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**The project « Network of cities which use CLLD principles and cultural activities to promote inclusion of the Roma in Europe » was funded with the support of the European Union under the Programme "Europe for Citizens"**

**Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.2 "Networks of Towns"**

**Measure 2.3 "Civil Society Projects"**

**Strand 1 – "European Rememberance"**

**5 events have been carried out within this project:**

**Event 1 First international event: meeting in Resita**

**Participation:** The event involved 232 professionals/citizens, including 26 participants from the city of Gyongyos, Hungary; 20 participants from the city of Torino, Italy; 32 participants from the city of Ispereh, Bulgaria and 154 participants from the city of Resita, Romania

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Resita, Romania, from 12/10/2017 to 14/10/2017

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to promote social inclusion and it involved local, regional and national or European officials and/or elected representatives

To the events took part the Mayor of Resita, Mr. Popa Ioan, one local councillor from Ispereh Bulgaria, one local councillor from Torino Italy and the councillor of the Mayor for Roma Problems from Hungary. Also to the meeting took part the National Coordinator of the Romact team from Council of Europe and one representative from the European Commission, MS Maria Canelas who come in a monitoring visit for this project.

The 3 days meeting included the following activities:

a. Conference:

- Participation: The event involved 128 professionals/citizens, including 26 participants from the city of Gyongyos, Hungary; 20 participants from the city of Torino, Italy; 32 participants from the city of Ispereh, Bulgaria and 60 participants from the city of Resita, Romania.

- Involved local, regional and national or European officials and/or elected representatives

To the event took part the Mayor of Resita, Mr. Popa Ioan, one local councillor from Ispereh Bulgaria, one local councillor from Torino Italy and the councillor of the Mayor for Roma Problems from Hungary. Also to the meeting took part the National Coordinator of the Romact team from Council of Europe and one representative from the European Commission, MS Maria Canelas who come in a monitoring visit for this project.

- Name of presenters, titles and themes of the presentations

1. Grebeldinger Daniel – Romact program in Resita
2. Elemer Sentpetery – Tonoda – educational alternative
3. Lidia Greco – La cita possibile
4. Bagrian Maximow – Romact program in Ispereh

b. Festival:

The Ethnic age=festival was organised 13.10.2018 in the front of the Cultural house from Resita on an open air stage.

- Participation: The event involved 232 professionals/citizens, including 26 participants from the city of Gyongyos, Hungary; 20 participants from the city of Torino, Italy; 32 participants from the city of Ispereh, Bulgaria and 154 participants from the city of Resita, Romania

- Involved local non-profit organisations

In the local Festival were involved the following NGO's as local partners:

- The Democratic Forum of the Germans from Banat
- The Union of the Croat's from Banat
- The Volunteering for all association
- The Cultural House from Bocsa
- The Cultural House from Socol

The groups who presented artistic moments were:

- Barzava artistic group presented Romanian folk Dances
- KUD Clocotici presented Croatian folk dances
- The fanfare ensemble from Grebenac, Serbia
- The Serbian group SOKO from Solcol
- The Hungarian artistic group from Gyongyos presented a Hungarian music event
- The Bulgarian Artistic group presented Bulgarian folk dances
- Enzian presented German folk Dances from Romania
- There were two program days of the festival were each day from 16:00 started the presentation of the artistic moments on the stage. First day started with the Fanfara from Gerebenac, Serbia and a presentation of national folk costumes and continued with the international groups the Serbian group SOKO and the local group from Resita Barzava. The second day had only Romanian groups belonging to different minority groups. During all the period there was a Market of folk craft's and handmade stuff from Romania.

c. Visit to local good practices projects/activities:

- Participation: The event involved 29 professionals including 5 participants from the city of Gyongyos, Hungary; 12 participants from the city of Torino, Italy; 4 participants from the city of Ispereh, Bulgaria and 8 participants from the city of Resita, Romania

- Name of presenters, titles and themes of the presentations

The two representatives of the local projects we visited Mr. Toma Anderca and Ms. Flori Nica

Presented the Day Centre ABC from Resita and the Humanitas pro Deo day centre

d. Local Network ( Inclsion HUB):

- Participation: The networking meeting involved 28 professionals/citizens, including 3 participants from the city of Gyongyos, Hungary; 14 participants from the city of Torino, Italy; 4 participants from the city of Ispereh, Bulgaria and 7 participants from the city of Resita, Romania

- The meeting started with a introduction of the host organisation Nevo Parudimos and continued with a presentation of the NGO's present there and their interest for new partners and projects.

