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Designing policy and developing a methodology of re-integration of unaccompanied children repatriated from UE member states

Period: April – October 2005

Project objectives

- To carry out a research regarding the repatriation of unaccompanied minors from different States and the Romanian State's process of social reinsertion of these children
- To identify, within a public debate, the policies that combat trafficking in children

Target group

The project's target group is represented, first of all, by unaccompanied children, among which Roma, repatriated from various States of Europe

Beneficiary group

The project's beneficiary group is represented, on one hand, by unaccompanied children, including Roma, repatriated from various European States and, on the other hand, by their families or legal representatives, as well as Romanian State institutions.

Description of activities

1. To carry out a research regarding the repatriation of unaccompanied minors from different States and the Romanian State's process of social reinsertion of these children.

The research regarding the unaccompanied minors repatriated from various European States will be carried out on three main components:

- A component regarding the intervention of Romanian State institutions and the protection measures they ensure for the repatriated unaccompanied minors;

- A component regarding an analysis on the domestic and international legal framework on unaccompanied minors, their repatriation and protection, as well as on trafficking in human beings and protection for victims of trafficking;
- A component that aims to elaborate a set of recommendations addressed to the State institutions and non-governmental organisations, in view of perfecting the current legislative framework on unaccompanied minors, victims of trafficking in human beings, programs of social reinsertion, etc.

2. To identify, within a public debate, the policies that combat trafficking in children

In the project it will be organised a public debate attended by representatives of the ministries involved in the repatriation process of the unaccompanied minors, representatives of non-governmental organisations, of embassies from Bucharest, especially the embassies of the countries from where the unaccompanied minors have been repatriated.