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The Project "A Future Together - A society prepared to accept and benefit from the presence of foreigners with legal residence in Romania"

General Programme: Solidarity and Management of Migration Flows

Budget line: The European Fund for Integration of Third Country Nationals - Annual Programme 2010

Action: Increase the awareness among the Romanian population about immigration issues

Beneficiary: Romanian Association for Health Promotion

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PRESS RELEASE

The Romanian Association for Health Promotion and JRS Romania have started in early June the project **"A Future Together - A society prepared to accept and benefit from the presence of foreigners with legal residence in Romania"**.

The project intends to create a **public information and awareness campaign** focused on the need and benefits of legal immigration.

The campaign will be conducted in 12 counties in Romania listed with the largest number of foreigners, third country nationals (TCNs), according to data centralized by the Romanian Immigration Office, and project activities consist in creating a **media campaign** (media campaign, making and broadcasting a TV spot and a radio commercial, online campaign) and seven local information seminars.

The main beneficiaries of this project are the foreigners with various legal residence forms in Romania, originating from countries outside the European Union. According to official statistics, in the last year, in Romania, there were over 55,000 citizens of third countries with some form of legal residence.

Most of them are staying temporarily in the country for reasons such as relationship with Romanian citizens, studying or working in Romania, their main countries of origin being Moldova, Turkey and China.

"This project intends primarily to bring to the attention of the Romanian population that citizens of third countries with the legal residence in Romania are part of the society in which they live and work and they represent a human potential that can contribute to the development of our society. These citizens have rights regulated by law in Romania and the access to rights and the respect for everyone's dignity, including people from third countries, is a necessity in a EU member state," has declared Eugenia Ghita, ARPS Project Manager.

The project addresses the general population of Romania, focusing on citizens of those counties where the campaign will be carried out, namely Bucharest, Iasi, Ilfov, Cluj, Constanta, Timis, Galati, Prahova, Suceava, Bacau, Brasov, Bihor. Meanwhile, the project intends to involve representatives of local institutions involved in implementation of integration of foreigners, representatives of NGOs and journalists / media.

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Through the media campaign and the local information seminars, the target audience will receive accurate and complete information on the RTT need for integration of the RTT and the mechanisms to implement current policies and strategies.

This project is part of the General Programme "Solidarity and Management of Migration Flows" (Ref: IF/10.01-02.01), it is funded through the budget line: The European Fund for Integration of Third Country Nationals - Annual Programme 2010, action: to increase Romanian population awareness about immigration issues. The program is managed in Romania by the Ministry of Administration and Interior- Schengen Department as Responsible Authority, and the Romanian Immigration Office, the Contracting Authority.

The Romanian Association for Health Promotion is a non-governmental, non-profit organization, established in December 2000. The organization started its activity focussed mainly on health research and services, and information-education-communication campaigns for health promotion among the population. Since 2007 the implemented and contracted projects of the association expanded both in what concerns the scale and the area of expertise, addressing other aspects of society, including migration. The organization enjoys the membership of more than 200 people, of which 20 are specialists in health and social sciences with experience in carrying out research and intervention programs in several areas.

The Jesuit Refugee Service in Romania (JRS Romania) is a non-governmental, independent, humanitarian, and democratic political organization that seeks to protect and promote fundamental human rights, particularly those of the refugees and forced migrants.