- To the meeting took part representetives from the following NGO's:

Nevo Parudimos, Volunteering for All, Activity Foundation, Save the children Resita, Humanitas Pro Deo, Evolution, Association of European Resita, Pro Vitam from Romania, Egyuthatto Egyesulet from Hungary, Integro from Bulgary, Stranaidea, Cooperativa Valdoco, Vides Main, Cooperativa Accomazzi, Association Tampep, Gruppo ARCO from Italy

e. Local Action Plan for Roma:

- Participation: The meeting involved 12 professionals, the team members from all countries, including 8 participants from NGO sector, 4 participants from Public sector as following: 3 participants from Torino, Italy; 3 participants from Ispereh, Bulgaria, 3 participants from Gyongyos, Hungary and 3 participants from Resita, Romania.

- From each country were present the representatives of the municipality

- The meeting was facilitated by mr. Grebeldinger Daniel and we discuss about the Romact methodology and the next steps to follow during the project implementation.

## **Event 2 Second international event: meeting in Torino**

**Participation:** The event involved 202 professionals/citizens citizens, including 24 participants from the city of Reșița (Romania), 22 participants from the city of Gyongyos (Hungary) and 19 participants from the city of Ispereh (Bulgaria) and 137 citizens from the city of Torino..

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in **Torino, Italy**, from 31/01/2018 to 03/02/2018

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to promote social inclusion and it involved local, regional and national or European officials and/or elected representatives.

### a. Conference

The Conference took place on the 2nd of February and involved 44 professionals and 45 citizens, including 21 participants from Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania.

Representatives of local NGOs, associations and social enterprises working in the territory of Torino and surroundings has been involved in the promotion of the conference and the implementation of the event in general since their participation in the first project meeting in Romania.

For the organisation of the event and the Italian good practice presentation the City Counsellor Alberto Unia from the Municipality of Torino and representatives of the Educational and Social Services Department of the City of Torino have been involved. The event received the patronage of the the Municipality of Torino and the participation of the Europe Direct Torino, the Italian representation of European Commission Office managed by the Metropolitan City of Torino.

At regional level Confcooperative Piemonte Nord, the Regional Confederation of Cooperatives and Social Enterprises, has collaborated in the promotion of the conference and offering the Open Incet Torino location for which we just paid for the cleaning and heating costs.

The presentations has been the following:

"National Project for the inclusion and integration of Roma, Sinti and Walkers children" - Local Table of Torino made by Marina Sutelli (Service Orientation, Teenagers, Inclusion-Educational Area Educational Services Division, Municipality of Turin, ITALY).

"Supporting community development, urban regeneration and social inclusion in Resita." made by Valentin-Ioan Florescu of the Municipality of Resita (Romania).

"Complex de-segregation programmes" by Elemér Szentpétery of Egyutthato' Egyesulet (Hungary): Community Development Plan for the families living in "Duranda" segregate of Gyongyos

"Romact in Bulgaria – A good practice for raising local authorities commitment to Roma social inclusion" by Liliya Makaveeva of Integro Association (Bulgaria)

During and after each presentation the public made questions and a debate has been done with the translation from/to English.

### b. Festival:

The event took place on the 2nd of February afternoon until the evening in Bunker (a post industrial location managed by the cultural association Variante Bunker) and involved 202 professionals/citizens, including 65 participants from Romania, Hungary and Bulgaria.

The Festival received the patronage of the the Municipality of Torino and the participation of Confcooperative Piemonte Nord, the regional confederation of cooperatives and the Europe Direct Torino, the Italian representation of European Commission Office managed by the Metropolitan City of Torino.

