meetings, children and young people with care experience will not be exposed to personal questions and their confidence will be boosted by the tasks given.

In addition to benefitting the children and young people involved the partner organisations and other associate partners will undergo a learning process, marked by consistent capacity building activities, such as contextualised coaching and peer exchanges. The impact of the capacity building goes beyond the scope of this project and will furthermore enable them to carry out future projects with children and young people in care.

Within the framework of the peer research, but also through interviews with care providing organisations, children and young people will identify good practices related to the implementation of the right of the child to quality alternative care and especially his/her right to develop his/he full potential in order to be an active member of society. Collected on a CD-ROM and easily accessible through a database, these good practices will provide a source of inspiration for decision-makers across Europe in the development of effective child care services.

The methodology of the project will be made available to relevant decision-makers, local authorities and care-providing organisations in Europe through child rights networks (e.g. Eurochild, Better Care Network, Child Rights Information Network). Furthermore, to promote the research findings and facilitate exchange between stakeholders a series of international conferences are planned in 4 capital cities across Europe: Vienna, Prague, Brussels and Warsaw. The launch of the European report on the rights of children in alternative care, foreseen for October 2012 in Brussels will offer children in care the opportunity to present their recommendations to the European Parliament, the European Commission, to other national and international decision-makers.

The main deliverables of the project are a European report on the rights of children in alternative care, the research methodology and the good practice database which will make important contributions to future EU policy in the field of the rights of children in alternative care.

Appl Nr: 1107 **Applicant name:** MY CHILD ONLINE FOUNDATION

Country: Netherlands

Priority: Rights of the child

Grant requested: 233120EURO

The general goal is not to prevent children from using the Internet or specific sites, but to make them aware of the risks of sharing personal information online and to encourage them to control their online identity by thinking carefully about the consequences.

The specific objectives are to:

- Elaborate on the core findings regarding children's and parents' experiences of online technologies, focused on comparisons of children's and parents' perceptions of and practices regarding online risk and safety.
- Identify patterns of risk and safety online following top-down hypothesis testing and bottom-up exploration of relationships among different variables, conducted on a cross-national basis.
- Contribute to evidence-based policy and research recommendations
- Act as node of awareness network in NL, GB and CY

The activities comprise:

WS 0 – Project Management & Coordination (01/01/2011 – 31/08/2012)

1. Project Management & Coordination
2. Knowledge Management and IPRs
3. Quality Assurance
4. Best Practices & Lessons Learned
5. Project Assessment & Closure

Outputs

1. Kick off meeting (10 participants)

Deliverables

1. Kick off meeting minutes & action list
2. Knowledge Repository
3. Quality metrics
4. Partnership Agreement
5. Best Practises & Lessons Learned
6. Project Assessment & Closure

WS 1 – Requirements Analysis & Needs Assessment (01/01/2011 – 31/03/2011)

1. Formation of a Children's Rights Experts team
2. State of the Art on Augmented Reality for Learning
3. Organisation of 3 focus groups
4. Children's Rights Protection Needs Analysis (facilitated through focus groups)
5. Analysis of children's needs and requirements (facilitated through focus groups)
6. Measuring of children's attitudes and actions
7. Game Design (storyboard) – Milestone 2

Outputs

1. Children's rights board
2. 3 focus groups organised and executed with 25 participants each

Deliverables

1. State of the Art on Augmented Reality/Serious Games for Learning

2.Children's Rights Protection User Requirements and Analysis Report – Milestone 1

3.Conclusions with respect to children's attitudes and actions

4.Storyboard – Milestone 2

5.Questionnaire for structured interviews

WS 2 – Game & Content Development (01/04/2011 – 30/09/2011)

1.Development of AR Value of Data Game – Milestone 3

2.Preparation of Instructions, Design & production of videos (Planning, shooting & subtitling of videos

3.Translation of project content

4.Revision & Update of Content

Outputs

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Deliverables

1.AR Value of Data Game – Milestone 3

2.Instructional Videos (EN, GR) – 15 – 20 minutes duration

3.Content translations (GR, EN)

WS3 - Pilots Execution, Results Assessment, Improvements & Corrections (01/10/2011 – 31/08/2012)

1.NL Pilot – Milestone 4

2.Results Assessment & Planning of Corrections

3.Improvements and Corrections

4.GB & CY Pilots

5.Overall Assessment of Results

Outputs

1.3 Pilots (NL, GB, CY)

2.Evaluation meeting

Deliverables

1.Improvements & Corrections Plan

2.Evaluation & assessment Report

3.Evaluation meeting minutes & action list

WS4 – Valorisation of project's results (01/02/2011 – 31/08/2012)

Activities

1.Preparation of valorisation strategy and plan

2.Establishment of Stakeholder's Network

3.Project Website (all languages of the partners)

4.2 Press release (start and end of the project)

5.One publication

6.Development of Info Kit (Logo, PowerPoint Presentations, Brochures)

7.Participation in Events

8.Use of Web2.0 Technologies and Tools

9.Preparation of Newsletters

Outputs

1.Participation in 10 local events

Deliverables

1. Valorisation Plan

2. Directory of contacts

3. Web Site

4.2 Press releases

5. Publication

6. Info Kit

7. Social Media Groups

8.4 newsletters

The partnership comprises 4 entities

Stichting Mijn Kind Online – Foundation – Applicant - NL

Stichting Ezzev – Foundation – NL

OAKE Associates – Non Profit organisation– GB

Cyprus Neuroscience and Technology Institute – Non-profit, NGO - CY

Appl Nr: 1032

Applicant name: CHILDREN IN ROMANIA ASSOCIATION ONLUS

Country: Italy

Priority: Rights of the child

Grant requested: 487950EURO

Promoting children and adolescent rights in Romania and Italy. As the project title does suggest, PRO-CHILD is about protection of the rights of the child in Romania and Italy. It is promoted by four Partners who, together with their associate Partner, are very experienced in the proposed field of activity as well as more in general in the execution of complex projects under EU grant funding. With the overall goal of promoting and supporting the right of children and adolescents to grow up within their own families and be fully integrated within local communities, the project shall address the problems of the exceptionally vulnerable group formed by Romanian and Roma children and adolescents living in Romania or Italy, who are neglected by their parents or are at risk of abandonment, being additionally victims of racism and intolerance on the basis of ethnic and stereotyping considerations. The project shall bridge between Italy and Romania being delivered in the following four EU areas: Milan and Rome counties (in Italy); Valcea and Brasov counties (in Romania), with a planned 22 months duration. Direct support shall be provided to the identified project beneficiaries, whilst at the same time the project shall raise awareness of general public, relevant stakeholders and communities on rights and needs of children suffering from abandoning and neglect, and possible responses. Project activities include an awareness campaign addressed to the general public on the rights of the child and the fight against intolerance and racism; training activities and exchange of experience to raise institutional and professional capacities of stakeholders in the field of child protection; contribution of young volunteers to combat stereotypes and promote intercultural dialogue; direct support to children and adolescents at risk of abandonment and neglect, and their families. PRO-CHILD includes two innovative elements: "Community Social Mediators" trained in Italy and Romania where this professional profile is not established yet; concept of "volunteer social work" made popular within local communities in Romania. The project is intended to benefit directly and indirectly the following target persons and institutions: 4000 direct beneficiaries among Romanian and Roma children, adolescents and their families living in Romania and Italy; families at risk of causing Romanian and Roma children and adolescents in Romania and Italy to be neglected or abandoned (2000 in Rome, 2000 in Brasov); 2000 young social volunteers, including students and professional Community Social Mediator (1000 in Milan, 1000 in Valcea); 1600 relevant stakeholders within institutions and local communities, including the media; Over 413,000 indirect beneficiaries (accounting for 5% of the target areas' population). The project shall deliver results in the areas of: a) Raising awareness of the right of children and adolescents to grow up within their own families, as well as on the themes of racism, stereotypes and intolerance against migrant families, ethnic groups and other vulnerable groups. b) Protecting the rights of children and adolescents to healthy family relationships and parent-child relations, as well as their rights to grow and learn within caring local communities. c) Strengthening the capacity of relevant stakeholders to: formulate, design and implement policies and strategies addressing the abandoning and neglect of children and adolescents; address the themes of racism, stereotypes and intolerance against families who have migrated, ethnic groups and other vulnerable groups. Key outputs and deliverables shall be: summer camps for and with children and adolescents; awareness incubators and products including DVD, documentary film, radio spots, web site; new professional profiles to support children and families; wide involvement of institutions, stakeholders and local communities with exchange of experience and good practice.

Appl Nr: 1297

Applicant name: MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Country: Hungary

Priority: Data protection

Grant requested: 159639,4500000001EURO

Data protection measures at European level, international challenges and directions of future improvements

The main objectives of the Project are the following: Detailed discussions on the recent challenges of privacy and data protection issues in the light of the principles developed by the Convention of the Council of Europe (1981); as well as analyzing key issues for a new EU legislation on data protection (already envisaged by the Stockholm Programme and its Action Plan).

Target groups and beneficiaries of the project would be on the one side the general public, since the project and the events in its framework will raise overall awareness and highlight certain issues regarding privacy rights, as well as government officials, data protection experts dealing with policy questions and everyday problems regarding the field of data protection and security.

The project would consist of two main workstreams: organizing conferences in the field of data protection on the one hand and the publication, dissemination of the results of those events on the other.

Within workstream 1 there would be three distinguished events: Our project would start with the Data Protection Day of the Hungarian Data Protection Supervisors' Office on 28 January 2011. The one day conference would be organized for professionals from Hungary (appr. 150 persons), Hungarian and 3-4 foreign lectures would be offered the possibility to elaborate on the future of data protection.

The second event would be a large scale international conference in Hungary, in June 2011. High level officials as well as experts (120 persons) would be invited to the two-day conference. The conference would focus on the past, present and future of data protection with special attention to the analysis of the practice of data protection supervisory authorities and the case-law of the European courts concerning the subject matter. Similarly, the most current questions and dilemmas as well as the possible future developments of data protection would be discussed. Thirdly, another international conference (with appr. 100 participants) would stand as a follow-up conference of the Hungarian conference as well as to give the opportunity to discuss the additional issues, such as: security and new technologies; the specific problems being a focus of data protection directive (e.g. video surveillance), which will be the subject of the further amendments of the Data Protection as well as analyzing the cases based on the judgments of the European and national courts. During the conference the representatives of the third countries will be invited in order to share the view and experiences on the analysed problems.

Within the second workstream our main aim is to collect all contribution from the different stakeholders participated on the three mentioned events and to publish the result in a conference booklet (1000 pieces). The booklet would be further disseminated to experts, policy maker, academics...

The whole project, the different events and the publication itself intends to be an awareness raising campaign towards disseminating information on the fundamental right to the protection of personal data, to provide a "platform" for fruitful debates, discussions so that the results could be the guidelines for the future developments.

Appl Nr: 1120 **Applicant name:** SAVE THE CHILDREN ITALY **Country:** Italy
Priority: Rights of the child **Grant requested:** 220445,6799999999EURO

MINOR RIGHTS - Access to justice for children at risk of social exclusion

The lack of access to justice for children's rights and of obtaining a proper legal assistance represents a specific risk for children with regard to the reduction of life opportunities, social exclusion and with regard to entering in an illegal environment (as victim or author of crimes).The present project aims at enhancing the knowledge of the actual situation of children's rights justiciability and at promoting a child-taylored justice system at national, European and international level.

Objectives:

- enhancing the knowledge of the question of children's access to judicial protection of their rights in five Member States: Italy, Greece, Spain, UK and Sweden, in a comparative way, with regard to the situation of justiciability and enforcement between states which have ratified the 1996 Strasbourg Convention (Italy, Greece) and those who have signed and not yet ratified it (Spain, UK, Sweden).
- exchanging information and good practices between Italy, Spain and Greece, through local workshops, for legal practitioners.
- setting up an international network of children's counsels among Italy, Spain and Greece, focusing on children at risk of social exclusion.

Activities:

- 1) Survey: a comparative desk research and an action oriented field research in Italy, Spain and Greece, in order to gather information on good practices of the exercise of minors'rights and to analyse particular issues of minors at risk of social exclusion. Research on field will devote special attention to minors' participation, by actively involving and encouraging them to express their opinions on all more controversial issues also using the tools of creative work and arts.
- 2) workshops in Italy, Greece and Spain, in order to underline some recommendations to better apply international principles of children's rights justiciability, participation and enforceability, also with reference to the 1996 Strasbourg Convention.
- 3) a final conference in Bruxelles addressing European and international institutions.

Direct Beneficiaries:

- 45 legal practitioners, attending local workshops
- 18 children, attending participation activities
- national and European institution, receiving a position paper.

Indirect beneficiaries:

- NGOs, bar associations, children at risk, national, European and international institutions.

Expected results:

- 1) Civil society, institutions and children/adoloscents are more aware of minors' rights, of the difficulty to exercise them and dispose of effective tools for enforcing them. Institutions are encouraged to promote and establish the specific role of the minors' counsel.
- 2) Lawyers organizations and legal practitioners exchange good practices and information at European level on dealing with cases and increasing the quality of assistance.
- 3) Children and adolescents are better assisted in the judicial context

Outputs:

a Steering Committee, a Working Group, an increasing knowledge on obstacles that prevent children at risk of social exclusion to exercise their rights, 3 one-day workshops in Italy, Greece and Spain, an international conference in Bruxelles.

Deliverables:

a research paper, child friendly flyers, 3 working papers, a position paper.

Appl Nr: 1044

Applicant name: ERGON KEK

Country: Greece

Priority: Training and networking

Grant requested: 221604EURO

The FREE project (Fundamental Rights Education in Europe) is proposed for the Specific Programme “Fundamental Rights and Citizenship”, and in particular, it addresses the “Training and networking between legal professions and legal practitioners” priority in the Call for Proposals. The project is proposed by a consortium of five institutions from four different European countries.

The aim of the proposal is to contribute to the cultivation of the criminal justice new and experienced personnel' professional ethos (culture) on fundamental rights, by providing an integrated theoretical and good practice instrument for professional training (Standards for Education and Training) which will be adopted by educational and training institutions in the area of legal education. With these standards the project aims to minimize and control the negative consequences related to the violation of fundamental rights from the part of state agencies in the area of the EU region, especially in southern European member states.

The FREE project has two main objectives. Firstly, FREE aims to research and identify (on both national and comparative perspective) the various institutional and extra-legal principles, attitudes and problems which are present at various training and educational systems of the criminal justice agencies' personnel regarding fundamental human rights issues. Secondly, FREE project aims to elaborate and propose a set of standards for the criminal justice systems agencies personnel' professional education in Europe. The rationale of this set is the cultivation of a human and fundamental rights culture for the personnel of legal agents and law enforcers.

The partners in the FREE project propose a number of activities in order to achieve the aforementioned aims and objectives. Firstly, through data collection and comparative data elaboration, the description and identification (on national and on comparative perspective) of the various institutional principles and problems which are present in the training and educational systems of criminal justice agencies' personnel will be attempted. Then, an examination of the various crucial institutional and extra-legal principles, attitudes and problems as they are perceived and evaluated by the professionals working in the criminal justice agencies' personnel professional training and education systems will take place, along with the identification of the positive/ negative effects of these crucial educational and training patterns in the cultural transmission and education and sensitisation of that personnel in the fundamental and human rights issues. Based on this work, the elaboration of a set of European standards will be suggested. Then, this set will be examined through the delivery of four pilot training programmes in each of the participating countries. Each training programme will be addressed to 30 participants, who are either employees in the legal, judicial and administrative authorities or legal practitioners and legal professionals, therefore the total number of the direct beneficiaries will be 120 people.

The outputs and the deliverables of the FREE project are national and comparative research papers and reports on the issues under examination, which will lead to three different teaching curricula (for judges and prosecutors, for police officers and for prison and probation personnel). These curricula will be tested in four pilot training programmes, which constitute one of the most important deliverables of the FREE project. Finally, through a carefully planned dissemination plan, outputs and deliverables such as a project website, a CD-ROM, a European conference and a book titled “Criminal Justice System Personnel Education: What about Fundamental Rights. A European Typology” will enhance the expected results of the project, which target at a pan-European change in the education and training systems for criminal justice personnel concerning fundamental human rights.

Appl Nr: 903

Applicant name: GIOLLI SOCIAL COOPERATIVE - CENTRE PERM

Country: Italy

Priority: Combating racism

Grant requested: 188616,8000000002EURO

1) OBJECTIVE

- OVERALL OBJECTIVE

To study and compare different ways to face racism in order to improve our practice and create a global approach of this theme that could improve the minorities capability to react against racism and discrimination.

- SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

1. Experimenting different lines to prevent and to face racism in European societies: working about daily life racism, about feeling of social insecurity, about how to solve multi-cultural conflict, about daily discrimination.
2. To reflect about different experiences and finding some common guideline or suggestion, improving the work of single partners in their own country
3. Creating a permanent network among partners to deepen this kind of research also after the project ending.
4. Attempting to draw an holistic and complex approach on how to use theatre combating racism today in Europe.

2) ACTIVITIES

SPAIN

- 1- Public call to participate
- 2- Theatre workshop
- 3- Montage of a Forum-Theatre play
- 4- Playing several times
- 5- Evaluation of project.

FRANCE PARIS

- 1- Public call to participate
- 2- Theatre workshop
- 3- Montage of a Forum-Theatre play
- 4- Playing several times
- 5- Evaluation of project.

FRANCE MARSEILLE

- 1- Agreement with PJJ to find the group of youth.
- 2- Theatre workshop with this group.
- 3- Montage of a Forum-Theatre play
- 4- Playing 5 times
- 5- Evaluation of project.

GERMANY

- 1) preparation phase
- 2) creation of a forum theatre group with young people
- 3) 2 public forum theatre presentations
- 4) new rehearsals,
- 5) 3 public forum theatre presentations
- 6) exchange and evaluation activities, public video presentation...

ITALY

TOWN 1

- 1.Public call for the project
- 2.Project coordinating group creation
- 3.actors group creation
- 4.Research about social insecurity by interviews, video and theatre means
- 5.Creation of 5 public moments, where to give back to citizens the research data
- 6.final Forum plays about fears
- 7.Final seminar where to organise a cooperative response against “social insecurity”.

TOWN 2

- 1.Public call for the project
- 2.Project coordinating group creation
- 3.actors group creation, inviting people from different fields
- 4.Launching the Legislative theatre process
- 3 workshop for 3 different community: migrants, youth, women.
- 5.Creation of from 3 public moments (Camera in Piazza)
- 6.Official vote about the law proposed.
- 7.Final seminar where to reflect about the process.

3) TARGET GROUPS AND BENEFICIARIES

TARGET GROUPS:

- migrants in the 4 countries, simple Spanish and French citizens, activists, youth French Arabs with some justice problem, German migrants, students, refugees, Italian scared citizens: mainly youth, elder people, women, migrants; also associations of citizens combating racism.

BENEFICIARIES: all groups and minorities suffering for discrimination and racism. Citizens from the 4 countries. European organisations fighting racism all over Europe, ENAR network, public institutions working for or with migrants. Associations of migrants or national ones working in favour of migrants' rights.

4) EXPECTED RESULTS

To have a good reflection about our practises and to create this manual and dvds to share our experiences to more people and organisms.

5) OUTPUT AND DELIVERABLES

- 8 theatre workshop with 160-200 citizens from different organisations in the 4 countries.
- 44 Forum theatre performances in front of 9-10.000 citizens .
- 9-10.000 questionnaires about concept racism, social insecurity, discrimination.
- 5 Video presentation in the five local points.
- 2 seminars for 100 people.
- 3 public events (Camera in Piazza) in front of 200 people each time.
- A public event for 500 people.

Appl Nr: 1071

Applicant name: FRANCE TERRE D'ASILE

Country: France

Priority: Rights of the child

Grant requested: 275484EURO

Améliorer la mise en œuvre du droit d'asile pour les mineurs isolés étrangers dans l'Union Européenne

Depuis le début des années 1990, le nombre de mineurs isolés étrangers a considérablement augmenté sur l'ensemble du territoire européen. Aujourd'hui il y aurait ainsi environ 100 000 enfants étrangers non accompagnés d'un représentant légal dans l'Union Européenne. De passage au cours de leur parcours migratoire ou installés durablement, ils sont aujourd'hui présents dans les 27 Etats membres.

Malgré tout un mouvement législatif au sein de l'Union Européenne, il semble que les normes et pratiques demeurent extrêmement variables d'un Etat membre à l'autre, remettant en cause le droit fondamental de ces mineurs isolés étrangers à demander l'asile tout comme la volonté d'harmonisation de l'Union Européenne en vue de construire un espace commun fondé sur le respect des droits de l'homme et des libertés fondamentales.

Il apparaît donc nécessaire de faire un état des lieux de la mise en œuvre du droit d'asile des mineurs isolés étrangers dans les 27 Etats membres, afin d'identifier les obstacles à la demande d'asile, les bonnes pratiques, et les voies d'améliorations réalisables à l'échelle de l'Union Européenne sur ce thème.

L'association France terre d'asile propose à travers ce projet de réaliser une étude de droit comparé sur la mise en œuvre du droit d'asile pour les mineurs isolés étrangers dans les 27 pays de l'Union Européenne, avec l'appui de 6 organisations partenaires.

L'ensemble des questions relatives à l'accès à la demande d'asile seront analysées pour chacun des 27 Etats membres :

- Représentation légale et accompagnement juridique à la demande d'asile
- Formation des agents de protection
- Dispositifs d'hébergement des demandeurs mineurs
- Traitement de la demande
- Mise en œuvre du règlement Dublin II
- Accompagnement médico-psychologique
- Recueil de données statistiques
- Détermination de l'âge

Le projet a pour objectif d'analyser les procédures et pratiques des 27 Etats membres concernant la mise œuvre du droit d'asile pour les mineurs isolés étrangers. Il vise à identifier les obstacles au respect de ce droit fondamental mais aussi les bonnes pratiques des Etats, afin de fournir aux institutions de l'Union Européenne des indicateurs concernant l'application des normes actuelles et les nouveaux besoins normatifs.

Le projet vise à fournir aux institutions de l'Union européenne des éléments d'expertise concernant la mise en œuvre des normes communautaires sur l'asile applicables à la situation des mineurs isolés étrangers, et à identifier les nouveaux besoins normatifs en ce domaine. A ce titre, il s'adresse aux membres de la Commission européenne, du Parlement européen et du Conseil. Il contribuera ainsi au développement des politiques européennes en matière de droits fondamentaux, et plus particulièrement de droits de l'enfant.

Plus largement, ce projet a pour objectif de renforcer le droit fondamental des enfants à demander l'asile sur le territoire de l'Union Européenne, tel que défini dans l'article 22 de la Convention internationale des droits de l'enfant. Les enfants seront donc bénéficiaires de ce projet et plus précisément de la diffusion des résultats et des suites qui y seront données.

La publication des résultats aura également pour destinataires l'ensemble des professionnels travaillant dans le domaine de l'asile en Europe et dans l'accompagnement des mineurs isolés étrangers demandeurs d'asile. Ils pourront tirer des enseignements des pratiques constatés dans l'ensemble de l'Union européenne et adapter leurs pratiques professionnelles afin d'améliorer le respect des droits fondamentaux des mineurs isolés étrangers.

Appl Nr: 1287

Applicant name: FUND VIENNA INSTITUTE

Country: Austria

Priority: Fight against homophobia
461651,2999999999EURO

Grant requested:

Project Title: Football for Equality - Tackling Homophobia and Racism with the Focus on Central and Eastern Europe

Overall goal: Contributing to the eradication of homophobia, racism and related intolerances in and through the medium of football

WORKSTREAM 1: FARE Action Weeks against Racism and Discrimination in European Football (Oct. 2011 & 2012)

Transnational campaign on preventing racism and homophobia, promotion of good practice; Campaigning material (posters, stickers, fanzines, flags) will be disseminated to fan groups and clubs in CEE; each partner to organise 2 grass-root actions during both editions of FARE Action Weeks (24 actions)

WORKSTREAM 2: EuroGames-Twinning-Exchange of know-how on addressing homophobia:

Via the organisation of two EuroGames (Rotterdam 2011 and Budapest 2012) the main objective is the transfer of knowhow on the organisation of tournaments and exchange of experience. Information material in various languages, creation of a website, activity targets sport governing bodies, professionals, LGBT's, sport media in CEE

WORKSTREAM 3: Awareness-raising around major football tournaments:

+ During FIFA Women's World Cup 2011 the "Schwule Museum" in Berlin displays an exhibition on the role of lesbian football players, the exhibition is accompanied by an art contest, workshops, lectures & films; guided tours for schools, a catalogue to target LGBTs and young adults

+ EGLSF to establish a "Pride House" during EURO 2012 in Poland as an information & education center and welcoming venue for gays & lesbians. Special section on the EGLSF-website and brochures with information on the Pride House target at gay & lesbian athletes & fans, coaches, sport media and LGBT's in Poland.

