



Romania

ANNOUNCEMENT TO APPLICANTS UNDER PROJECT ACT (ASSISTING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER)

Dear applicants,

At the end of October 2003, UNDP Romania and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR – Geneva) jointly launched the ACT (Assisting Communities Together) project, which offers small grants to community-based organizations for promoting human rights. The deadline for applications was 21 November. There was an impressive response from civil society: we received more than 125 applications, out of which almost 90 were eligible.

The eligible applications were screened locally by an ACT Task Force, in consultation with OHCHR. The criteria for selection were made public upfront in our previous communications. Needless to say, the selection process has been very competitive given the large number of applications, but sound and transparent. There was unanimous agreement among the ACT Task Force and OHCHR about the final results of the selection.

On the following page of this announcement, you will find the list of projects selected for funding, with some key information on each of them.

UNDP Romania – Governance Section will continue to be the main focal point during the implementation of the selected projects. We will be contacting all successful applicants in the coming period, for concluding cooperation agreements accordingly.

To those who were not selected this time, I would like to thank sincerely for their commitment to promoting human rights. We hope that there will be other opportunities in the not too distant future.

Dan Dionisie

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Head of Governance Section, UNDP Romania
ACT Task Force secretary

ACT PROJECT PHASE IV – ROMANIA
PROJECTS SELECTED FOR FUNDING

No.	Applicant	Amount requested (USD)	Location of applicant	Location of project	Project's main topic	Funding organization
1.	Modern Romania Foundation	4,800	Bucharest	Bucharest, sector 5	Roma discrimination in public schools	OHCHR
2.	Roma Women Association in Romania	5,000	Bucharest	Teleorman, Ialomita, Ilfov	Participation of Roma women in public life	OHCHR
3.	Association "A.S. 2001 Alba Iulia"	4,942	Alba Iulia	Gherla	Counselling and assistance to young delinquents	UNDP Romania
4.	Friends of the Library Association	4,980	Zalau	Zalau	Human rights awareness, information and education	OHCHR
5.	Association of Online Press Editors	4,700	Bucharest	Bucharest	Investigative journalism, awareness	UNDP Romania
6.	Cultural Foundation "artEST"	5,000	Bucharest	Bucharest	Thematic theatre, playwriting contest for youth	UNDP Romania