The City Councillor of Torino invited to participate in the event the group of local representatives who implemented activities in two Roma camps and realized a photo exposition about their experience that has been shown during the Festival, proposing also a workshop for the Hungarian children during the afternoon so that also their draws has been exposed.

Ternype Dance Association (a local non- profit organisation about Roma traditional dance and culture) has been involved since the afternoon to offer a free workshop of Roma dance in Bunker for the youngsters coming from Romania, the children coming from Hungary and local youngsters brought by the local youth association Asai and Vides Main NGO (both working in after school services and Roma families support).

From 15h00 to 16h00 the international group of 45 youngsters have participated in traditional Roma dance workshop and from 16h00 to 17h00 they have attended the dance workshop proposed by the Bulgarian and Romanian cultural groups.

After the dance workshops the Hungarian children participated in the drawing workshop proposed by the teacher Gaia Colosimo who included their draws in the photo exposition while the cultural groups from Romania, Bulgaria and Italy had a time to prepare their performance of the evening.

After the dinner the Festival was open to the public. At 20h00 there was a presentation of the photo exposition "ETNIE, images of possible places", which has shown the video and explained the experience of environmental education activities implemented with the children living in the Roma camps.

Then the Roma marionetist presenter, Rasid Nikolic, introduced the theatre performance of the Hungarian children of the after school project (SZIA InDa House).

Then the Bulgarian traditional Dance club "Ahinora" of Ispereh did their performance in alternance with Ternype Dance company of Roma traditional music and dance, and finally the Romanian Ansamblul Folcloric "Barzava" performed its traditional Romanian dance.

At 23h00 the performances ended and the presenter invited the public to dance a mixture of Roma and gipsy music. The evening has been closed with thanking the organisers and all the volunteers of the local network who participated in the event preparation and implementation.

c. Visit to local good practices projects/activities:

The delegations of 65 participants coming from Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary have been divided into two groups on the 1st of February afternoon to visit 2 different services each:

the group A constituted by the children, youngsters and educators from Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria went to visit the after school service managed by Vides Main NGO where the referent Viola Giammasi introduced the coordinator and the local environment making a presentation of the aims of the organisation:

Educational reality present in the Lucento / Vallette - area of Torino - for 25 years, to promote the inclusion of disadvantaged subjects through school support, sports activities, integration paths in local schools, informal aggregation activities or Italian courses for foreign women.

Moreover, in collaboration with the social service, being the assignee of the home and community educational contract on the 5th district of Torino, the organization is responsible for supporting the families of the Roma camp located in the Airport Road 235, through inclusive proposals for children (summer centers, scholastic support, sport activities), personal and practical support, reception/listening space dedicated to families, health care and cooperation with the institutions of the territory as far as adults are concerned.

At 16h00 the group A moved to the community service managed by Gruppo Arco NGO where Susanna Riva made a short presentation of the following services:

- 1) Services for minors: "Casa Rondine" which accepts unaccompanied foreign minors + SPRAR projects
- 2) Services for families: "Casa Aurora", for mothers in social distress with their children; "Casa Mia" and "Chiave Rosa" for the projects of independent life of mothers leaving the community.
- 3) Addiction services: Therapeutic community for the recovery of drug addicts, Apartment group for the reintegration of those drug addicts who have reached the end of their therapeutic path, Therapeutic community-rehabilitation within the jail, Family Groups "Auto Mutuo Aiuto" to support and involve the families in the recovery path of patients, domiciliary projects.
- 4) Disability services: "Cad L'Arco" in which there is an occupational laboratory for mild, recreational and sporting initiatives dedicated to people with disabilities.
- 5) Housing services which include "Casa Oasi", a hostel for foreign university students in poor economic conditions. Social Housing "Sguardo su Torino", dedicated to people leaving their educational and therapeutic paths, guests who need a temporary support to cope with particular periods of fragility (executive evictions, release of the apartment for different causes, complicated separations, etc. ) and subjects afflicted by temporary economic problems, not able to support rents of the free market.
- 6) Services aimed at health and well-being in which the "Polis" clinic is located, offering outpatient health services (dentistry, psychology, gynecology, speech therapy, dietology, neurology, cardiology, etc.) otherwise difficult to access at low cost
- 7) Community cooperative that promotes and develops integration projects in the city, including the "GAC" (ethical purchasing group) managed in collaboration with the CAD and the soup kitchen service "Spazio d'Angolo" intended for a homeless person.

The group B constituted by the Romanian, Hungarian and Bulgarian Municipalities, NGOs and cultural groups representatives went to visit the social Housing Giulia managed by Accomazzi NGO, an innovative temporary residential project. The structure consists of 48 apartments, half of which are dedicated and paid for people living in difficulties and half of those inhabited by workers, students and tourists.

It is a completely renovated residence, full of spaces; the rooms are bright, with elements of contemporary art positioned in the common areas. It is a lively place: the large common areas become an opportunity to meet and host different projects and events. It is an accessible place: according to the possibilities and conditions of life of each one it is possible to build projects of change that lead to a living autonomy. It is a part of a network of resources in the Barolo Social District.

At 16h00 the group B moved to visit the after school managed by ASAI Association where Rambo Ilvia made a short presentation of the Roma Youth Initiative Association and then the referent of ASAI Elisa Paschetta introduced a video and a power point about the history and the aims of the association:

ASAI is a non profit association of volunteers operated in Turin since 1995. It consists of 500 volunteers and it is supported by 20 Cooperative - Terremondo's external operators. Since its establishment, ASAI gives special attention to adolescents and second generations, throughout working and training group activities based on the cooperative methodology, development of listening skills, negotiation and participation of children/young; promotion of specific initiatives aimed to develop active citizens processes and to stimulate the young starring role and leadership. ASAI carries out many activities, in particular:

- Management of two youth centers in Turin (in San Salvario and Porta Palazzo neighbourhoods),
- After-school and school support activities,
- Italian language courses L2 (both directly in its own centers and among schools),
- Professional orientation and mentoring,
- Measures to promote inclusive policies for children and young people at risk of social exclusion and

early school leaving (Roma people, but non only),

- Participation in network projects promoted by the local institutions as part of prevention and recovery,
- Realization of specific projects on prevention actions dedicated to young people who have committed acts of aggression or bullying at school, in coordination with the Juvenile Court of Turin and the Turin Municipal Police,
- Training paths to citizenship for young people and adults,
- Outreach education.

d. Local Network ( Inclusion HUB):

Representatives of local NGOs, associations and social enterprises working in the territory of Torino and surroundings has been involved in the organisation, preparation and the implementation of the event in Torino since their participation in the first project meeting in Romania.

During the 1st of February morning meeting, there were 49 professionals (34 participants from NGO sector, 15 participants from Public sector) and 45 citizens, including participants from Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania, where they had presented themselves and their organisations.

The City Councillor of Torino invited to participate in the event the group of local representatives who implemented activities in two Roma camps and realized a photo exposition about their experience proposing workshops annexes. Davide Lantermino presented the video of their initiative, photo exposition ETNIE (possible places images), during the first day meeting.

The Ansamblul Folcloric "Barzava" was presented by Maria Aghescu with a stand during the open market of the first day meeting, together with the Municipality of Resita and Laura Mihaela Turcu who have presented Nevoparudimos with a flipchart and answering to the questions of interested participants.

Ternype dance association has been presented by Ivana Nikolic with a stand representing the Roma flag, pictures of their performances and traditional customs. During their presentation they proposed to children and adults interesting games and no formal activities to get to know each other.

Valdocco and Vides Main presented their common project they have managed together with the Social services of the City of Torino for Roma families throughout a presentation in power point introduced by two youngsters involved in the initiatives and supported by Viola Giammasi.

Piera Viale and Erica Girardi introduced Tampep association showing their website and talking about their activities with migrants women and children in the streets and in a community service.