WORKSTREAM 4: Campaigning against Homophobia in Italian Sport:

+ Two-years National Campaign focusing on awareness raising and sensitisation with training courses, a blog and campaign material (postcards, posters & stickers), high participation through a photo competition; target groups are sport clubs, LGBT's, fans;

+ Mondiali Antirazzisti (July 2011): Anti-homophobia campaign at the fan tournament in Bologna with workshops, display of info material (posters, booklet, brochure) directed at fan groups, antiracist groups

WORKSTREAM 5: Touring Exhibition "Against all odds - Lesbians and Gays in Sport":

Up-date of German exhibition to be developed. With 4 further translations it will be exhibited in 5 different countries (AT,SI,SK,HU,IT). Exhibitions will be launched with public round table discussions, target groups: fans, football governing bodies, players & sport media, LGBTs.

WORKSTREAM 6: Fan-oriented Equality Activities at the UEFA EURO 2012:

Raising awareness on equal rights and anti-discrimination in the framework of Fans' Embassy activities: 4 Action Days for Respect and Against Discrimination at the Fans' Embassies with streetkick activities and campaign material for football fans; a special section of the official printed and online FanGuide targeting at LGBT communities; Diversity Trainings for the Fans' Embassies staff before the EURO, for fanworkers and fans. All in partnership with UEFA.

WORKSTREAM 7: Football for Equality Tournament in Slovenia (June 2012):

7-a-side tournament with teams from SI, AT, IT, HU and CRO. Workshop with teams (LGBT & other football teams) ensures the exchange of experiences and provides networking opportunities. The activity targets towards football & sport governing bodies, marginalized social groups & media; materials produced are t-shirts, leaflets & brochures.

WORKSTREAM 8: Closing Conference in Bratislava: Equality through Football (April 2013):

Awareness raising on recurring problems of racism (in particular against Roma), xenophobia & homophobia in football, networking amongst grass-roots organisations in CEE and raise their capacity and level of involvement. Passing of Action Plan to feature in printed conference report.

Appl Nr: 1106

Applicant name: DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION CENTRE

Country: Greece

Priority: Combating racism

Grant requested: 245120EURO

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT:

To identify and oppose forms of discrimination often faced by the Roma people in access to education, employment, vocational training and goods and services, in the target regions; Networking and stimulation of cooperation for exchange of information and good practices; To build the capacity of local NGOs including Roma associations and organizations to be able to actively represent their people, provide services of quality and promote their rights; To promote the European policy for all citizens and ROMA people ensuring the respect of fundamental rights

TARGET GROUPS:

The target groups of the project are: ROMA people living in the target regions (municipalities of Komotini, Commune di Reggio Calabria, Kiustendil, and in a municipality in Romania NGOs working with Roma people and in particular local ROMA NGOs, the above mentioned target municipalities and local authorities, the society at large;

ACTIVITIES:

1. Realization of a field survey regarding the main forms of discrimination often faced by the Roma people in access to education, employment, vocational training and goods and services, in the target regions;
2. Research on national level for the identification of existing instruments/good practices employed to combat discrimination as reported through the surveys conducted, as well as at the EU level.
3. Establishment of a Committee for the Promotion of the Rights of ROMA at the local level (Municipality) with the participation of representatives of the municipalities, state, the ROMA people and other actors who could contribute to the achievement of the project's goals.
4. Trans-national workshop and study visit in Bucharest with representatives of the local committees (local NGOs, including ROMA NGOs, local authorities, Roma people), for the promotion of the fundamental rights of ROMA people as well as networking.
5. Local workshops of the committees for the development of a local strategy for ROMA people and review of national policies comparatively with EU policies and recommendations;
6. Awareness raising campaign designed on the basis of the results of the surveys to inform the local community about forms of discrimination and further prevent racist and discriminatory attitudes.

RESULTS:

1. 4 field surveys in three target regions (Greece:Komotini, Elia, Bulgaria: Kyustendil and Italy: Calabria about the main forms of discrimination often faced by the Roma people in access to education, employment, vocational training and goods and services;
2. 4 researches at national level on applied antidiscrimination policies and best practices and 1 research on the same theme at EU level;
3. 4 local Committees established in the target regions for the promotion of Roma rights;
4. One Transnational workshop and field visit in Bucharest with 29 participants in total;
5. 4 local workshops organised with 80 participants in total (8-days of workshops) in Komotini, Elia, Kyustendil and Calabria;
6. 12 Round tables organised in the target regions with 20 - 25 approximately participants each;
7. 3 National Conferences in Komotini, Kyustendil and Calabria with approx. 80 participants each.

DELIVERABLES:

1. A study report on the results of the field surveys, outlining the main form of discrimination against ROMA at local level in the target areas;
 2. A strategy document for the inclusion of ROMA people with identified specific actions for that end produced in every municipality involved;
 3. A case study report published in the three languages;
 4. Creation of 4 ActionPlans (1 each Committee);
 5. . A website for the project in Greek, English, Bulgarian & Italian;
 6. Publication of 4.000 info leaflets (1.000 per target region).
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Appl Nr: 1185

Applicant name: LEEDS CITY COUNCIL

Country: United Kingdom

Priority: Combating racism

Grant requested: 998175,13EURO

Roma SOURCE – Sharing of Understanding Rights and Citizenship in Europe.

The aim of the Roma SOURCE project is to combat and reduce discrimination through developing mutual understanding between Roma and mainstream communities, promoting equal rights and showcasing best practice.

The partnership includes eight organisations from six countries across Europe (UK, Italy, Hungary, Greece, Bulgaria and Spain). Importantly for this project, the partners are from regions of Europe which are both traditionally home to Roma communities and those which have more recently become a destination. This allows regions, local areas and organisations to learn from each other different ways of working with Roma communities looking at similarities and differences. The partnership also includes a University to lead on research and a federation of Roma associations ensuring that Roma communities themselves are at the heart of the project.

Roma SOURCE focuses on key areas of work in order to meet its objectives:

- Research and mapping Roma communities, exploring the perceptions of other communities and using the information to inform regional, national and EU policy with the most effective models identified. There will be 4 focus groups in each of the six countries, half from Roma communities and half from other communities). The findings will be used for research papers, journal articles, and conferences.
- Protecting the rights of children and ensuring that they are safe from harm. This workstream explores and overcomes issues relating to Roma children including access to school and other services. The main elements include workshops in schools, production of a documentary, integrating Roma into sports, children’s debates, national conferences and best practice guides.
- Addressing the health needs of Roma and the impacts of new arrivals on health authorities and providers. Developing a Roma “health champion” model in order to overcome difficulties relating to Roma access to health services with health champion projects delivered by different partners. Additionally training of medical personnel in kindergarten to recognise and react to symptoms of violence.
- Addressing worklessness and tackling employer prejudice and discrimination through identifying successful employment models, producing best practice guides and developing a ‘Roma Diversity Driver’.
- Effective participation of Roma communities in policy making and society. Creating mutual understanding between Roma and other communities, running citizenship programmes and developing Roma community champions. There will be community engagement events with Roma and policy-makers and a showcase of photographs, arts, life and culture. We will encourage key policy makers at regional and local levels to undertake bilateral exchanges to learn from best practice in partner countries.
- Audio-visual. We will provide an outreach and awareness programme in schools with a series of workshops and developing films with Roma communities to be a reference for all young people in schools across different countries

Dissemination will include a project website, an e-learning platform, information leaflets, good practice guides and educational resources for schools. There will be a conferences in each participating country and an end of project transnational conference in Brussels.

The project will include External Evaluation from implementation to impact assessment with ongoing, mid-term and end of project evaluation.

Appl Nr: 1242

Applicant name: LGBT YOUTH SCOTLAND

Country: United Kingdom

Priority: Fight against homophobia

Grant requested: 151522,56EURO

The priority areas for this call asks for projects that will fight against homophobia, emphasising the fundamental rights of LGBT people, in particular projects that identify and challenge attitudes and stereotypes. This project, 'Engaging hearts and minds, changing attitudes' will demonstrate that people who belong to LGBT communities are invisible in many of these societies and their culture and identities are often ignored. We know that the rights and freedoms for LGBT people are often not achieved across all the member states due to homophobia that exists within society and communities. Many changes have been made to ensure that legislation reflects the needs of LGBT communities within Europe; however there has been little progress towards ensuring that these changes are impacting social attitudes and challenging discrimination.

This proposed project will provide a platform to address a variety of factors that contribute to the invisibility of LGBT communities, specifically targeting negative social attitudes and the misrepresentation of LGBT people within culture and media. Both areas which have been highlighted in the report Homophobia and Discrimination on Grounds of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in the EU Member States, Part II: The Social Situation.

By drawing on the experience and knowledge gained in Scotland through the development of community engagement projects, LGBT Youth Scotland will share this best practice with LGBT NGOs in Slovakia, Italy and Romania. Since 2006, LGBT Youth Scotland has been using culture and celebration as a tool to engage with communities, to break the legacy of silence, bigotry and homophobia that has been passed from generation to generation, and peer to peer. Now, February each year is dedicated to the celebration of LGBT histories through a cultural event known as 'LGBT History Month, providing everyone in Scotland with a chance to acknowledge and reflect upon the lives of LGBT people and their contributions to Scotland's rich society. The project will have five key stages:

- Research with a minimum of 9 member states to establish awareness of LGBT culture and history within LGBT communities and highlight experiences of negative social attitudes.
- Initial training seminar for all partner organisations to learn about and pilot LGBT History Month in their own countries.
- EU LGBT History Month campaign material designed, printed and distributed to all partners
- EU LGBT History Month cascade training for a further 6 EU member states representatives to use the campaign in their own country
- EU LGBT History Month website and toolkit produced to disseminate the learning and campaign widely

Activities that will take place during EU LGBT History Month will be individual to each member state taking part, however a sample of past event in Scotland have included National Parliamentary Receptions, Local City Civic Receptions, Art Exhibitions, Culture workshops, Music events and 'spot light' articles within local/national press.

We know that in this battle to win the hearts and minds we must reach out and engage with wider communities to ensure acceptance and mainstreaming of LGBT identities. This project will make steps towards more cohesive communities that actively celebrate diversity and recognise the value this brings. This project will be the first of its kind to take place on an international level, acknowledging that the inequalities experienced by LGBT people within communities in which they live are shared by member states. Through the exchange of experiences and the recognition that barriers are shared, member states can show a united fight against homophobic social attitudes and misrepresentation within media and culture. This project clearly demonstrates the commitment of the Commission towards equality for all, both taking into account the needs and rights of LGBT communities, as well as tackling stigma and discrimination in society at large.

Appl Nr: 917

Applicant name: INSTITUTE FOR RIGHTS EQUALITY DIVERSITY

Country: Greece

Priority: Combating racism

Grant requested: 518364EURO

The RED Network, will be an independent research network building the RED early warning system composed of 17 Research and Civil Society Organisations in EU Member States. It aims at critically recording and fighting stereotypes, which are the causes of racist and discriminatory attitudes, speech, actions and violent incidents. It perceives itself as a 'watchdog' and a reliable source of information.

The RED project target group is ultimately the wide public for what concerns dominant or emerging public perceptions, attitudes, misunderstandings, misinformation and intolerant stereotypes. Mainly to be accomplished through targeting of expert publics and media operators/policy makers in order to shift or reverse and make more efficient and relevant their response to racism and discrimination.

The general aim of the RED network - and as a consequence its major contribution - is to address the gaps in the current socio-political state of research regarding the support of timely and effective policy responses to issues of racism, discrimination and integration of socially marginalized minorities. RED will tackle the lack in continuous monitoring systems and alert mechanisms on racist and discriminatory developments in selected EU countries.

