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**APPLICATION FORM**

**6th EU Award for Roma[[1]](#footnote-1) Integration in the Western Balkans and Türkiye, 2025**

For all background information, details on how to apply, and criteria for eligibility and selection, applicants are invited to refer to the “Information and Rules of contest and award criteria. EU Award for Roma Integration in the Western Balkans and Türkiye, 2025”.

**1. Personal information**

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| *Full Name of the nominee / name of the institution:* | Click here to enter text. |
| *Date of birth / date of establishment:* | Click here to enter text. |
| *Place of residence / Place of registration and activity:* | Click here to enter text. |
| *Contact information:* | Click here to enter text. |
| *Email / website:* | Click here to enter text. |

*Describe the main activity/ies undertaken by you in the last years that resulted in, or have good potential to contribute to enhanced quantity and/or quality of Roma education. What was the main impact achieved?*

*(Please keep in mind that this information can be used for publication).*

[Use maximum of 400 words]

**2. What is your motivation to apply for this award?**

Describe the main factors and reasons for applying for the award. Explain also in which way you meet the criteria for the award.

[Use maximum of 300 words]

**3. What are the main changes brought in the community by the applicant, related to any of the following fields:**

* Quality early childhood education to Roma children.
* Access to pre-school education for Roma children, addressing barriers such as affordability and transportation.
* Support to Roma children who are at risk of underachievement or dropping out.
* Engage Roma families in the education of their children and support parental involvement.
* Provide career counselling and vocational training to help Roma students transition successfully from school to work.
* Address and combat discrimination in schools and promote inclusivity for Roma students.
* Integrate digital skills training and e-learning resources into secondary education for Roma students.
* Specific actions favouring young Roma women empowerment thought formal and informal education.
* Special attention will be given to initiatives targeting, implemented by, or lead by Roma women.

[Use maximum of 150 words]

**4. What are the main activities in which you have been involved in the last year?**

What was the goal of the activities, the objectives that you have met, the people involved and benefited from your actions. Please give information on the number of people involved in the activities, and how the things have changed in the *quantity and/or quality of Roma inclusion and other crosscutting issues,* especially in your community.

[Use maximum of 1000 words]

**5. What are your plans for the future?**

[Use maximum of 300 words]

***Supporting documents***

Applicants are invited to provide additional supporting information as available, and encouraged to send documents in electronic version whenever possible. Supporting information may include:

* + Video clips, photographs;
	+ publications (leaflets, brochures etc. promoting the initiative/project);
	+ links to websites related to the initiative/project (to be mentioned in the application form)
	+ media coverage (if any);
	+ any other material and proof of the impact of the initiative implemented by the applicant for the prize.

**Application deadline: 28th of February 2025**

Please submit your application at the latest by **28th of February 2025, 23:59 local Time**.

Submission of applications shall be via e-mail in the address: application\_eu\_award\_2025@raa.al

The title of the email must contain the initials of the applicant and the country of origin.

Applications, along with the supporting documents, can also be sent by post at the address:

**Roma Active Albania - Rr. “YlbereBylykbashi”; P. 25; Shk. 2; Ap. 4; Tirana, Albania**

In this case, only the applications received by us within the deadline will be considered. Applications reaching by post later than the set deadline shall not be considered for evaluation.

1. In line with the terminology of European institutions, the umbrella term ‘Roma’ is used here to refer to a number of different groups (e.g., Roma, Sinti, Kale, Gypsies, Romanichels, Boyash, Ashkali, Egyptians, Yenish, Dom, Lom, Rom, Abdal…) without denying the specificities of these groups.  [↑](#footnote-ref-1)