

TERNYPE PRINCIPLES

ternYpe already prepared its strategy 2011-2013 based on ternYpe principals: Empowerment, mobilization, self-organization and participation, which was elaborated through the significant contribution of its member organizations.

Empowerment and mobilization

Empowerment and mobilization of young Roma is one of the key priorities in the mission of ternYpe. We want to support the youngsters, as individuals and as a group with all its diversity, to strengthen their identity, to develop their own vision and to realize their dreams. We are searching for new tools to encourage and enable young people to become active citizens, and to influence changes in their communities, as well as in their societies.

Self-organization

We strengthen self-organization of Roma youth as one of the core principles in order to organize ourselves into structures such as community-based groups, networks, platforms that promote the responsibility and also use and promote the resources of the community.

Youth participation

Having a voice is essential for participation and active citizenship and is necessary to ensure a democratic society regardless of social class, gender, ethnicity, religion or sexual orientation. There is a great need to include a youth dimension in the policies and programs for Roma and in general, which are developed based on a mutual dialogue between young people, policy-makers and public administrations.

Mutual dialogue between Roma and non-Roma

One of our main goals is to bring Roma and non-Roma youth together to take responsibility in society to build trust and mutual respect. By working together we want to strengthen the intercultural dialogue between young people and fight against prejudice, racism and discrimination. Intercultural learning is lifelong learning. The diversity of our members and of our experience is at the same time the strength of our network and partnership.



The ternYpe European Youth Campaign stands up for mutual respect and responsibility of ALL in ONE society. We stand up against extremism, antigypsyism, racism, stigmatization and discrimination in Europe. As young Roma and non-Roma we want to take responsibility and show through our commitment and activism that intercultural dialogue and mutual respect between Roma and non-Roma are real and possible. The ternYpe campaign takes place in Albania, Bulgaria, Italy, Hungary, Germany, Poland, Slovakia and Spain between October 2010 and November 2011.

ALL IN ONE SOCIETY CAMPAIGN



While hundreds of politicians and Roma activists gathered for the 2nd European Roma Summit in Cordoba in April 2010 more than 60 young Roma and non-Roma from across Europe organized the European Roma Youth Summit, which took place from April 7 to 9. In the framework of the youth campaign 'Be Young! Be Roma!' the participants from 12 European countries presented their vision and their commitment to fight stigma and discrimination against Roma in discussions and in creative and artistic actions. They called for a greater participation of young people in society and in political decision-making.

EUROPEAN ROMA YOUTH SUMMIT

THE ROMA GENOCIDE

On the night of August 2nd to 3rd 1944, 2897 elderly people, women and children, the remaining Sinti and Roma of the so-called "gypsy camp" ("Zigeunerlager") at Auschwitz-Birkenau, were murdered in the gas chambers. On this day we remember the countless people who were persecuted and murdered as "gypsies" under the Nazi regime. Every year since 2010 ternYpe brings together young Europeans of different cultures and backgrounds to commemorate the extermination of Roma in the concentration camp Auschwitz-Birkenau, to discuss about the Holocaust, the mechanisms of exclusion, racism and antigypsyism in the past and presence.



We are a network of youth and youth associations, which creates space for young people to become active citizens through empowerment, mobilisation, self-organisation and participation. We believe in the common efforts by creating trust, and mutual respect between Roma and non-Roma youth.



International Roma Youth Network

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'Youth in Action' Programme



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RSO HARANGOS

WWW.HARANGOS.PL

Roma Educational Association “Harangos” was created in June 2004. The organization brings together young Roma and non-Roma students and activists. The members come from various fields, such as education, art, sociology, international relations, or journalism and are interested to work with the Roma community. Harangos gives emphasis to the formal and non-formal education of children and youngsters. We want to reduce the participation gap between Roma and non-Roma youth through education and mobilization. In order to improve the overall situation of Roma, especially youngsters, we work with various governmental organizations and the civil society. We want to challenge negative stereotypes and prejudices against Roma and be a role model for youth activism.

RROMA MACEDONIA

www.romassn.blogspot.com

RROMA as an informative educational centre for supporting young Roma from the north-east region of the Republic of Macedonia works on affirmation and promotion of the opportunities for personal development and integration, as well promoting active citizenship and self-inclusion in the creation of youth policies of young Roma. The young Roma are promoters of positive values and actors in the creation and implementation of public policies, which address multiethnic issues. Regional Roma Youth Educational Association (RROMA) is a youth organization which works with creative tools to empower and mobilize youngsters, to support their personal development and integration in society as active citizens, and at the same time to promote positive examples for their own community. We believe that youth can take part in the decisions we make! **Not tomorrow! Today!** RROMA works on education for their members in different fields: human and minority rights, lobby and advocacy, campaign, creating research, videos, preparing local programs, initiate youth policy, planning strategies and much more. But, the most important thing is that for all of that we are using our and youth's creativity.

“Amaro Drom” is an intercultural self-organization of young Roma and non-Roma which was established in 2006. Our main focus is the socio-cultural youth work, the strengthening of self-initiative, mobilization, net-working and self-esteem of young Roma and their political and societal participation. As young Europeans we actively want to contribute to society for more acceptance and respect, mutual understanding and inclusion. Currently Amaro Drom unites four regional youth associations: Amaro Foro (Berlin), Roma Center Göttingen (Lower Saxony), Terno Drom (Northrhine-Westfalia), and Usthen Romalen (Baden-Württemberg). Amaro Drom e.V. works in close cooperation with the national German youth organization “djo-Deutsche Jugend in Europa”;

AMARO DROM E.V.

WWW.AMARODROM.DE

Our mission is the supplementary training, financial, moral and intellectual support of talented Roma students enrolled in higher education in-stitutes and, through this, the promotion of the idea and practice of equal opportunities. The program is the first initiative of its kind in Hungary. The direct beneficiaries of the Romaversitas program are full-time Roma university students studying in higher education institutions in Hungary. Students who apply and are accepted to the program receive the following: 1) Monthly Scholarship, 2) Comprehensive Skills Training: Teacher support, Academic mentor, Seminar series, 3) Enhance Language Proficiency. Romaversitas maintains constant contact and provides continual support to students throughout their time at university, to help ensure they graduate, and ultimately succeed in securing a professional job. It is a hope is that their success will enable them to be proud advocates for their community and ambassadors who help raise awareness of the issues, problems and potential of all Roma.

ROMAVERSITAS

WWW.ROMAVERSITAS.HU



YOUTH NETWORK FOR DEVELOPMENT

www.ynd-bg.org

“Youth Network for Development” association is a non-governmental youth organization founded in 2007 by a group of active and motivated Roma and non-Roma University students. The main goal of the NGO is to change exclusionary processes like segregation and the lack of participation of the Roma youngsters on local level. Our mission is to create opportunities for young Roma and non-Roma to become active citizens and their voice to be heard, so by common efforts and understanding Roma and non-Roma to be able live together in mutual respect and tolerance. The YND team consists of young Roma and non-Roma students. For the last two years the activities of the association include more than 200 youngsters from 15 different locations in South-Western Bulgaria. Currently the association supports the activities of 6 self-organized initiative groups on local level in the whole region. We plan to enlarge and strengthen our organization's network on national level. YND has supported young people and helped them participate in different international events.



Roma Onlus is an NGO established in 2008, based in Rome and composed by both Roma cultural mediators and non Roma people. Roma's Method is active participation. Roma's Mission is to promote good aspects of roma culture and roma skills to interact with general collectivity by rediscovering and enhancing roma history and traditions and fight every form of discrimination. Its aim is to support the integration process of Romani community by mean of projects and activities directed toward the empowerment of Roma and Sinti in different fields: education, cultural awareness, social and cultural mediation, support to employment. Roma Onlus devotes a large part of its efforts to long-term empowerment practices such as schooling support and tutoring aimed to improve the access to higher education and the creation of gathering places for youngsters of roma and non roma background. Roma Onlus is a promoter member of “Coordinamento Rom a Roma”, a founder member of “Federazione Romani”(Italian Romani Federation), a founder member of Ternype (International Roma Youth Network) and a member of RGDTS - Phiren Amencia.

ROMA ONLUS

WWW.ROMAONLUS.IT



ROMA ACTIVE ALBANIA

WWW.RAA.AL

Roma Active Albania is an experienced organization aiming at the mobilization and empowerment of Roma people. We are actively lobbying and advocating Roma issues at local, national and international level. RAA is specialized in addressing Roma issues, conducting analysis and developing new methods and strategies to tackle the exclusion of Roma people in Albania and Europe. RAA supports networks and groups with special emphasis on women and youth. RAA coordinates two regional networks in the region of Fier and Korça. The vision of RAA is to contribute to empowering Roma people to come together in a grassroots Roma movement, which will change position of Roma by fighting against exclusionary mechanisms. Moreover, RAA plays a key role in the ERGO (European Roma Grassroots Organization) Network, and is actively involved in the Decade of Roma Inclusion.

ROMA EDUCATION CENTRE

WWW.MLADEZ-OCR.SK

The members of the non-governmental organization “Roma Education Centre” are young Roma and Non-Roma, volunteers and professional youth workers from Slovakia. Our mission is to facilitate communication and understanding between Roma communities and the majority and to support mobility, civic participation and empowerment of Roma and non-Roma youth on local, national and international levels. We believe in creating a common good based on trust and mutual respect between Roma and non-Roma youth.

WWW.TERNYPE.EU/spain-ternikalo-21

TERNIKALO XXI.



Ternikalo 21 is a Roma youth organization established in 2010 in Barcelona. Ternikalo 21 wants to create spaces of stimulus for the Roma youth, helping them to transform into active citizens, strengthening their self-esteem and personal skills. The objective of Ternikalo 21 is to increase the participation of the Roma youth in all the areas of society. Through empowerment, participation, mobilization and self-organization it is possible to build mutual trust and respect between Roma and non-Roma, increasing their interaction with each other. Through our projects and actions we stimulate the development and the self-esteem of the Roma youth, contributing to their greater empowerment. We create spaces where the youth can participate, discussing their skills and learning how to work with youth with different cultural backgrounds, transforming them into active citizens.