It will achieve its aims by:

- Providing through the dynamic interactive tools of the RED web portal and the RED Atlas and early-warning system on racism and discrimination, fast, real-time, straight-forward information on the situation and developments, as well as on relevant policies and legislation in EU Member States. The RED system is built as an on line EU comparative tool with infinite possibilities for cross-correlating data and customisable reports, accessible to experts and the general public.
- Signalling emergencies as a 'watchdog' related to the development of novel social phenomena through its holistic, well documented and cross-cutting approach, in each country and in the European society as a whole.
- Promoting understanding of how racism and discrimination grows and develops by recording, analyzing and interpreting racist and discriminatory stereotypes, rhetoric, as well as the pervasiveness and transformation of these phenomena.
- Fighting, debunking and breaking therefore the vicious circle of fear, misunderstandings and disrespectful attitudes, actions and speech present in the EU public spheres through showing their negative consequences for social cohesion and inclusion and promoting a better cross-community understanding, which helps to counter these negative developments in cooperation with expert (media) and the general public.
- Support and encourage early, informed and therefore effective design of policies, while the causes for policy change are made visible and directly perceivable to the wide public aiming at a multiple impact in the national and EU public democratic sphere.

Main deliverables – outputs:

- RED Network web portal and early-warning system.

Map-based and providing straight forward information to expert and unskilled users and will be disseminated to targeted publics through e-tools, conferences and public events.

- RED Atlas of racism and discrimination in EU

An indicative list of strands:

- > Racism --> racist violence & crimes | hate speech | anti-semitism | islamophobia | anti-roma | homophobia
- > Discrimination --> against migrants, on grounds of ethnic origin, language, religion, sexual orientation, disability, multiple discrimination
- > Integration --> of migrants, minorities, Roma, social minorities
- > Law & policies for equality
- RED breaking news/ alerts/developing now reports
- RED library of most authoritative and relevant reports sources of information and important documents for racism, discrimination and equality in the Member States
- RED thesaurus of frequent, new and old, emerging and transforming racist stereotypes of ethnic and cultural groups, migrant and social minorities who are victimised or at risk of victimisation.

Appl Nr: 1060

Applicant name: LGBT YOUTH SCOTLAND

Country: United Kingdom

Priority: Fight against homophobia

Grant requested: 151340EURO

The 'Breaking The Walls of Silence' project between Scotland, Slovenia and Poland will demonstrate a clear need for continuous support of teaching staff across EU member states on the topic of challenging homophobia. The aim of this work is to examine how school staff perceives the topic of homosexuality and homophobia and identify their needs to effectively tackle it. This project is a continuation of the successful partnership between Scotland and Slovenia to explore strategies of partnership between LGBT NGOs and Education Ministries when tackling homophobia.

In order to take the next steps, Scotland will continue to mentor Slovenia and Poland, to support the implementation of a vertical (top-bottom) approach to the issues and employ a long-term strategy on transforming educational environments from heteronormative and prejudiced spaces into environments free from discrimination and stereotypes.

The project will:

- Deliver research within schools in Slovenia and Poland which will focus on the situation and confidence of teachers in mainstream secondary schools
- Develop tools for teachers which can be used to tackle homophobia within a school setting.
- Train teachers on how to fight homophobia
- Consult with student groups to identify role for national LGBT NGOs when working with student groups and societies.
- Produce tools in partnership with students that can be used to empower and skill LGBTQ students
- Deliver training to LGBT student groups and societies.
- Hold a final conference to disseminate the findings across all EU Member States

The main objectives of the project are to:

- To increase our knowledge of the views and experiences of teachers and other school staff when challenging homophobia in education settings by delivering research in Slovenia and Poland
- To increase our knowledge of the views and experiences of LGBT students and explore methods to empower students to challenge homophobia through LGBT societies and elected positions.
- To identify the needs of teachers and school staff to support and empower them to challenge homophobia.
- To increase the skills of teachers and school staff to challenge homophobia and create safer schools for LGBT pupils and students by delivering training
- To promote curriculum change that is reflective of LGBT identities and needs by working with national governments
- To develop sustainable approaches to challenging homophobia and supporting teachers and school staff to make changes
- To share the findings from the project with all EU member states to encourage national support of projects working with LGBT youth and students through an international conference
- To empower LGBT students to challenge homophobia within their own institutions through training and support.

This project aims to work primarily with teachers and school staff within Slovenia and Poland and LGBT students within Scotland.

The work with teachers and school staff will have an impact upon LGBT pupils and the general population of pupils who will benefit from a safer, more diverse and less discriminatory school environment. We also expect an indirect beneficiary of the project to be LGBT teachers themselves, who will benefit from safer school environments and schools with a more accepting and supportive leadership. The work with students will also impact other students enrolled at their institutions as well as university and college tutors and staff.

This project clearly demonstrates that the fight for equality against homophobia needs continued and sustained funding in order to achieve support from National Governments, skill NGOs to manage the work and ensure sustainable change. Scotland has been successful in this fight for equality and has achieved substantial National funding to support work with teachers in Scotland. It is the aim of this project that Slovenia and Poland will have the evidence and support to reach a similar outcome by the end of the project.

Appl Nr: 1301

Applicant name: BRUMEN FOUNDATION

Country: Slovenia

Priority: Combating racism

Grant requested: 371440EURO

The Brumen Foundation has developed the Poster Festival Ljubljana in order to contribute to re-positioning of the poster as means of promoting positive social change, to give visual expression and provide a topical discussion outlet for key topics on the contemporary public-policy agenda and offer to University students from different European countries the opportunity to study, work and exhibit their artwork to publics and on locations across Europe and globally.

The goal of the project Poster Festival 2011: The Faces of Racism Revealed is to fight racial stereotypes and contribute to eradication of racial discrimination, attitudes, speech and violence by producing and distributing innovative educational and awareness-raising tools and activities, combining poster art and traditional fundamental rights education tools. The central activity of the project is the production of the Ljubljana Poster Festival 2011: The Faces of Racism Revealed, which will consist of 5 topical exhibitions (Masters, Students, Jury, KIDS, Poster Street Art), 5 Jury Members lectures, 4 exhibition openings with 2 topical film projections, 2 public lectures by international topic experts / human rights defenders, 1 roundtable on the topic of racial stereotypes and racial discrimination. After the conclusion of the festival in Ljubljana, Slovenia, the exhibitions will go on a European Poster Tour in visiting Paris France; Warsaw, Poland; and Groeningen, the Netherlands.

In support of the Ljubljana Poster Festival and the European Poster Tour, the project will develop and execute a number of didactic tools and approaches on the topic of racial stereotyping and racial discrimination (toolkit, featuring the art classroom, information brochure, web page / web portal, exhibition guided tour, workshops for students, trainings for multipliers / exhibition tour guides). The tools, approaches and educational events will constitute part of regular educational efforts of Amnesty International in the participating countries during the project duration and will constitute part of the Amnesty International Human Rights educational database after the conclusion of the project.

The entire poster production will be donated to European and international non-profit organizations active in the field of combatting racism and racial discrimination, NGOs and NGO networks in particular, for the purpose of re-production in the organizations' own awareness-raising and educational activities. This is one of the ways in which the project will contribute to raising the public profile of the topic and the organizations active in the field of combatting racism, thus ensuring longevity of project impact also after the project will have concluded.

The project will cover the geographic area of 4 European countries (Slovenia, Poland, the Netherlands, France), target groups being students (18 - 24 years) and the young (6 - 18 years), educational institution, national and European non-profit and NGO organizations active in the field of combatting racial discrimination, and the general population of the 4 target countries. Over 100 students at 3 partner art academies will produce posters for the festival, over 300 invitations will be issued to Master artists world-wide to participate in the festival, 550 Slovenian elementary schools will be invited to participate in the festival KIDS programme. At least 320 young will participate in the multiplier trainings. The project will reach the minimum of 50.000 exhibition visitors, organise at least 100 exhibition guided tours and informs 2 Million persons through the project media campaigns and public relations campaigns. The poster production (200 - 300 top-quality posters) will be offered to tens of thousands non-profit organisations worldwide for awareness-raising purposes after the project will have finished.

Appl Nr: 1279

Applicant name: DANISH INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS DIHR

Country: Denmark

Priority: Fight against homophobia
997275,1600000003EURO

Grant requested:

This project's overall goal is to develop and implement a number of Educational Tools and resources for teachers and students in middle and high schools in 10 European countries in order to:

1. Secure that homophobia, transphobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity are discussed and fought against in schools throughout Europe
2. Provide teachers of middle and high schools with necessary tools to identify and tackle homophobia, transphobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity in school contexts
3. Empower local LGBT NGOs and Ministries of Education to play an active role in fight against homophobia, transphobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity in schools

The Danish Institute for Human Rights (hereinafter DIHR) will together with 10 local NGOs in 10 European countries develop and implement a web based resource center on homophobia, transphobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity for middle and high school teachers and children. The website will contain background information, best practice catalogue, reports and other relevant materials on homophobia, transphobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity in Europe. The information for the website will be tailor-made for each target group of this project: students of middle and high schools; teachers of middle and high schools and local LGBT NGOs. The project team will have in mind needs and wishes of each target group when tailor-making the information on the website. The website and its content will also be translated to the languages of participating countries.

Besides, DIHR will develop three Educational Tool Kits: One for Students; One for Teachers and One for NGOs. Each Tool Kit will provide its users with relevant and tailor-made information on homophobia, transphobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity, as well as a number of useful tools on how to address these issues in each target groups' respective contexts. As a part of the project, DIHR will together with its local partners conduct a training seminar, during which school teachers from participating countries will be trained to use the Educational Tool Kit for Teachers and Children in their respective contexts. During the seminar, the teachers will develop their own training course or a theme day on homophobia, transphobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity. Upon their arrival home, they will commit themselves to test their course or theme day at their own schools. Local partners will be responsible for monitoring and evaluating the testing. The feedback, collected during the testing workstream, will be used in order to adjust the Educational Tool Kits.

The final versions of Educational Tool Kits will be uploaded on the website.

The main deliverables of this project will be: the website in 10 European languages; 3 Educational Tool Kits for students, teachers and LGBT NGOs and the report on situation of homophobia, transphobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity in schools of the participating countries. The report will also include "lessons learned" and a list of recommendations, generated during this project. The applicant will also secure that this project's deliverables are properly disseminated and maintained, also after the end of project period.

Besides the participating countries, we believe that all EU countries will benefit from this project and its deliverables. The web based character of this project, together with the variety of languages, which its deliverables will be translated into and a sufficient dissemination strategy, will secure that as many stakeholders throughout Europe as possible, will get access to its outputs and products.

Appl Nr: 1315 **Applicant name:** ORGANISATION FOR AID TO REFUGEES **Country:** Czech Republic
Priority: Combating racism **Grant requested:** 128020EURO

The goal of our project is to combat the racism, xenophobia and anti-semitism and other related intolerance such as anti-Roma racism in Central Europe. Our project will be focused on young people (students 14-16 years old) and on transnational cooperation in exchanging experience with prevention programs. Most specifically, we want to highlight the good prevention programs in our four participating countries (Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia and Germany) as well as look at failures in combating racism, xenophobia, anti-Semitism and Anti Roma racism. We will analyse the up-to-date information on the topic of racism, extremism and xenophobia in the Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia and Saxony and analyse the successful and unsuccessful approaches in the participating countries towards the phenomenon. We will publish a publication in Czech, English and Hungarian languages and all our activities should result in the innovative and interesting contents of the publication. In our activities we want to target NGOs and governmental experts dealing with extremism, xenophobia and racism and make them well aware of failures and successes of approaches taken in the selected member states. In addition, we aim to conduct 20 lessons on dangers of extremism for students in selected areas in the environments likely to be in focus of extremists. Indirectly, the publication will be available to all interested people and institutions in the Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia and will be distributed in libraries, universities, NGOs, and will be also available in the electronic format on the website of the partner organizations. In order to achieve our objective, we are going to implement the following straightforward activities -

- 1) Kick-off meeting in Prague for participating NGOs in the project
- 2) Analysis of the current situation in the Czech Republic, Hungary, Germany (Saxony) and Slovakia from the NGO point of view.
- 3) 20 lessons on dangers of extremism (with lessons learned from history) for students (age 14-16) in regions with increased activities of extremists – at 20 different schools in each country.
- 4) A workshop on xenophobia targeting immigrants in Budapest (target group: NGOs and GO experts)
- 5) A study visit to Germany to learn how German NGOs approach the phenomenon (2 participants from the Czech Republic, one from Hungary, one from Slovakia)
- 6) A publication including the summary of the analysis (point 2) and the selection of the governmental and non-governmental good and bad examples on policies and projects implemented in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary and Germany (Saxony) against racism, xenophobia and extremism. The publication will be available in paper, websites and on CD Roms.
- 7) Larger international conference on combating racism and xenophobia in Czech Republic for NGO employees

OPU and the partners will prepare 20 lessons on danger of extremism with lessons learned from the history, for students 14-16 years old. The project will focus on regions with increased activities of extremism and xenophobia. We will cooperate with 20 various schools in each country. At the end of the lessons, NGO employees will distribute to students a questionnaire regarding the issue of extremism and the approaches of students towards extremism, xenophobia and racism. In June 2011 OPU will organise a kick-off meeting in Prague during which we will start the exchange of information regarding the problem of extremism and racism. In October 2011 will take place in Budapest a workshop on xenophobia targeting immigrants. In November 2011 we will visit Germany to learn how German NGOs approach the phenomenon. At the end of the project will take place an international conference in Czech Republic during which we will define a common strategy of struggle against extremism, racism and xenophobia. After the analysis, meetings, workshop and the study visit we will start working on the publication including the analysis of praxis.

