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PROJECT "You Too - come and participate!"

Asociatia de Ajutor Caritabil AMURT in Romania in partnership with **Asociatia de Ajutor AMURTEL - Romania** and **The Pro European Network** from Bulgaria, implemented the project "**Participa si tu!**", in three (3) rural communities in Ilfov county: Domnesti, Clinceni and Ciorogarla. The project period was from October 2014 to April 2016.

The project is funded by EEA Grants 2009-2014 under NGO Funds in Romania, component **Social Justice** and subcomponent **Ethnic Rural Community Development** with an amount of 64,607.10 Euro.

The purpose of the project was to reduce poverty among 300 Roma and other ethnic persons from those three rural communities mentioned above, by facilitating the practice of the democratic citizenship, multicultural dialogue and increasing the employment awareness and opportunities on a local inclusive market.

The objectives that sustained this purpose were focusing on developing abilities of active participation among minimum 240 Roma and other ethnic people; increasing the tolerance and multicultural dialogue among 160 children/youth through educational campaigns, promotional events about cultural identity; encouraging jobs creation in order to strengthen social cohesion and to ensure a sustainable development for the community.

Active participation in local life was approached from two perspectives: (1) **political/civic democracy** that will be reflected in the final results - gained skills, attitude and behaviors which attests good practice of democratic citizenship and (2) **economic democracy** based on the principles of Progressive Utilization Theory (PROUT) that encourage economic cooperation, democratic control and access to the resources, mutual support for local businesses e.g "chain business" or "domino business" - known in other developed countries as LETS system (Local Exchange Trading System).

The project was a moderate success. The expected results were achieved to 244 members from the three communities, gained information and practices of pro-active involvement in local life. 274 members gain knowledge about social entrepreneurship and 200 children and young people from local schools, learned about tolerance and non-discriminatory behavior. Please visit our photo gallery website:
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