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CROSS-CULTURE COOPERATION AND SOLIDARITY IV

Nr. proiect: **2025-1-RO01-ESC51-VTJ-000345798**

Duration: 12 months (01.06.2025 – 31.05.2026)

Coordinating and host organization: PRO ROMA Association



THE ORGANIZERS

The PRO ROMA Association promotes quality education models that develop life skills among Roma people a sustainable development strategy, a society with a strong spirit of initiative, a special civic consciousness, and a true spirit of responsibility social.

The PRO ROMA Association team is made up of different people, brought together by the following shared values: initiative, communication, philanthropic spirit, partnership development, equal opportunities, responsibility, integrated programs.

The PRO ROMA Association has as main areas of interest the reduction of the educational gap between the Roma population and the non-Roma population, the improvement of the socio-economic situation of these communities, the promotion of the culture, the promotion of young Roma talents as a way of changing the image of the Roma.

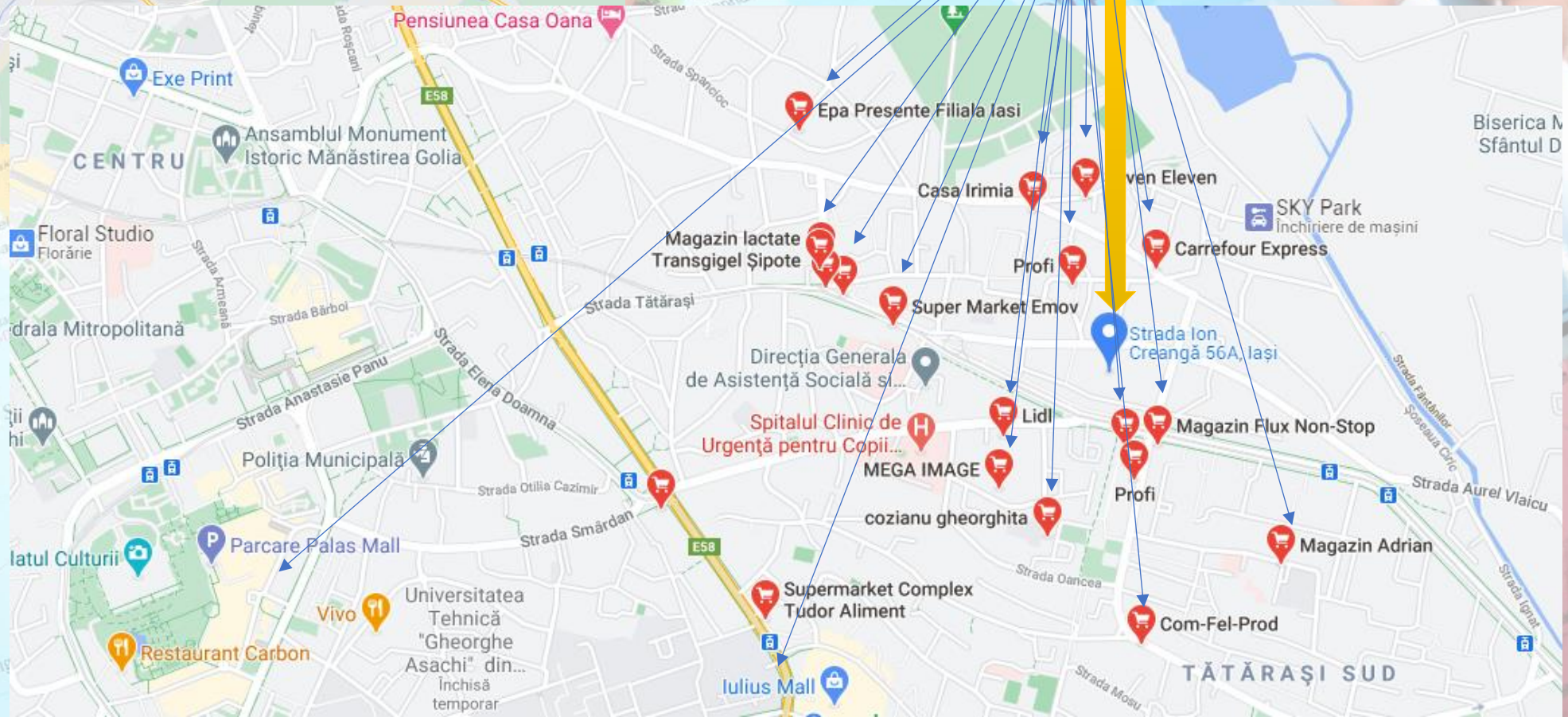
For their realization, the association proposes the activities of: promoting young talents among ethnic Roma; training; community mediation; counseling, mediation and professional guidance; cultural activities.