Appl Nr: 952

Applicant name: RAA BRANDENBURG

Country: Germany

Priority: Combating racism

Grant requested: 267035,2100000002EURO

Antidiskriminierung und Empowerment im europäischen Vergleich – Ein Austausch von Strategien und Ansätzen zwischen Nordirland, Andalusien und Brandenburg
In allen drei Projektregionen ist die Ausgrenzung von Zuwanderern im alltäglichen Leben wahrzunehmen. Seit in den Partnerländern mit der Umsetzung der gesetzlichen Grundlagen zur Gleichbehandlung begonnen wurde, hat Antidiskriminierungsarbeit einen neuen Stellenwert bekommen. Neben der Begleitung und Unterstützung von Betroffenen ist Sensibilisierungsarbeit z.B. in Bildungsorganisationen notwendig.

Das Projekt wird von der RAA Brandenburg in enger Abstimmung mit den Partnern aus Nordirland und Andalusien koordiniert. In jeder Partnerorganisation wird ein/e Mitarbeiter/-in im Rahmen einer 20-Stunden-Stelle tätig sein. Diese Mitarbeiter/-innen beziehen fünf Teilnehmer/-innen aus verschiedenen, in die Antidiskriminierungsarbeit tätigen Organisationen in die Projektarbeit ein, die auf lokaler Ebene tätig werden und an den Treffen in den Partnerländern teilnehmen. Das Ziel des Projektes ist der fachliche Austausch von Ansätzen in der Antidiskriminierungsarbeit und Empowermentstrategien die in den drei Partnerländern praktiziert werden, sowie die Etablierung und Anpassung der Ansätze in den Partnerländern. Des Weiteren sollen langfristige und nachhaltige Vernetzungs- und Kooperationsbeziehungen zwischen den im Bereich der Antidiskriminierungsarbeit tätigen Organisationen entwickelt werden.

Das Projekt richtet sich insbesondere an folgende Zielgruppen:

1. Multiplikatoren in der Bildungsarbeit, die im Kontext von Antidiskriminierungsarbeit tätig sind, 2. Akteure, die von Diskriminierung Betroffene begleiten und 3. Menschen, die im Bereich Integration von Zuwanderern tätig sind und/oder in Migrantenorganisationen arbeiten.

Im Rahmen des Projektes werden nach einem Planungstreffen zu Beginn des Projektes, drei internationale Projekttreffen (eines pro Land) stattfinden. Bei den fünftägigen Treffen werden die Projektmitarbeiter/-innen und jeweils 5 Teilnehmer/-innen teilnehmen. Es werden Trainings durchgeführt, um die länderspezifischen Ansätze, Methoden und Strategien zu Empowerment und Antidiskriminierung kennen zu lernen und zu erproben. Die Treffen dienen auch dazu, nachhaltige internationale und lokale Kooperationsstrukturen und Netzwerke zu festigen.

Die lokale Arbeit in den Partnerländern findet zwischen den Internationalen Treffen statt. Die während den Treffen kennengelernten/erlernten best-practice Ansätze und Strategien sollen in mehrtägigen Trainings für weitere lokale Akteure ausprobiert und adaptiert werden. Diese sollen sowohl durch die Mitarbeiter/-innen in den drei Ländern als auch die lokalen Teilnehmer/-innen angeleitet und umgesetzt werden. Dabei sind diese mit Beratung und Coaching zu unterstützen. Ebenso sollen Vernetzungstreffen stattfinden.

Wir erwarten von dem Projekt, neue Anregungen für die Antidiskriminierungsarbeit sowie die Etablierung neuer Ansätze und Empowermentstrategien in allen drei Partnerländern. Die zweijährige Kooperation der Projektpartner soll Impulse geben, weitere Folgeprojekte auf unterschiedlichen Ebenen zwischen den Ländern zu entwickeln, weitere Partner einzubeziehen und neue Aspekte als auch lokale Entwicklungen zu reflektieren. Mit dem Projekt soll die Basis für lokale als auch internationale Vernetzungen für den zukünftigen und langfristigen Austausch geschaffen werden. Die Projekterfahrungen werden evaluiert und die Ergebnisse in einer dreisprachigen Abschlussbroschüre veröffentlicht. Damit soll die Multiplikation der Ergebnisse sowohl auf lokaler als auch internationaler Ebene sichergestellt werden. Die Abschlussbroschüre wird die Erfahrungen und Ergebnisse des Projektes und der Evaluation in zusammenfassen und veröffentlichen. Sie wird in die drei Projektsprachen englisch, deutsch und spanisch übersetzt. Damit werden die Projektergebnisse gesichert und der lokalen und internationalen Fachöffentlichkeit zugänglich gemacht.

Appl Nr: 1186 **Applicant name:** UNIVERSITY OF CHIETI-PESCARA **Country:** Italy
Priority: Active participation **Grant requested:** 411786,6400000001EURO

Moveact has the following objectives:

a) to understand better whether and in what forms EU movers are involved in public life in their countries of residence and if not to answer the question of why they are not involved. We will also explore the movers' awareness of EU citizenship and the rights that this confers on them with regard to political participation at the local and European level; b) to provide information and raise awareness among intra EU movers about their rights and obligations as EU citizens, promoting their political participation in their communities of residence; c) to provide advice and guidance to mainstream organisations (e.g. trade unions and political parties) in order to mobilize intra-EU movers; d) to provide advice to non governmental organisations (NGOs) on how to recruit members among non-national EU citizens; e) to exchange best practices among civil society organizations representing mobile EU citizens

Moveact activities are organised in three workstreams:

Workstream I: Mapping the Field:

a) A mapping and analysis of the political participation of British, German, Polish and Rmanian citizens in four European countries (France, Italy, Spain and Greece), through random telephone survey (125 cases per nationality per country of residence = 2,000 individuals). b) A mapping and analysis of the associations formed by EU movers and/or representing EU movers in the civil society of the target countries. c) Select, profile and in-depth interviewing of active EU movers of all four nationalities in all target countries (48 in-depth interviews). d) Creation of a project website and setting up of two online Databases: one including the results of the telephone survey and one including the results of the survey on associations .d) Drafting of a scientific report and a policy paper presenting the forms, nature and motivations of intra-EU movers' participation in civic life in their countries of residence and identifying empowering/discouraging conditions, as well as best practices with special reference to the local and European level. The policy paper will be translated into the national language of each country and into English. All versions will be posted on the web site.

Workstream II: Raising Awareness:

a) Film Production

b) Organisation of Awareness Events

Workstream III: Providing Guidance and Advice

a) Preparation of a short booklet (8-10 pages) with title: 'EU=YOU. A Guide to Active European Citizenship'

b) Academic publication on intra-EU migration, patterns of active civic/political participation and the impact of EU citizenship to appear either as a Special Issue of an academic journal or as a book in English.

Beneficiaries:

EU mobile citizens, civil society organisations active in the field of political and civic participation and academic community.

Expected results:

MOVEACT will get information on: forms and dimensions of political interest and participation (in the home and host country; at the local, national, European level); voting behaviours; civic attitudes; socio-demographic and background profiles of mobile English, Germans, Romanians and Poles, will identify the number of associations/communities dealing with mobile citizens' rights active in Italy, Spain, France and Greece, their structure, scope of intervention, activities and added value for mobile citizens, will allow to better understand the successful intergration of mobile citizens who become active in the public and political life of the host country, will raise awareness among EU mobile citizens about their political rights and will provide guidance to civil society organisations active in the field.

Outputs and deliverables:

A database on EU mobile citizens, a database on EU associations representing EU mobile citizens, a film on EU mobile citizens, 8 national awareness events, a Guide with recommendations for civil society organisations and academic publication, a website with a forum and a blog.

Appl Nr: 1056

Applicant name: NOBODY'S CHILDREN FOUNDATION

Country: Poland

Priority: Rights of the child

Grant requested: 332475EURO

The project will be implemented by 4 leading non-governmental organizations: Poland-Nobody's Children Foundation, Bulgaria-Social Activities and Practices Institute, Lithuania-Children Support Center and Latvia-Center Against Abuse "Dardedze" dealing with widely understood assistance for abused children. Activities planned in the project aimed at spreading awareness about the problems of psychological, physical and sexual violence against children, as well as disseminating knowledge about the rights of child victims of crime among professionals, parents and children. Project is also aimed at extending access to free professional counseling for child victims of crime and their families . The project will be implemented with support from the Polish Ministry of Justice and the Municipal of Warsaw .

The problem of sexual abuse and domestic violence against children is a pervasive problem in many countries around the world. Children victims of this type of crime have limited access to legal and psychological assistance in several respects. The first is a poor offer of professional assistance provided in the country, the second is mainly related to lack of financial resources in this families. One of the main objectives of the project is, therefore improving the competence of professionals in the diagnosis, intervention and psychological and legal assistance to sexually abused children and children victims of domestic violence and their parents or legal guardians.

Extend the competence of professionals working with children-victims of sexual violence, children-victims of domestic violence and the creation of the National Network for Children Victims of Crime will allow faster and easier access to assistance for families who need it. By sharing experiences and best practices we will achieve standardize procedures assistance in cases of child abuse. 50 organizations from 4 countries will take part in National Networks. During the project there will be 200-hour training course in which approximately 100 professionals will attend. They will be prepared for the diagnosis and intervention, and therapeutic work with children-victims of crime, and equipped with the manual contains reference materials for diagnostic and therapeutic work.

Increase of professionals skills and disseminating knowledge about the National Network for Children Victims of Crime will serve the national conferences on the topic of system support to child victims of crime. Judges, prosecutors, psychologists, pedagogues and representatives of central and local authorities will participate in workshops and lectures devoted to the observance of children's rights in criminal proceedings, child-friendly interviewing and creating systemic solutions to the protection of child victims of crime. Conferences will be held in all partner countries and approximately 1200 professionals will take part in them.

Another goal is to draw public attention to the problem of sexual exploitation and to increase knowledge about how to protect children from sexual violence. This objective will be implemented through social campaign "Bad touch", during which the radio and tv spot will be presented, also posters and leaflets will be printed.

Brochures about prevention of sexual abuse, how to take intervention in cases of sexual abuse will be developed

Steering Committee on the Protection of Children-Victims of Crime will be established in each country. Its activities will focus on taking action on legislative changes aimed at better protection of child victims of crime.

Promotion of the project assumes using web sites run by the applicant as well as all project partners. We will also promote the project by other web sites targeted to NGO. Also during the conferences and campaign "Bad touch" in all partner countries we will promote the project.