Also Stranaidea has been presented by Silvia Padello showing the website, a Prezi presentation in English and some short videos of its web tv.

The cultural group from Bulgaria, Dance club "Ahinora" of Isperih, has been presented together with Integro Association and Isperih Municipality with a stand with pictures, leaflets and flipchart by the all representatives and by Lilia Makaveeva with a presentation about Integro Association structure and organisation.

The cultural group from Hungary has been presented by Lilla Kallos with a stand, while the children, their families and educators have shared their experience telling about the value of the after school and theatre activities the children attend.

The Hungarian NGO Egyutthato Egyesulet has been introduced by Elemer Szentpetery presenting their website and involving some members of the families to share their experience and impact of work of the organization.

This first morning of presentation of all the participants in the event has been planned since the first meeting in Romania where we didn't have the opportunity to get to know each other and it helped to strengthen the partnership and the local network who had 3 meetings to organise it from November to January.

The intention of the local network of NGOs and Municipality of Torino has planned to meet again to evaluate the event in Torino and plan the next one in Hungary on May to prepare the delegation group and the cultural group of Ternype Roma dance, other than work on the good practices presentation

e. Local Action Plan for Roma:

The process involve 20 professionals/citizens, including 15 participants from NGO sector, 5 participants from Public sector, whom the City Councillor for European funds of the Municipality of Torino and two local elected representatives of the 7th District of the City of Torino involved for the exposition Etnie.

On December and January we had two meetings to talk about the project, share the organisation of the meeting and the research on good practices and another meeting will take place on March with all the local network members.

The Roma and gipsy special project Office of the Municipality of Torino is available to organise a seminar in Torino between April and May in order to exchange knowledges and experience with all the local actors working on Roma inclusion (Social Services, Educational services, environment department and NGO sector). The aim is to build the taskforce necessary to manage the exit from Roma camps that still exist in Torino and surroundings and guarantee better life conditions to the Roma families living there, involving representatives of their community in the decision process.

### **Event 3 Third International Event: meeting in Gyongyos**

**Participation:** The event involved 215 citizens, including 26 participants from the city of Reșița (Romania), 20 participants from the city of Torino (Italy) and 19 participants from the city of Ispereh (Bulgaria) and 152 citizens from the city of Gyongyos(Hungary).

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Gyongyos (Hungary), from 10/05/2018 to 12/05/2018

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to promote social inclusion and it involved local, regional and national or European officials and/or elected representatives.

The meeting included the following activities:

a. Conference:

The conference took place on the second day of the hungarian event of CLLD in the ceremonial hall of the City Hall in Gyöngyös. The event was promoted and advertised before among Hungarian professional organizations. The audience involved hungarian and foreign professionals, and municipal representatives. There were participants from Gyöngyös and Budapest, from Ispereh, Bulgaria; Turin, Italy; and Resita, Romania. There were 5 presentations in the conference, two from the hungarian side and one of the other represented countries. The program involved the following lectures:

- Andrea Héri: The experiences of roma inclusion in the Family and Child protection Center of Gyöngyös
- Rozália Lakatos: Introduction of the Együtt Halmajugráért Roma-Magyar Egyesület (Together for Halmajugra Roma-Hungarian Association)
- Relica Planinic Kasumagic: University of Torino Seminar and Research results on the Possible City Project
- Bagryan Maksimov: Supporting environment for Roma youths from rural areas for acquiring secondary education
- Theodor Muntean: Education, a chance for the future

b. Festival:

The Festival (the name was Kultúrhíd Fesztivál, wich means Cultural Bridge Festival) took place on the 11th of May on a big stage at the main square of Gyöngyös. A lot of local people came to check the programs and all of the delegations of the participating countries were there. It was organised by us (Együttható Egyesület) with a lot of help from the Afterschool, Hatáspont Tanoda and the local government. We had 5 performances during the evening, all of them was really good and professional. The performers were:

