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## EARLY MARRIAGE PREVENTION NETWORK PROJECT

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## Activities

### Project partners:

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### Project objectives:

- ◆ To foster cooperation between child protection, health and education systems, justice and police to coordinate their activities related to combat the early marriage among Roma communities applying Child-Centred Approach /CCA/;
- ◆ Raising awareness among different target groups in Roma communities in order to change their attitudes and behaviour regarding early marriage;
- ◆ To increase the practice at European level in the area of applying CCA to protect children from harmful tradition of early marriage.

- ◆ Preparation of analysis reports in the partner countries regarding early marriages – legislation, guides of interaction, working practices of good inter-institutional cooperation;
- ◆ Preparation of a comparative report of the situation in the partner countries, containing general conclusions and recommendations, description of best practices and protocols of interaction for prevention of early marriages;
- ◆ Training of 150 professionals – social workers, teachers, medical workers, representatives of justice and police - to sensitize them to the effects of early marriage on child development and acquaint them with mechanisms for interaction based on Child-Centred Approach;
- ◆ Development of a training package for working with children and parents;
- ◆ Delivering awareness-raising training for 1 000 children with the aim of acquiring skills for protecting themselves from involvement in early marriage;
- ◆ Conducting “School for parents” - group work with 500 parents to develop positive parenting skills and raise their awareness of the risks and consequences of early marriage;
- ◆ Community work with 500 representatives of Roma community – family counselling, Family group conferences - for positive parenting skills to support the natural development of children;
- ◆ Dissemination of project results - organization of 4 regional events in each of the partner countries, final conference in Brussels, project website, project brochure.

### Period of implementation:

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