Appl Nr: 1073

Applicant name: POLICE ACADEMY OF THE NETHERLANDS

Country: Netherlands

Priority: Combating racism

Grant requested: 487138EURO

The respect for fundamental rights and the fight against racism, xenophobia, anti-semitism, islamophobia, homophobia etc. is of the utmost importance as it allows EU society to be a safe and secure environment for all people. It promotes inclusion and prosperity for all, leading ultimately to a wealthy and prosperous EU. A key player in promoting the respect for fundamental rights are the police services in Europe. In every community whether rural or urban and whatever its ethnic and social composition, the police represents and symbolizes the state to that community. The values that policing conveys will reflect the values which the state embodies. Therefore policing is at the absolute centre of society as their conduct and practice needs to reflect the democratic, respectful and tolerant ambitions of the societies they serve. As a consequence police services in Europe face great challenges as their operational behaviour is amongst the most important determinants of the way societies develop. It is essential that police services are conscious of their responsibility to act as role models in the promotion of respect for fundamental rights and improved understanding in their everyday contacts with citizens and colleagues. This is a real issue – examples of homophobic and racist behaviour by the police, leading to harassment of colleagues or harassment of ethnic minorities can be found in all Member States. This project aims to address these issues, by promoting both the understanding for fundamental rights and diversity through the dissemination of pan-cultural professionalism (skills) within the European police services, both in terms of police organisation and everyday police work. The project is driven by a consortium of police organisations from seven Member States with the objective of involving the police services from all the 27 Member States. This project is in accordance with and builds on the legal framework set out by the EU on the respect for fundamental rights – e.g. article 6 of the Lisbon Treaty, article 13 of the Amsterdam Treaty, Council directive 2000/43/EC (Race Equality Directive), Council directive 2000/78/EC and the Employment Equality directive 2007/78/EC. The project starts from the concept of ‘diversity’ and pan-cultural professionalism (skills) as a means to promote fundamental rights within the European police services. Diversity is appreciating, valuing differences in the life experiences, skills and perspectives of individuals. The project EDPOL aims to promote understanding and respect for diversity both within the police in terms of staff and externally in terms of the communities served by the police. Pan-cultural professionalism (skills) refers to the professionalism of operational and managerial staff in the police organisations focussing on the different cultures both within the police and in society. It incorporates all cultures. The motivation for the EDPOL project emanated from a series of community incidents in some European countries (e.g. the murder of film-maker Theo van Gogh in the Netherlands, ethnic related killings in Belgium, riots in France, Belgium and UK, bombings in Madrid/London, homophobic incidents in East Europe). Police services throughout Europe are confronted with new phenomena. These modern-day challenges require new strategies, innovative responses including the acquisition of new competencies leading to practical and pragmatic collaboration so that police services can keep pace with social developments, ensuring their acceptability within all sections of the population. The project EDPOL translates its main objective in four overall focal areas:

- Internal drivers with the work processes: Top Leadership (Senior and middle management), Human Resource management, Education, intercultural/social perception of employees (self reflection)
- External drivers with the work process pan-cultural skills
- Networking & Acceleration function- Identifying

Appl Nr: 907

Applicant name: UP SRC

Country: Slovenia

Priority: Combating racism

Grant requested: 421805EURO

The general objective of the project is to analyze the nature and extent of violence-related phenomena in the school environment that arise from xenophobic and racist sentiments and/or discriminatory practices. The concept of violence used in the project proposal is understood in the broadest possible sense as it refers to any kind of behaviour or treatment that poses a threat to human dignity. From this point of view any act of violence originating on the basis of ethnic sentiment that appears at the interpersonal or institutional level as physical or psychological violence should be understood as violation of basic children rights.

The main OBJECTIVES of the project are:

- to analyse the scale of interethnic violence in schools;
- to analyse the nature of the phenomenon, including interpersonal violence and institutional violence;
- to analyse institutional and informal regulation of the examined phenomenon;
- to compare the situation in different European countries;
- to prepare the guidelines and good practices for school and national authorities;
- to implement children's rights in general and rights of children from different ethnic backgrounds in particular; and
- to raise awareness of the research phenomenon among the general public.

Each partner will conduct the following ACTIVITIES:

- state of the art: analysis of existing literature, research projects, statistical and demographic data, elaboration and definition of research concepts, mapping of existing legislation, analysis of school systems;
- quantitative research: fieldwork (surveys) conducted in schools. In each participating country 4 regions will be selected; in each region 2 primary and 2 secondary schools will be involved in the survey; in each school 2 classes of pupils (aged 10-11)/students (aged 17-18) will be selected.
- qualitative research: semi structured interviews with experts (NGOs, ombudsman), teachers and school counsellors, focus groups with children and adolescents in primary and secondary schools;
- comparative analysis: in-depth comparative analysis of quantitative and qualitative data obtained at the national level, preparation of good practices, guidelines and recommendations;
- dissemination.

DIRECT TARGET GROUP and BENEFICIARIES are children and adolescents aged between 6 and 18, with special emphasis on those whose ethnic backgrounds are different from that of the majority society.

INDIRECT TARGET GROUP AND BENEFICIARIES are school authorities (teachers and other educational staff), parents, decision-makers, and the general public.

All together they represent responsible entities for the protection of children's rights, prevention of violence, and promotion of intercultural education.

EXPECTED RESULTS: Through fieldwork it will be possible to determine the scale of violence in schools, the nature of the phenomenon (including interpersonal violence and institutional violence), and to identify possible deficits in preventive measures. Most likely, the final outcomes will confirm the need to incorporate measures that would lead to more coherent implementation of children's rights, promote multicultural awareness among pupils and students of different age, and provide additional protection against interethnic violence that would lead to more coherent implementation of children's rights.

OUTPUTS: production of new knowledge, national conferences and seminars, final conference, awareness raising and sensibilization of the general public, networking.

DELIVERABLES: website with information on the project in English (including the final report), 2000 printed brochures (per country) with good practices and recommendations on preventing interethnic violence in schools, developed tool (questionnaire) for longitudinal monitoring of the extent and forms of interethnic violence in schools, press releases, publication of academic articles and a monograph.

Appl Nr: 1026

Applicant name: CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DEMOCRACY

Country: Bulgaria

Priority: Rights of the child

Grant requested: 387988,7399999999EURO

Full Title: Assisting and reintegrating children victims of trafficking: promotion and evaluation of best practices in source and destination countries

The project will aim to promote the development of effective child trafficking response in the EU by invigorating efforts in the field of implementing victim assistance policies and programmes in source and destination countries, and by ensuring sustainable reintegration in society of children victims of trafficking. Child trafficking, comprised of the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring, or receipt of children for the purpose of exploitation, constitutes a major violation of the fundamental rights of the child. The highly lucrative nature of the crime, together with the current geopolitical changes in the European Union (accession of twelve new Member States) has lead to an increase in the number of children trafficked throughout the EU. The increasing growth of this phenomenon calls for the reinvigoration of efforts to combat and prevent this type of crime and assist the child victims of trafficking.

The project will be implemented by three partners from destination countries such as Austria, Italy and Sweden, and three from source countries such as Bulgaria, Hungary and Slovakia. The applicant organization Center for the Study of Democracy and partner organizations Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights in Vienna, Censis Foundation in Italy, the Crime Victim Compensation and Support Authority in Sweden, People in Need in Slovakia, and the University of Pecs in Hungary will be provided with methodological guidance and research quality oversight by three leading European experts in the field of integrating and assisting children victims of child trafficking.

The project activities will be organized along several workstreams:

- WS0: General management and coordination.
- WS1: Analysis and assessment of the policy, legal and institutional framework for assistance and reintegration in society of child victims of trafficking in source and destination countries. The main output will be the workshop Policies, institutions and legislation on integration and re-integration of children victims of trafficking. Deliverables will be the methodology for policy and legal analysis, country background papers and comparative report Integration and Re-integration of Child Victims of Trafficking in Source and Destination Countries: Policies, Institutions and Laws.
- WS2: Evaluation of national assistance and reintegration programmes for victims of child trafficking. The output will be the workshop Evaluation of national programs for integration and re-integration of children victims of trafficking. The main deliverables are the methodology for carrying out program evaluations, national evaluation reports and comparative evaluation report Evaluation of programmes for Integration and Re-integration of Child Victims of Trafficking in Source and Destination Countries.
- WS3: Identification and description of best practices in victims assistance and reintegration in source and destination countries. The policy workshop Good practices in the integration and re-integration of children victims of trafficking will be the main output. Deliverables are the methodological toolkit for the identification of good practices and the paper Europe for the Children: Exchanging Good Practices in the Re-integration of Children Victims of Trafficking.
- WS4: Communication and dissemination of project results. Main output will be the concluding conference presenting research findings. Deliverables will be the publication of a Handbook on the Reintegration of Children Victims of Trafficking and development of an Interactive web based tool. The project will also establish a sustainable network of public institutions, NGOs and universities promoting the reintegration of children victims of trafficking and researching related issues.

Appl Nr: 910

Applicant name: UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS

Country: Hungary

Priority: Training and networking

Grant requested: 346128EURO

The project FURIEQO – FUndamental Rights Ensuring EQual Opportunities for European citizens with the help of access to justice - aims to promote and strengthen the development of fundamental rights in the European Union.

The Charter of Fundamental Rights had been incorporated into domestic law in all the EU member states, and it is evident that these fundamental rights have to be applied and recognised not only by judges, but also by legal professionals, practitioners and citizens too.

In order to achieve higher effectiveness and recognition the project – with 8 partners - examines the current state of respect for fundamental rights, opinions on specific questions are obtained from legal practitioners and an international link is created between legal professionals to share experiences and solution mechanisms.

The task is to find possibilities how access to justice, prohibition of abuse of rights, and the presence of the role of state duties, obligations, responsibilities affect the enforcement of the following fundamental rights:

1. Legal aid, fair trial and equal opportunity before the law
2. Right to clean and healthy environment
3. Right to consumer protection
4. Right to strike
5. Right to fair and just working conditions
6. Freedom of expression and information
7. Presumption of innocence and right of defence

To achieve this goal the project is built on four major pillars:

1. Research: Examining the respect of these specific fundamental rights in the EU by legal professionals (university academics) is essential to perform further tasks at the highest level. Legal practitioners summarize in reports the cases occurring in practice, the NGOs and the governmental authorities prepare summaries of their experience gained in the course of applying law, thus supplementing the researchers' work. National studies as the deliverable of the research are to be compared in the framework of the project.

2. Awareness-raising: The project aims to pass the gathered information and experience to target groups: legal professionals like researchers, academics; legal practitioners like judges, judicial staff, lawyers, legal experts at NGOs and governmental authorities; and citizens.

We would like to call attention to the mutual understanding of the legal practice and theoretical points of view. It is important that the NGOs which are in daily contact with the clients seeking justice be completely aware of the principles and scientific approach specified in the Charter. Promoting the assertion of the basic rights specified in the Charter of Fundamental Rights also at national courts and governmental authorities will be done through a brochure which is based on the commentary on the Charter. Our project would also like to inform EU citizens through leaflets and the website about active participation in transparent and regular dialogues concerning fundamental rights.

3. Organizing work-shops: Two-sided communication between researchers and legal practitioners as well as between researchers and civil organizations (NGO) provides a remarkable basis for creating the professional background of the project, and for the target groups to get the fullest image about the basic rights listed in the Charter. We would like to support involvement of non-governmental organizations in civil society and help them exchange information and experience with legal professionals and legal academics.

4. International conference: The legal systems of the participating member states have different solutions to the same problems, therefore we consider it important to share, in the framework of the conference the information and experience gained through national research and to improve contacts and networking between legal judicial and administrative authorities and legal academics for a better mutual understanding of fundamental rights. The materials of the conference will be published in a conference proceedings.