The PRO ROMA Association is a non-governmental organization in response to the urgent need for social inclusion of the Roma community.



YOUR OFFICE

SUPERMARKETS



CURRENCY Exchange

1 EUR = 5,0453 LEI

UBER

Tarif de bază	Pe minut	Pe kilometru	Tarif minim	Tarif de anulare
2,8 Lei	0,47 Lei	2,38 Lei	11 Lei	7 Lei

TAXI RIDE



(0232) 255 255
(0232) 217 217
(0232) 222 222

Taxi Start (Normal Tariff) 2.98 lei
Taxi 1 km (Normal Tariff) 29.80 lei
Taxi Waiting (Normal Tariff) 2.98 lei

MEANS OF TRANSPORT

The tram and the bus are the main means of transport in Iasi.

Urban tiket (1 trip x 120 minutes validity) 4.00 lei

Urban tiket (2 trips x 120 minutes validity/trip) 8.00 lei

The price of travel subscriptions can be consulted here:

www.sctpiasi.ro/tarife/tarife-bilete-calatorie#6



DESCRIPTION

Through the Cross-Culture Cooperation and Solidarity project, we aim to build a bridge of culture between young Roma and non-Roma that will provide an example of fruitful cooperation, inclusion and responsibility for other people, communities and countries.

**Purpose
of the project**

Promoting ESC and Erasmus+ opportunities among young people from disadvantaged groups to facilitate inclusion.

OBJECTIVE 1

Promoting education about hygiene, recycling and their impact on the environment and health.

OBJECTIVE 2

Promoting civic engagement and active citizenship among volunteers and the Roma community through the visual arts.