- Báder Johnny és a Rajkor népi zenekar (HU): They are from Kápolna, and they have been formed half a year ago. This kind of stringy Gipsy music is really rare nowadays.
- Ternype Dance Group (IT): Ternype is a romani word, in english it means youth. The group exists since 2015, and their leader is Ivana Nikolic. The main goals of the group is to help inclusion of roma and to fight against discrimination with dance. They are mixing traditional and contemporary dances as they think both of them is really important. "To stay connected with the roots and in the same time to be open to novelties."
- Dance Club "Achinora" - Ispereh (BG): The club was created in 2008 by several enthusiasts led by Mrs. Diana Gerdjikova. Over the years, the number of dancers has risen steadily, as has the list of learned dances. At present, the number of rehearsals is over 80, divided into 3 groups - beginners, intermediate and advanced with choreographed Mrs. Maya Koycheva.

The club is performing at many of the national folk festivals in the country and has participated in international folklore festivals in Greece, Romania and Italy.

- The Primary and the Local Council Reșița Folcloric Bârzava Foundation (RO): Motto: "Work, passion, talent and tradition: all of this can be mastered and transmitted only by the heart of those who practice popular dance. We dance love, we love dancing."

Of love for everything that is floklore and folk tradition, in 2011, the Bârzava Folk Ensemble was founded, which in the course of these seven years enjoyed a real success both in the country and abroad (Poland, Lithuania, Italy, Serbia, Germany, Belgium, France), with several repertoire dances in Banat and other parts of the country; and thanks to our good cooperation with our Serbian neighbours, including Serbian dances.

The musical leadership is provided by Prof. Rica Vulpe, accompanist and musical arrangement Prof. Adrian Constantin, coordinator Maria Aghescu and choreographer Petru Bagiu.

At the end of the event, for the pleasure of many, there was a raffle as well.

The evening was really succesfull, there was a quite big audience. For the last program the the mood was so good, that almost everybody was dancing together: internationals, local children, their parents, and everyone else.

c. Visit to local good practices projects/activities:

During the event we visited two of the local good practices. One of them were the house of the Máltai Szeretetszolgálat next to the segregate called "Duranda". There we had a presentation of the leaders of the place, Tünde Tuza and József Tarjányi. After we had an interesting discussion about the topic.

The second place we visited was the Afterschool, Hatáspont Tanoda. There we could listen to the interesting presentation of the leader of the place, Balázs Nemesnyik. After this everyone had the possibility for a common activity with the children of the Afterschool, they were painting pictures with spraycans.

d. Local Network ( Inclsion HUB):

On the event we had a good cooperation with the Government of Gyöngyös, especially the Minority Referent. The Government gave us the City Hall as a venue for our indoor programs and their stage on the main square for the festival. The Minority Referent helped us in everything. They were really committed to the event.

The Vice Mayor, Tamás Kévés made the opening speech of the event, and he joined us later as well. Few other representatives of the Government were interested as well, mainly in the conference part.

Local organisations, as the Community House of the Máltai Szeretetszolgálat and the Afterschool Hatáspont Tanoda were really helpful and comitted as well. Hatáspont Tanoda gave us place for the common activity and helped a lot with the practical organisation part.

e. Local Action Plan for Roma:

During the meeting with international delegation we discuss the topic of the Local action plan and in Hungary because of political reasons we cud not influence we agree just to propose changes for the local development plan.

Tamás Kévés, the Vice Mayor of Gyöngyös expressed his commitment to the imprtance of Roma inclusion. Hatáspont Tanoda and the Community House are continueing their activity in the topic of Roma inclusion, hopefully with more and more support from the local government and civilians.

**Event 4 Fourth International Event: meeting in Isperih**

**Participation:** The event involved 242 citizens, including 28 participants from the city of Reșița (Romania), 20 participants from the city of Torino (Italy) and 23 participants from the city of Gyongyos (Hungary) and 168 citizens from Isperih.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in **Isperih (Bulgaria)**, from 04/07/2018 to 07/07/2018

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to promote social inclusion and it involved local, regional and national or European officials and/or elected representatives

The meeting included the following activities:

a. Conference

On 5th July mr. Daniel Dimitrov – chairmen of the Municipal council of Isperih opened the International conference with the participation of all official delegations from Italy, Romania, Hungary and Bulgaria. The conference was also attended by vice mayor of Isperih municipality Ms. AydzhaneBeytulla , Roma Municipal councillor mr. MetihShefket and municipal experts on social and inclusion policies.