Appl Nr: 1024 **Applicant name:** INITIATIVE GAY CENTER ONLUS

Country: Italy

Priority: Fight against homophobia

Grant requested: 495567,5EURO

Title: "RAINBOW - Rights Against Intolerance: Building an Open-minded world". The project connects EU gay and lesbian associations, schools, media professionals promoting the rights of children and young people to their sexual identity and orientation and who fight against homophobia, in order to A) study stereotypes and B) challenge them. An action-research targeted to education professionals (teachers mainly, but also educators), as well as to children and young people, the final beneficiaries. The research, to be carried out in IT, ES, NL, BG and involving around 35 school professionals per country (140 persons) is composed of a desk (also in GB) and a field part. We will analyse the available literature on stereotypes and actions aimed at fighting homophobia in educational settings. Then we will implement a research with same tools and comparative results. The field will involve the adults referees of the school system of primary, secondary and high school. The qualitative interviews and focus groups will be focused on: educators' stereotypes and attitudes towards homosexuality; their opinion about children stereotypes; educators' ideas about how to tackle the issue in schools; concrete experiences/projects implemented in schools to deal with the issue of sexual identity and homophobia. With the desk analysis it is the base on which to build the action, aimed at offering alternative "visions" on the meaning of homosexuality and to fight homophobia. We will also test on a group of teachers and pupils in IT, GB, NL, BG (around 10 teachers and 20 pupils per country, for a total of 40 teachers and 80 pupils) the education tools. Starting from the selection of short films or abstracts of films, we will create an educational tool kit, including the user guide for teachers, to be adopted in compulsory schooling (the level of schooling where sex and emotional education is the least practiced in most European countries), which will be disseminated in various countries (at least ES, IT, BE, NL, DE, BG, GB), but also at children and youngsters film festivals (1000 spectators forseen). Another output, in order to reach also youngsters, the main age group involved in cultural, recreational and sport (also gay and lesbian) associations, will be a playful toolkit to be used in spare time by and with adolescents (at least 10 associations and 1000 youngsters involved). This target will be involved in a EU film competition for the best short film against homophobia. The results of the research (key words and dilemmas) will offer the title for the productions to be submitted. The winning films will be shown at the MILAN MIX Festival of gay and lesbian movies and queer culture and in other festivals connected to ECFA. The main outputs: context report on the issue of stereotypes and fight against homophobia in educational settings; research report on stereotypes and ideas about sexual identity of teachers and head masters, focused indirectly also on children and young people stereotypes, attitudes and problems; research report on projects/experiences implemented in schools dealing with sexual identity and homophobia; evaluation report on the first reactions to the educational toolkit; one DVD targeted diversified by age to compulsory school children (6-16 years old) to be used in class workshops, useful to develop non-homophobic attitudes; a modular user guide for teachers and educators containing an abstract of the research results, but especially practical indications about how to use the above DVD, how to lead workshops and lessons on the issue, which, together with the DVD, composes the educational toolkit, with subtitles and translation in the partnership European languages + Basque; a playful toolkit to be used by and with adolescents outside formal educational settings in Italian, english, Basque; a DVD with all the participant short films of the contest; a website where to put all the products of the project to be easily downloaded.

Appl Nr: 1108 **Applicant name:** CENTER AMALIPE **Country:** Bulgaria
Priority: Combating racism **Grant requested:** 395687,7700000002EURO

The overall goal of the project "TO TOUCH THE UNTOUCHABLE: COMBATING TRADITIONAL AND NEW ANTI-ROMA STEREOTYPES" is fighting traditional and new anti-Roma stereotypes and xenophobia among educational, social and health field workers in Bulgaria, Romania and the Netherlands, and fostering mutual understanding and an intercultural dialogue between Roma communities and field workers following principle no.3 from the EU Council Conclusions from June 8, 2009. The aim of the project is to establish a model for effective usage of public services by Roma, for cooperation with Roma community and engaging them with cross-community activities that would guarantee that all members of vulnerable communities like Roma equally enjoy their fundamental rights. The project sets three major objectives: 1) change in the attitudes and stereotypes (both, traditional and new) of public officials and field workers towards Roma beneficiaries of public services. A system of trainings, meetings and joint events will be established to raise the awareness of public officials and field workers about specifics of Roma community, about how they could work more effectively with them and how to overcome cultural barriers; 2) change in the attitudes and negative stereotypes expressed by Roma towards public officials and field workers. As mentioned above negative attitudes are from both side, therefore deliberate actions are needed also in this direction in order to help Roma community overcomes its own barriers as well; 3) establishing a model of cooperation with the Roma community following principle 10 of the EU Council Conclusions from June 8th, 2009 "Active participation of the Roma".

Direct beneficiaries of the project are: 1) representatives of Roma community in six regions in Bulgaria, and in one region in each of the partner countries Romania and the Netherlands. Bulgaria and Romania have the largest population of Roma in the European Union while for the Netherlands Roma are part of the migrant stream. Thus the project will approach the same problem and target group but with different background. 2) Second: public officials and field workers in the field of education, social field and healthcare at local, regional (in six districts) and national level in Bulgaria, as well as in one county and at national level in Romania and the Netherlands. In Bulgarian and Romania the project activities will reach most of the representatives of the local structures in the three fields through a ToT approach. In the Netherlands, the project will target also the Roma platform (a platform of the representatives of the local authorities from the municipalities which work with the Roma), as well as representatives of the central government which decides about the citizenship and legal status.

The major activities within the project are:

- A Research on the situation of Roma and attitudes towards them from the side of public officials. In the Netherlands the research will pay special attention to the issues of stateless Roma
- Creating Joint Task Forces – mobile groups at district level who consist of one educational, one health and one social worker, representatives of the three institutions respectively.

The JTFs will have two major tasks: - to organize follow-up trainings for colleagues in their own institutions or field workers in the given field in order to help them overcome prejudices and discrimination; - react on cases of discrimination against Roma on the field or in other institutions and apply a multisectoral approach in solving it

Special training program will be implemented in order to cover all administrative layers in the institutions in the three fields. In addition, national inter-sectoral cooperation for fighting anti-Roma prejudices will be established

Publishing materials for fighting anti-Roma stereotypes

Public awareness campaigns against anti-Roma stereotypes

Appl Nr: 1137

Applicant name: FREE UNIVERSITY OF BRUSSELS

Country: Belgium

Priority: Data protection

Grant requested: 395057EURO

PIAF (A Privacy Impact Assessment Framework for data protection and privacy rights)

The overall goal of this project is to encourage the European Commission and Member States to adopt a progressive privacy impact assessment (PIA) policy as a means of addressing many of the needs of and challenges to the Information Society and, particularly, as a means of engaging with and empowering stakeholders, including the public, in the decision-making process with regard to any technology, project, service, policy or programme involving the processing of personal data.

Among these needs and challenges are those involving the free circulation of information based on the protection of the individual's right to privacy, reinforcing children's privacy, risks posed by the Internet, surveillance, awareness of data protection and privacy risks, and use of privacy enhancing technologies.

The PIAF project (A Privacy Impact Assessment Framework for data protection and privacy rights) consists of four main Workstreams (WS) in addition to the project management (WS 0).

Workstream 1 will examine privacy impact assessment policies and practices in Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, New Zealand, the US and UK, the main countries that now use PIAs. WS1 will also include an analysis of 10 actual PIAs to see what lessons can be learned from the way they were conducted. The results of the review and analysis will be contained in the first deliverable.

WS 2 will comprise a survey of data protection authorities (DPAs) and policy-makers in all EU Member States (interviews plus questionnaire) to understand the conditions, considerations and potential barriers that might affect their possible introduction of a PIA framework. The results will be compiled in the second deliverable.

WS 3 will provide an analysis based on the deliverables from WS 1 and WS2 together with a set of recommendations, including those relating to what elements should be included in a PIA framework. These will be contained in deliverable 3.

WS4 consists of dissemination activities, including participation at conferences, preparing and distributing press releases, papers for peer-reviewed journals and the project website, aimed at raising awareness and disseminating the results of the consortium's research, analyses and recommendations.

The consortium will convene a workshop at the end of WS1, the purpose of which will be to brief representatives of DPAs and policy-makers about the consortium's findings re PIA practice in those countries that use them. This workshop will help raise awareness of the participants and facilitate the interviews the partners envisage for WS2. The second workshop at the end of WS2 will provide the findings of the consortium's survey and provide an opportunity for participants (representatives of DPAs and policy-makers) to exchange views re the conditions affecting introduction of PIAs in their countries. The PIAF project's final conference, to be held at the end of WS3, will provide a platform for the consortium's final report (deliverable 3) with its analysis and recommendations.

PIAF will be undertaken by a consortium of three -- Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB-LSTS), Trilateral Research & Consulting and Privacy International, all of which have extensive experience and knowledge of privacy and data protection issues generally as well as privacy impact assessments specifically.

The principal direct beneficiaries will be data protection authorities and policy-makers from the European Commission and Member States, but the results will benefit industry, civil society organisations, academia, the media and the general public -- in fact, anyone who is concerned about or interested in the impacts on privacy that may result from the introduction of new projects, products, services, policies or programmes involving the use of personal data.

Appl Nr: 1067

Applicant name: BERLIN ANTI-DISCRIMINATION OFFICE

Country: Germany

Priority: Combating racism

Grant requested: 787703,3200000007EURO

The overall goal of our project "CITIES AGAINST RACISM - RESPONSIBILITIES OF CITIES IN COUNTERACTING RACISM SUSTAINABLY" is to contribute to improvement of impact and sustainability of local strategies and actions combating racism and xenophobia – through development, exchange and transfer of innovative good practice approaches and a scheme for monitoring for the benefit of local actors across EU. All European Cities are confronted with racism and are often face similar difficulties to develop and implement effective strategies & activities to combat it. An in-depth exchange between local actors will be facilitated in the project. Fostering exchange is not only to develop local approaches into good practice but also to formulate generalizable recommendations and guidelines for other cities.

Based on the overall goal, the main project objective is to improve, implement and transfer good practice (innovative and successful approaches) to fight racism in different fields and to develop and apply a monitoring scheme based on verifiable indicators, in order to make it possible to measure the effectiveness (impact & sustainability) of actions. Correlating specific objectives are: to increase the awareness of stakeholders and actors, to empower vulnerable groups, to increase awareness of citizens, to foster integration of monitoring procedures, to support European exchange and cooperation, to develop sustainable and transferable approaches for combating racism and to establish multi-stakeholder networks.

Six target groups were identified, with specific needs and expectations, including NGO-Stakeholders, administration-stakeholders, vulnerable groups, population at large, media and project team.

Our project, with a duration of 24 months, is divided into 7 workstreams, interconnected with each other and following an integrated approach, as follows:

(0) Management & Coordination

(1) Multi-stakeholder Networking: This workstream is dedicated to develop local and transnational stakeholder networks. These networks are the core of this project, since they are necessary in order to develop successful activities and guarantee the participation of a variety of actors.

(2) Situation analysis: We will analyse the local situation to better understand similarities and differences between the cities and how successful strategies to combat racism must look like.

(3) Innovative approaches: We will set up local good practice against racism through developing, piloting and accompanying implementation of five innovative local approaches. They will be used as testing areas to develop and discuss innovative, attractive, effective and sustainable antiracist strategies.

(4) Monitoring scheme: We will develop an indicator-based system to measure approaches to combat racism and a monitoring scheme for evaluating of anti-racist strategies.

(5) Transfer: The approaches, piloted and tested in workstream 3, are made accessible to further stakeholders at municipal level in EU. Strategies to transfer good practice to other European cities are developed.

(6) Dissemination: This includes actions to make the project, its activities & outputs visible, increasing the level of information, understanding and awareness of stakeholders and public and strengthening their support to project intentions.

Main outputs and deliverables include improved awareness of stakeholders and citizens, increased networking, transferred good practice tools for antiracist actions and integrated monitoring - reached through meetings, consultations, trainings, workshops, conferences, PR-campaigns, brochures, websites, platforms a.o.

The partnership comprises 9 organisations from 4 countries -municipal bodies and NGOs active in antidiscrimination, combating racism and promoting diversity. The city of Nuremberg as associated partner represents the Office of the European Coalition of Cities against Racism. With ECCAR, the most important European network in this field is part of our project.

Appl Nr: 1243 **Applicant name:** REGIONAL VICE-MINISTRY FOR SOLIDARITY **Country:** Spain
Priority: Combating racism **Grant requested:** 292407,3599999999EURO

This project aims at combating racism and xenophobia towards women third country nationals in the EU.
We will use social theatre as a tool following 3 fundamental steps:
Women third country nationals pertaining in different cultures will share their personal experiences as women who experience sexual racism and immigrants who experience cultural racism. In that sense, social theatre is highly therapeutic and prepares the women to express themselves without fear. This facilitation work will be completed in 20 workshops. Several sessions will be enhanced with the presence of a playwright who will write a play based on the women's personal experiences as third country nationals.
The play will be prepared using acting, music, dancing and the use of props, scenery and poetry derived from the women's cultural background. As a result, racism will be tackled by promoting diversity as a means of enriching our European cultures. There will be held 30 workshops of this type.
The plays of all the partners will be staged in a social theatre festival in Valencia and they will be translated into the languages of the partners. During the festival 4 training workshops of social theatre will take place for individuals and entities that wish to use social theatre for the eradication of racism.
The target groups of the project are the family and cultural ambient of the women third country nationals and nationals that consider those women worthless of equal rights and those art and social work individuals and entities that desire to use social theatre as a tool for the eradication of racism.
The direct beneficiaries of this project are the women third country nationals participants (about 120 women), about 150 individuals and institutions' representatives that will participate at the training workshops during the festival, and a large number of audience consisting of third country nationals and nationals that will attend the festival.
The indirect beneficiaries are the children of the women third country nationals and the society in general. Since women are the up-bringers of the children as mothers, giving them an education that will lead them towards a society of tolerance, they can bring up fundamental changes in our societies in respect of racism and xenophobia eradication.
We will create a documentary film covering the process of the project and a manual referring to the effectiveness of the project for the eradication of racism and xenophobia.
We will arrange three trans-national meetings addressing the evolution of the project. Then, we'll present the final summary in a Conference in Brussels.
Through this project, we expect to contribute to the eradication of racism towards women third country nationals. The means of theatre that is a digestible way to reach a large number of educated and non-educated audiences, the training of individuals and entities' representatives that will use social theatre for the eradication of racism and the creation of permanent spaces of social theatre dedicated to that same scope, can bring about important changes in the sector of immigration and the harmonious co-existence of diverse races in the EU.