OBJECTIVE 3

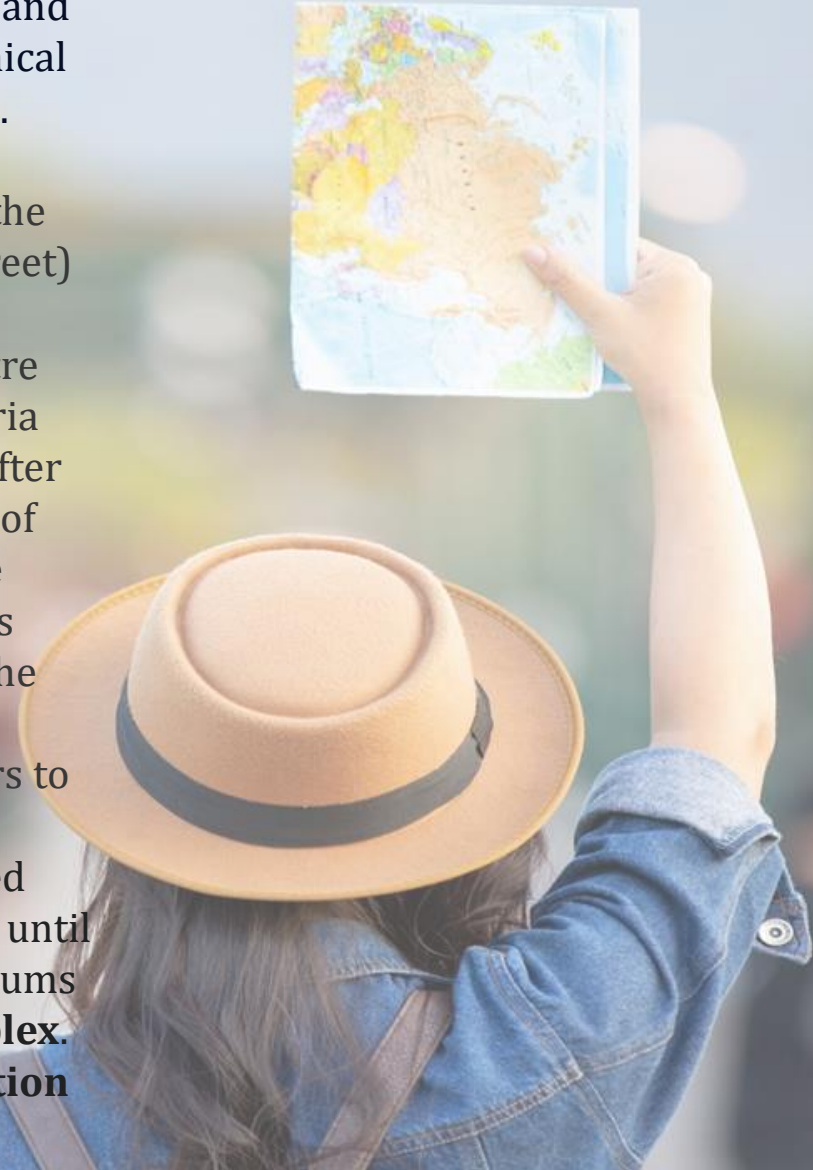
Location- Iasi

For those who prefer a quieter neighborhood, Copou is the right area for you. It is an important historical part of the city, here are positioned old houses and green spaces (Copou Park and Exhibition Garden, located near the Botanical Gardens), representing one of the most sought residential area of Iasi.

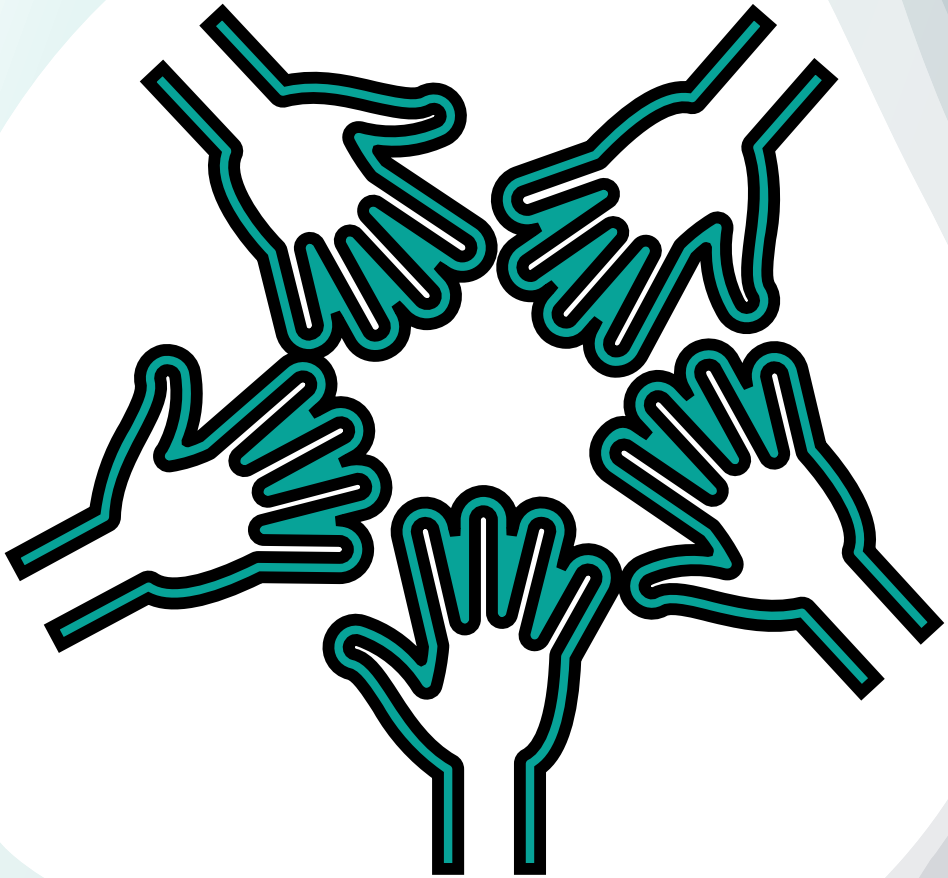
The Union Square represents a spatial landmark of the city and the intersection place of three major streets: “Ștefan cel Mare” Boulevard (the former Big Street), Alexandru Lăpușneanu Street (the former Serbian Street) and Cuza Vodă Street (the former Golia Street).