The presented good practice on the conference has been the following:

Romania: Laura MihaelaTurcu - Roma Youth – European Youth project

Hungary: ElemérSzentpétery

Italy: Federico Peretti - "Local social and educational accompaniment in Orbassano consortium territory"

Bulgaria: LiliyaMakaveeva – Roma Mother centres

b. Three study visits were organized for the delegations :

Study visit Nr 1: "Roma Mother centre" – Vazovo village, Isperih;

Study visit Nr 2: Visit to a kindergarten "Happy childhood", with a successfully implemented project for educational integration of children from ethnic minorities, Isperih;

Study visit Nr 3: Meeting with teachers working on the Program of IntegroAssociation "Supporting environment for Roma youths from rural areas for acquiring secondary education", Isperih.

c. International Cultural festival

on the evening of 6th July the cultural event took place. The Isperih Municipality provided a venue for the event, as well as the necessary sounding equipment. Information for the event was published on the official web page of the municipality (<https://www.isperih.bg/bg/node/863>) and on the social media. The Festival was opened by mr. GyunayHyusmen- Regional governor of Razgrad, (Isperih municipality is within Razgrad administrative Region).

Short video from the event: <https://www.facebook.com/308458625859789/videos/1827669860605317/>



The presented cultural groups were:

- Folk ensemble "Bocsana" (RO)
- TernypeDance (IT)
- Dance club "AHINORA" (BU)
- Hatáspont Afterschool Gyöngyös(Hu)

d. Local Action plan for Roma/ Municipal action plan for roma integration

On 6th July an International workshop on CLLD principle were implemented. Local initiative group(LIG) within the CLLD approach in Ispereh presented the stage of the implementation of the Local action plan of Municipality Ispereh.

Within the current project Integro association organized meetings with the roma community members to discuss the Municipal action plan for roma integration of Ispereh municipality and to identify issues and measures that are not included to the plan but are important for the Roma community. After the discussions with the roma, representative of Integro prepared an official letter with suggestions the local plan to be improved.

e. Local Network/ Inclusion Hub

Within this project an Initiative called Inclusion Hub was initiated, different stakeholders in the field of social inclusion get together and started to collaborate with each other in order to have more successful approach. This initiative have been supported by Integro Association, NGO that works in the municipality for almost 15 years, Municipality of Ispereh, local Labour Office, LIG Ispereh (CLLD), Two schools with most significant number of roma students "Hristo Botev" and "Vasil Aprilov" and the only roma NGO in Ispereh "Roma Vazovo 2007". The partners within this initiative signed an agreement to work in collaboration for the more efficient implementation of the Municipal action plan for roma integration.

#### **Event 5 Fifth International Event: meeting in Reșița**

**Participation:** The event involved 33 participants/citizens: 22 local participants from Resita Municipality and Nevo Parudimos plus 11 from the partner countries, 4 from Gyongyos (Hungary), 3 from Ispereh (Bulgaria) and 4 from Torino (Italy)

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in **Reșița (Romania)**, from 04/10/2018 to 06/10/2018

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to present the project, the results and the project impact in the partner countries

- During the event Grebeldinger Daniel representing Nevo Parudimos association made a presentation about the project and the results achieved in Resita after representatives of the partners presented the project impact in their countries and Mr. Robert Matey presented the Romact intentions about the follow up of this project.

- To this meeting took part also a representative from Romact program of the council of Europe and more local NGO's.

- Also, during this meeting, a Memorandum was signed between the four partner municipalities. The meeting started with a press conference after we had a presentation of the project results, we discuss about the good practices developed during the project implementation. In the second day we visited some of the projects of the social department of Resita municipality.