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Agreement to implement the ROMACT Programme in the Municipality of Tășnad

The ROMACT Programme, which has been implemented by the European Commission and the Council of Europe in Romania since 2013, aims at increasing the capacity of local authorities to develop and implement inclusive policies and plans for the social inclusion of Roma communities.

After due information and consultation, the Municipality of Tășnad agrees to join the ROMACT Programme and commits:

- to communicate to the public about its decision to implement the ROMACT process, including on its website;
- to appoint a high level member of the municipal staff as the Coordinator who will be responsible for managing and monitoring the ROMACT process;
- to delegate representatives of concerned municipal departments to participate in the Municipal Taskforce for Roma Inclusion;
- to ensure the participation of staff of concerned municipal departments in capacity-building activities planned in the framework of the ROMACT process;
- to contribute to the drafting or upgrade of the Action Plan for Roma Inclusion, with the contribution of the Community Action Group established with the support of the ROMACT Programme, and to seek for the adoption of the Plan by the Local Council;
- to seek to integrate – where relevant - the content of the Action Plan for Roma Inclusion in the general Local Development Strategy and Plan of the municipality;
- to seek to implement the Action Plan for Roma Inclusion, including the activities integrated in the Local Development Strategy and Plan, by allocating local resources, as well as seeking – where appropriate - external financing, including EU funds.

As part of this Agreement, the ROMACT Programme shall provide:

- the assistance of a Facilitator who will train and coach the staff of concerned municipal departments to design, fund and implement measures for the inclusion of Roma. The Facilitator will also support the dialogue and cooperation between the municipality and the Roma community;
- when required, technical expertise by specialized experts.

Date : 04/01/2021
Brussels
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Josefine Hederström
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Inclusion
European Commission

Date : 04/01/2021
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Thorsten Afflerbach
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Date: 06.01.2021
Tășnad

An official circular stamp of the Municipality of Tășnad, Satu Mare County, with a handwritten signature in blue ink over it.

Adrian Danuț Farcău
Mayor
Tășnad