

Management Response and Action Plan

Name of Evaluation Report:	Evaluation of the INSCHOOL 3 Joint Project of the European Union and Council of Europe		
Date of Evaluation Report:	31 May 2024	Date of Action Plan:	30 September 2024

Overall management response to the evaluation:

The Team agrees with the outcomes, recommendations and lessons learnt of the present external evaluation. The final report will be attached to the final narrative report of the project, which is due on 30 November 2024.

As the JP INSCHOOL is closed on 31 May 2004 with the execution of the present evaluation, the recommendations and lessons learnt will be applied in new activities/ projects on quality inclusive education, potentially funded through several means (OB, VC, JP).

[FOR DECENTRALISED EVALUATIONS] Dissemination plan for the evaluation: please briefly explain how the report will be shared (internally, other CoE entities, donors, beneficiaries etc.), methods (email, events, website etc.), resources, timeframe and person responsible.

The report will be shared with DG EAC, the CoE Anti-discrimination department (Roma and Travellers Division, Inclusion and Anti-discrimination Division, Roma and Travellers Division, ECRI, FCNM), CoE Department of Education, INSCHOOL experts and stakeholders (Ministries of Education in the partner countries, National Roma Contact Points, etc) by email.

The implementation of the actions will be ensured either through the funds of the CoE Ordinary Budget (OB), Voluntary Contribution (VC), or any potential joint EU-CoE project.

The actions will be applied from October 2024.

Person responsible: Marina VASIC

Management Decision ¹	Entity in Charge	Planned Actions ² (determined by Entity)	Justification ³ for Non-Acceptance	Target Date for Action	Person Responsible for Action
Recommendation 1: The Council of Europe to include a regional/multi-lateral component which should build on the achievements of the INSCHOOL initiative in any future interventions.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Partially accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected	Roma and Travellers Division	The experience from JP INSCHOOL will contribute to design of new activities related to quality inclusive education and desegregation. This includes a potential EU-CoE JP and/ or support provided for the implementation of ECHR judgements related to school segregation of Roma children in member States. In addition, this will be considered for the activities on QIE funded under the CoE Ordinary Budget.		TBC 2025	Marina VASIC
Recommendation 2: A follow-up initiative should combine policy reforms and practice (school/ local) level intervention.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Partially accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected	Roma and Travellers Division	In case of any new JP, the team will make sure to consider the combination of the two approaches in the project's methodology.		TBC 2026	Marina VASIC
Recommendation 3: Address challenges in economic and operational efficiency through improvements in planning and execution: 1) Improve project planning; 2) Optimize resource allocation; 3) Enhance execution and management.					

¹ The management decision is in relation to the Recommendation (Accepted, Partially accepted, Rejected).

² For implementing accepted recommendations.

³ For recommendations that are partially accepted or rejected.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Partially accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected	Roma and Travellers Division	This recommendation will be applied to new EU-CoE JP, which will be implemented by the Roma and Travellers Division. In 2024, the new JP RomaMemory will benefit from this recommendation.		From October 2024	Marina VASIC
Recommendation 4: Advocate for further integration of educational desegregation into national education policies. Secure sustained funding, establish monitoring mechanisms, and conduct periodic evaluations to ensure policy alignment with evolving educational needs and priorities.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Partially accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected	Roma and Travellers Division	Support will be provided to governmental agents in the implementation of ECHR judgements targeting school segregation.		From October 2024	Marina VASIC
Recommendation 5: Foster strategic partnerships with government agencies, NGOs, and community stakeholders. Promote coordinated efforts to leverage resources, share expertise, and implement inclusive education practices effectively across different regions and communities.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Partially accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected	Roma and Travellers Division	This recommendation will be considered for the activities on QIE financed under the CoE Ordinary Budget.		From October 2024	Marina VASIC
Recommendation 6:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Partially accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected					
Recommendation 7:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accepted					

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<input type="checkbox"/> Partially accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected					
Recommendation 8:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Partially accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected					