

Project Proposal

Theme	The Roma: a project on solidarity, law and security. Training for the professionalisation of local experts for the integration of the Roma people.
Funding programme	European Commission, LLP KA1 Policy - Roma Multilateral Projects
Deadline	01/03/2012 before midday Reception of partnership letters before 10th February 2012
Background (max 150 words)	<p>The Roma population is often the victim of prejudice and discrimination, and is often denied access to health services, education and employment. Mayors across Europe who face real problems of integration and inclusion of the Roma population on a daily basis often lack the tools and answers necessary to act.</p> <p>Promoting social solidarity and in parallel strengthening the public peace means defining the role of cities, the limits of their action and the coordination between municipal services and civil society.</p> <p>But how to ensure a quality of services to meet necessary requirements? Behind this lies the question of ensuring the equality of citizens in the area.</p> <p>A professionalisation of the elected officials and experts in towns will help to produce response tools adapted to the needs of the Roma populations, capable of improving their integration and facilitating their participation in society in general.</p>
Aims	<p>The participating cities will have the chance to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Benefit from a training course targeted at elected officials and experts, working in direct contact with the Roma populations, with the aim of strengthening communication and giving the keys to understanding. - Benefit from a support programme to improve and adapt city services which answer the needs of Roma populations above all in terms of education, health and employment. - Participate in an exchange with other European cities facing the same difficulties.
Results	The principal aim of this project will be the production of a training toolkit focussing on the context and specificities of the project's partner countries. The toolkit will be available in a multimedia format and will form the contents of an e-learning module. It will be applicable to other European cities and will enable updates and an evolution in other contexts across Europe.
Methodology	<p>The project will be formed of <i>three phases</i>:</p> <p><u>Phase 1</u>: exchanges between cities to design the content of the training toolkit. The cities will work on the content of the training toolkit, supported by experts on the European-wide subjects of the Roma and discrimination, and training and education.</p>

	<p><u>Phase 2</u> : implementation of the training toolkit. The cities will participate in a European training session based on the toolkit, which will tackle such themes as: the question of wondering, begging, child protection, migration flows, intra-European mobility, security and management of public places.</p> <p>Each partner, supported by Efus and experts, will organise training tailored to the staff in their city.</p> <p>During the entirety of this phase the cities will benefit from a specific support tailored to their local needs.</p> <p><u>Phase 3</u>: updating of the toolkit after application. This last phase will concentrate on the improvement of the toolkit based on the observations recorded during phase 2.</p> <p>While the project runs, the partners will work in parallel with experts to create the e-learning module.</p>
Budget	<p>Total cost of the project: 400,000€ maximum</p> <p>EU funding: 75% max 300.000€</p> <p>Contribution required per partner in staff cost.</p>
Length of project	24 months
Start date	September 2012
Contact person	<p>JoanaJudice judice@efus.eu +33140 644 900</p>
Potential partners:	The cities of ... have declared an interest in participating in the project.