Appl Nr: 1003

Applicant name: COUNCIL OF EUROPE

Country: France

Priority: Combating racism

Grant requested: 1000000EURO

MARS - Media Against Racism in Sport. A Council of Europe Media Network against Racism, for Mutual Understanding and Intercultural Dialogue

The Media, both mainstream and minority, are among the main actors of social cohesion. By allowing a real representation and inclusion of the diversity of our today's societies, media can contribute to fostering mutual understanding, countering stereotypes and thus to reducing discriminatory practices and racist attitudes. To do so, the media have to succeed to implement a really inclusive and intercultural approach through the contents they produce and disseminate. On the other hand, having a high position in the media agenda, sport media coverage has a potential impact on exacerbating tensions between groups and communities and or, on the contrary, on pacifying such tensions.

The global objective of the project is to contribute to the fight against racism and to foster mutual understanding in Europe by building an open platform for dialogue and action at local, national and European level focusing on exchanges of professional practices in the field of sport coverage between mainstream media and minority media. The main innovative aspect of the project is to make the media and other professional groups work together to combat racism by focusing on one of the sensitive issues covered by the media: sport.

The main output of the project is the creation of a European media network against racism and for mutual understanding and its deliverables (tangible results) are 1/ an electronic database of contacts and resources, in particular of concrete collaborations (internships, hosting period, seconded media trainers and professionals...) offered by network members, 2/ regular media encounters in the field of training, media cross-production and media content management organised at local and European levels (3 European and 15 national meetings) and 3/ cross-media "visits" at national and European levels in order to allow groups of actors to discover other European realities and ways of training, producing and managing media contents.

The project aims at being developed in 15 EU member states with a minimum of 14 participants per country [2 training centres, 4 mainstream media and 4 minority media representing various supports (TV, radio, press, multimedia), antidiscrimination and intercultural bodies]. These members will be CoE media network representatives in their own media families. The project will be based on a partnership with the major European networks of media, sport and antidiscrimination organizations. At the end, the network could be made of at least 210 members acting like a European network of media professionals for fight against discrimination and intercultural dialogue, with a potential of indirect beneficiaries of more than 10 million people.

The role of the European partners and associate partners will be to select and follow, with their national members, local participants (media, sport organizations, antidiscrimination bodies); to contribute to the global content and methodology of action in their respective field of activity and then to "europeanise" the results of the project by participating to their dissemination all over their members.

By linking several media actors, CoE media network against racism wants to be catalyst of a genuinely inclusive and intercultural approach of media production of information. To do so, the project will support exchanges of practices in the field of media training and production while focusing on a specific issue (Sport), at the local level (15 cities in Europe) and ensuring the dissemination of its results through partnerships with the main European media, sport and antidiscrimination networks.

Appl Nr: 933

Applicant name: TREE OF LIFE

Country: Italy

Priority: Rights of the child

Grant requested: 307785,20000000001EURO

Children's rights in action. Improving children's rights in migration across Europe. The Romanian case. The action aims to understand needs of children migrating from Romania to Italy and Spain and develop good practices in order to reduce their vulnerability and protect their rights. More than 3 millions of Romanians migrated abroad, mainly to Italy and Spain. Often, adults move from Romania alone, leaving temporarily their children at home. Once children join their parents, they are found to be more vulnerable than their age-mates of the receiving country and are often victims of discrimination. Specifically, they suffer from marginalization and discrimination, barriers to accessing social services and education, challenges to the rights to identity. Because of this, many children returned to Romania. This counter-migration is still unexplored. Our project wants to fill the gap. It will (1) conduct the first research on the condition of Romanian children migrating to Italy and Spain; (2) analyse cases of children who undergo counter-migration; (3) identify and produce good practices; (4) sensitize Italian, Spanish and Romanian citizen and disseminate the good practices. The research will be issue-driven and a combined methodological approach will be developed. It will include: a quantitative research, through questionnaires applied to a national sample, a qualitative research through case studies and in-depth interviews and desk-review of the law and other relevant papers. It will lead to elaborate a "descriptive" theory to focus on key elements and problems of the non-integration. In order to maximise efficacy, a preparation work has been done: different scenarios have been studied, partners have alerted their contacts and built networks of groups of interest creating a wide community-based support, providing measures to mitigate risks the project might face. The Action will target directly 300 local and national authorities, 100 NGOs and other organization working in the field of migration in Italy, Spain and Romania plus 450 schools with a high number of Romanian children in Italy and Spain. Authorities and professionals, organisations and schools, will directly benefit from the Action since they will acquire knowledge and get acquainted with a situation so unexplored as much as present. Moreover, they will be provided with good practices that will help them build their policy and interventions. Final beneficiaries will be over 2 millions Romanian living in Italy and Spain; up to 30% of Romanians living abroad that, every year consider returning to Romania because of failing integration; and the Italian, Spanish and Romanian society as a whole. The Action has an important value added and it is highly innovative because (1) it is the first research ever conducted on the topic from academic and research institutions; (2) it will bring under the spotlight the phenomenon of Romanians, whose legal status changed with EU access but their condition have not followed; (3) publications issued will be used in two Universities for BA and MA Programmes; (4) it will have a European approach, analysing at the same time the migration process from Romania to two receiving countries and cross check data; (5) it will be replicable, with due modifications, in other member States. Four dissemination tools have been developed: publication of the research volumes and work methodology, webpublication and conferences. The Applicant is an active member of networks involved in child protection and children's rights counting more than 150 members that will and be able to access and share news on the project. Finally, the Action will provide tools for the implementation of a MoU signed in 2008 between the Italian and Spain Ministry of Equal Opportunities and Romanian Government to promote social integration. It also goes in the direction indicated in the Communication of the European Commission (2006) and the response of the European Parliament (2008)

Appl Nr: 1188

Applicant name: UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS

Country: Hungary

Priority: Data protection

Grant requested: 192700EURO

Our project is going to address the specific problems of privacy at workplaces. The employer - employee relationship is special from the aspect of privacy, since the employees are usually in a subordinate position and they cannot effectively protect their right to privacy. Technical development (CCTV, entrance control with RFID card, control of web usage and e-mails, etc.) can strengthen the possibilities of surveillance.

The main objective of our project is to raise the privacy awareness at workplaces, and gives general information about the fundamental right to the protection of personal data, including providing information about the European Union's role in this field. We also have to clearly tackle the risks posed by the usage of Internet and other electronic means of communication and surveillance at workplaces. Our clear objective is to ensure a long term realization of our results and to work out a system which ensures an objective and detached standard to supervise the level of privacy protection. We also going to map the European regulation and its implementation in national regulation. We are going to disseminate our results as wide as possible in order to improve the exchange of information between legal, judicial and administrative authorities and the legal professions and offer new regulation models.

The target groups and beneficiaries of our projects are:

1. Employees – in order to teach them their rights, and raise their privacy awareness.
2. Employers – in order to show them the legal possibilities and the barriers of control and surveillance of the employees and to raise the actual level of privacy protection.
3. Experts – in order to draw attention to the issue of privacy at workplace and to show them our results and get feedback concerning the project. Experts means researchers, practitioners and other lawyers.
4. Students – in order to teach them our results and experiences.
5. Legislator – in order to present our results and show a possible way how to change legal regulation.

In order to achieve all of our goals first of all we are going to make a comparative (German-Hungarian comparison) research regarding the legal regulation of the privacy protection at workplaces and evaluate the European legal framework and the implementation of the EU directives. We are also going to make a survey about privacy awareness and sense of privacy by a public opinion survey (questionnaire) by a subcontractor. We are going to work out Code of Conducts (which summarize best practice) for the employers. In order to ensure the long term realization of these we are also going to work out a methodology for data protection audit and a motivation system to participate in such programs. Finally, as a pilot program in Hungary, we are going to call an application for winning an award for Privacy Friendly Workplace (PFW). We are also going make an actual data protection audit at two organizations (one from private sector, one from public one), which participates in the PFW program.

As the most important outputs and deliverables concerning, we are going to organize international conference and national conferences, summarize in an essay the results of our legal research and the public opinion survey, write an essay regarding data protection audit methodology, and publish Code of Conducts and two audit report concerning the actual audit activity. All of the material will be uploaded to the website of the project, and we will publish a printed final book which summarizes all the materials and progress reports. We are also going to teach our results to students.

The most important results of our project and the added value at European level is the fact, that most of the results (essay on legal research with result concerning implementation issues, the English Code of Conduct the results of the public opinion survey and the audit methodology) can be utilized in the EU member states and in the new candidate countries.

Appl Nr: 904

Applicant name: CULTURE. TOLERANCE. FRIENDSHIP.

Country: Latvia

Priority: Combating racism

Grant requested: 102185EURO

The overall goal of the project is to contribute to combating racism and fostering tolerance of young people in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania by fighting traditional and new stereotypes, training specialists working with youth and education of young people.

The main objectives of the project are as follows:

1. To make research on existing stereotypes and prejudices of young people and to recognize reasons and essence of racist attitude, to reveal racist stereotypes of young people, to understand better its sources and roots;
2. to examine and analyze situation in partner countries with anti-discrimination policy, anti-racist education at schools, state level programmes, anti-racist projects by NGOs;
3. to collect and exchange experience and good practise of combating racism, breaking stereotypes and promotion tolerance among young people on state level, in educational institutions and in NGOs;
4. to prepare manual with information and good practise on anti-racist education for specialists working with youth;
5. to train specialists working with young people in anti-racist education and intercultural learning;
6. to organize educational activities for young people in order to promote diversity, tolerance and equality;
7. to disseminate outputs of the project

Target groups

1. Young people both majority and minorities in their place of residence, immigrants from third countries between 15-23 years old.

The direct beneficiaries are young people who will participate in research and educational activities. Estimated number of direct beneficiaries is about 1500 persons. The indirect beneficiaries are young people who will participate in follow-up activities of the project, fellows and classmates of direct activities, visitors of the website. The number of indirect beneficiaries could be about 5000 persons.

2. Individuals working with young people in a professional capacity (youth workers, youth leaders, teachers, pedagogues, community and social workers, etc.). The direct beneficiaries are specialists who will take part in training activities. The number of direct beneficiaries will be about 210 persons. Number of indirect beneficiaries (their colleagues and fellows, visitors of the website, etc.) could be about 1000 persons.

Both target groups will represent NGOs, schools, universities, youth clubs and centres, etc. We suppose to involve to the project about 150-200 organizations.

Activities, outputs and deliverables:

1. Research, where information about stereotypes and prejudices of young people will be collected and analyzed.
2. Study visits in Riga, Narva and Klaipeda, which will give opportunity to examine and exchange experience and good practise of combating racism and xenophobia; to examine and analyze situation in partner countries with anti-discrimination policy, anti-racist education and actions.
3. Production of manual on anti-racist education in Latvian, Lithuanian, Estonian, Russian and English. The manual will provide specialists working with young people with relevant and updated theoretical and practical information, experience and good practise on anti-racist education. The manual will accumulate results of research and study visits; important information on combating racism and stereotypes; didactic materials and exercises on anti-racist education.
4. Training activities for specialists working with youth. These activities will allow to extend competencies of specialists working with young people and to develop capacity of educational institutions and youth NGOs in anti-racist education of young people. The activities include regional trainings and lectures.
5. Education activities for young people (lectures, workshops and international summer school) in order to promote tolerance, equality and non-discrimination.
6. Dissemination of outputs and deliverables of the project by means of creation of the website of the project, direct mailing, publications and press releases, presentations, etc.