

INFORMATION

for approved predefined initiatives under the Fund for bilateral relation, Home Affairs Programme, Norwegian financial mechanism (NFM) 2014-2021

1. Bilateral initiative: “Working together for a Europe free from violence – ensuring Roma and Traveller women’s active participation in asserting their right to be free from violence”

1.1. Applicant: Foundation “European institute”, Republic of Bulgaria

1.2. Partner organization: Ministry of justice and public security, Kingdom of Norway

1.3. Involved parties: Programme Operators and promoters from Bulgarian Home Affairs and Justice Programmes – General Directorate “National police”, MoI, the Academy of the Ministry of Interior, the National institute of Justice and National Legal Aid Bureau, The Council of Europe, Synergy Network

1.4 Requested budget in EUR: 75 797,94

1.5. Execution period, months: 14

1.6. Results and indicators:

- Improving the BG-HA programme to meet programme objectives and special concerns related to Roma discrimination and gender-based violence, and recommendations emerging from the 2021 mid-term evaluation;
- Strengthening bilateral relations between Norway and Bulgaria, as well as other beneficiary states. In addition, it will support networking, exchange, sharing and transfer of knowledge, between entities in Beneficiary States, entities in Donor States and international organisations;
- Creating synergies with the work of the Council of Europe’s Roma and Travellers Team and Gender Equality Division as an IPO in the framework of EEA/Norway Grants;
- Improving the EEA/Norway Grants programmes and projects addressing gender-based and domestic violence against women in order to improve access to justice for groups that are meeting several barriers;
- Contributing to the development of current and future EEA/Norway Grants programming through the development of a Manual to prevent and combat gender-based and domestic violence against women, while ensuring Roma and Traveller women’s access to justice to assert their right to be free from violence.

1.7. Target groups:

- representatives from above mentioned involved parties;
- preparation of a manual for synergy network.

1.8. Envisaged activities:

- SYNERGY Study visit in Strasbourg, 16-18 November 2022;
- Steering Committee Meetings for the project development and implementation, November 2022 – June 2023;
- International SYNERGY Conference in Bulgaria, June 2023;
- SYNERGY Network Meeting in Bulgaria, June 2023;
- SYNERGY Manual, delivery December 2023.

2. Bilateral initiative: „Video surveillance training seminar for exchange of best practice and knowledge regarding use of video surveillance for increasing security in public spaces“

2.1. Applicant: National Police General Directorate, Ministry of Interior

2.2. Partner organization: Innlandet Police District, Kingdom of Norway

2.3. Involved parties:

- Representatives from regional directorates of MoI trained in the field of the initiatives activities;
- Representatives from Norway police district trained in the field of the initiatives activities.

2.4. Requested budget in EUR: 16 475,00

2.5. Execution period, months: 12

2.6. Results and indicators:

- Bulgarian professionals trained – 57;
- Bulgarian exptry provided training – 4;
- Norwegian experts provided training – 2;
- Number of presentation delivered – 6.

2.7. Target groups:

- Representatives from regional directorates of MoI trained in the field of the initiatives activities;
- Representatives from Norway police district trained in the field of the initiatives activities.

2.8. Activities:

- 3 day training seminar in Banya, Razlog Municipality, Blagoevgrad region