The square has a special meaning to Romanians because in front of Petre Bacalu’s Inn (situated in the past on the parking space in front of Victoria Cinema), “Hora Unirii” was danced for the first time in 1857, and then, after the announcement of the Union of Romanian Principalities on the 24th of January 1859, which was made through the double election of Prince Alexandru Ioan Cuza. This historical moment is illustrated in a famous painting by the Iași artist Constache Agafiței, found at the Museum of the Union. This is also the place where the first unification gathering took place, during the oath taken in June 1917 by the Transylvanian volunteers to free Transylvania.

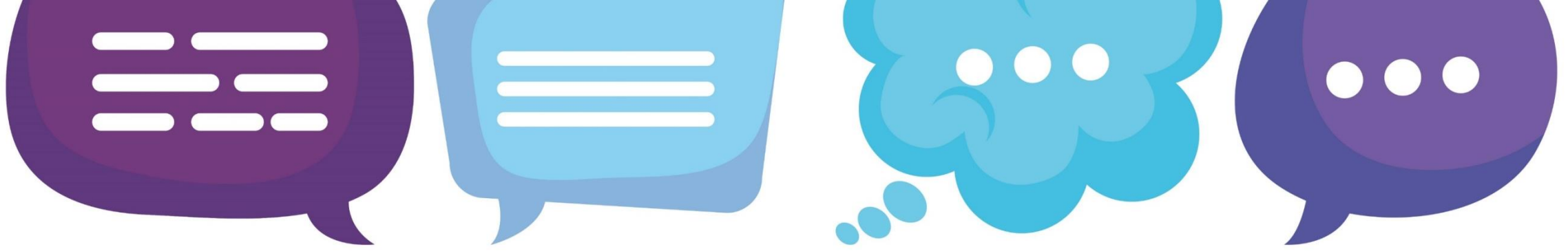
The **Palace of Culture** ([Romanian](#): *Palatul Culturii*) is an edifice located in [Iași, Romania](#). The building served as Administrative and Justice Palace until 1955, when its destination was changed, being assigned to the four museums nowadays united under the name of **Moldavia National Museum Complex**. Also, the building houses the **Cultural Heritage Conservation-Restoration Centre**, and hosts various exhibitions and other events.



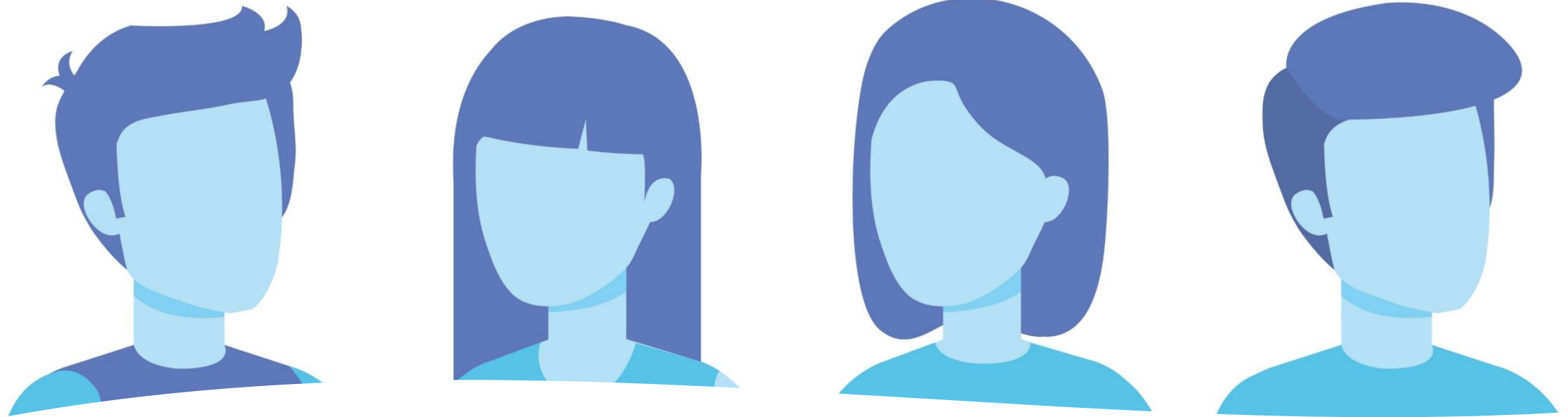
Volunteers' profile



- are young people between 18 and 30 years old;
- have a real desire to spend almost a year in Romani;
- have good social and communications skills;
- are flexible, willing to learn and help the others;
- are able to take initiatives and propose their ideas;
- are open-minded and enthusiastic;
- have knowledge of the English language (level A2 - B1);
- believe in the volunteering work and want to contribute to improving it;
- have a minimum experience of volunteering/working with teenagers/minorities;
- feel comfortable working with teenagers between 14 and 19 years old;
- are interested in developing and spreading the spirit of civic involvement;
- want to learn Romanian, as it will be necessary in some of the activities;
- want to discover new cultures, traditions and ways of living;
- are motivated to learn competences for a future job: our focus will be on social work, minorities, culture and non-formal education;
- are responsible and willing to share their culture and knowledge with the target groups;
- have a positive attitude.
- **Important:** artistic/creative skills: music and dance, pottery, crafts - weaving, knitting, painting; technical skills - IT



LANGUAGE TRAINING



Volunteers are really welcome to learn Romanian before and during the project. Before coming to Romania, volunteers can practice using several online tools (Duolingo, Memrise). Before coming, each volunteer will receive an email by Online Linguistic Support (OLS) with the link for the “Assessment Test”. After filling it, each volunteer will receive another email to start the online course provided by Erasmus+ (<http://erasmusplusols.eu/>). OLS will be the official tool to use to learn Romanian during the ESC. Two weeks before the end of the project each volunteer will receive an email with the final linguistic test to fill, in order to receive the final level of Romanian.



ACTIVITIES

- The European volunteers are going to collaborate and work together closely with their supervisors which are also the designated supervisors of the target groups', as well as our permanent volunteers, all with the purpose to prepare in a quality manner their activities for and with the disadvantaged Roma communities, Ses Bahlui, Tatarasi Barceaus, Zmeu, which are the main focus of our project.
- The activities will be organized in workshop, group activities and presentations.
- The activities will include a series of workshops that the volunteers, with our full support, will organize and support for teenagers on various topics: Personal Development, ESC and Erasmus+ opportunities, workshops on health and environment, freedom of expression through arts, crafts, civic education, Rights and Responsibilities workshops, etc.
 - There will be some office as well as non-office activities.
- The atmosphere will be engaging, creative and there will be a chance to express the creative and artistic sides, and also the opportunity to learn to give information through non-formal methods.

What do we provide?

Travel

The association will provide:

1. transportation money (from the volunteers' countries to Iasi, Romania)
2. accommodation with house expenses covered
3. pocket money
4. Money for food and local transport;

Constant assistance

Volunteers will have a mentor who will provide support for activities and living in Iasi.

Acommodation

We provide accommodation in a fully equipped and furnished apartment - there are all the necessary conditions for a good life. Rent and utilities (water, gas, electricity) will be paid by the hosting NGO.

Financial Support

Pocket Money - 280 eur/month



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