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PERIOD
of implementation

JUSTROM

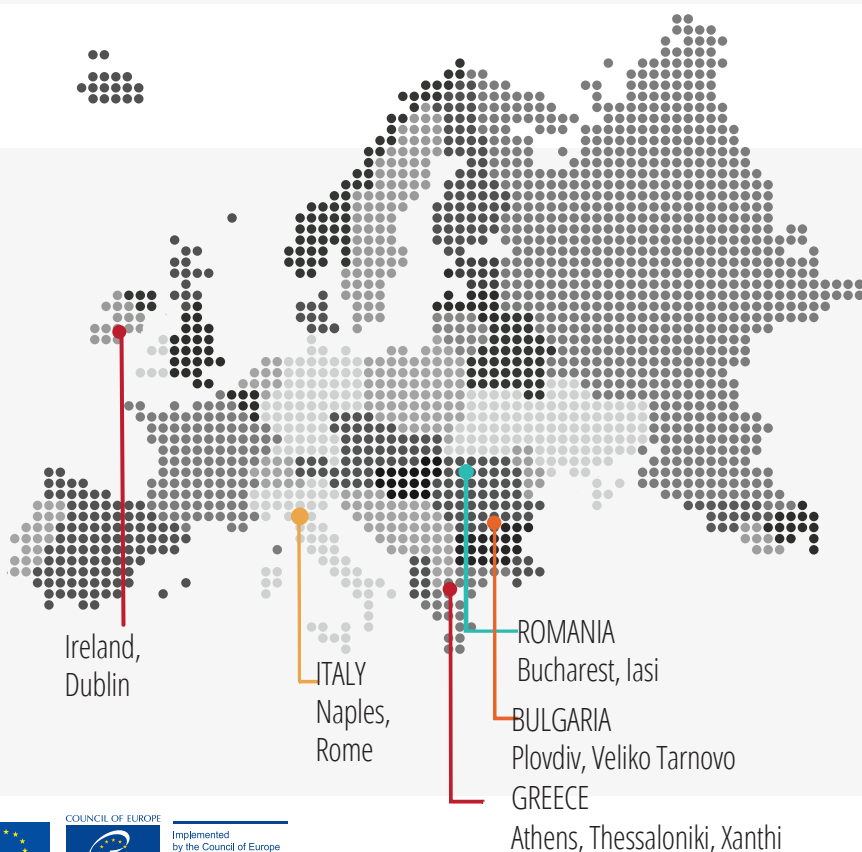


Programme
LOCATION

4 countries* **9** locations

25 settlements

JUSTROM



*5 countries, 10 locations and 27 settlements during JUSTROM1

Funded
by the European Union
and the Council of Europe



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by the Council of Europe

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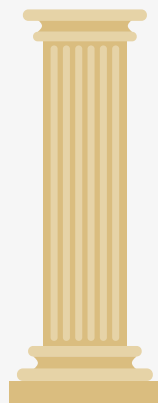
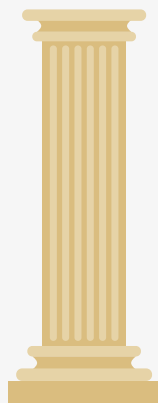
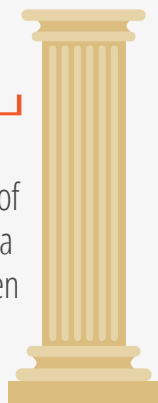
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The EU/CoE joint programme JUSTROM focused on the access to justice for Roma women. The activities implemented in the framework of the third phase of the programme are organised around 3 pillars.



EMPOWERMENT of
Roma
women



ENHANCEMENT
of professional
resources



Increased
SYNERGIES
and PARTNERSHIPS



The first two phases of JUSTROM included an additional component focusing on providing information and legal assistance for Roma women, to increase the number of reported cases of discrimination against them.



Providing
information and
legal assistance

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Providing information and legal assistance

10700
BENEFICIARIES



19

Awareness raising gatherings



7527

Legal consultations



2610

Submissions

Types of cases for which legal assistance was provided



386

Discrimination cases

260

Women

126

Men

1945

Administrative cases

1257

Women

688

Men

1891

Civil law cases

1265

Women

626

Men

543

Criminal law cases

311

Women

232

Men



285

Gender-based violence

255

Women

30

Men

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Providing information and legal assistance

1681
BENEFICIARIES



918

Referrals to other institutions

Social services

Municipalities

Preliminary free legal aid services

Courts and police



14

Cases submitted to Ombudsman offices/equality bodies



43

Plaintiffs used the complaint mechanisms on their own

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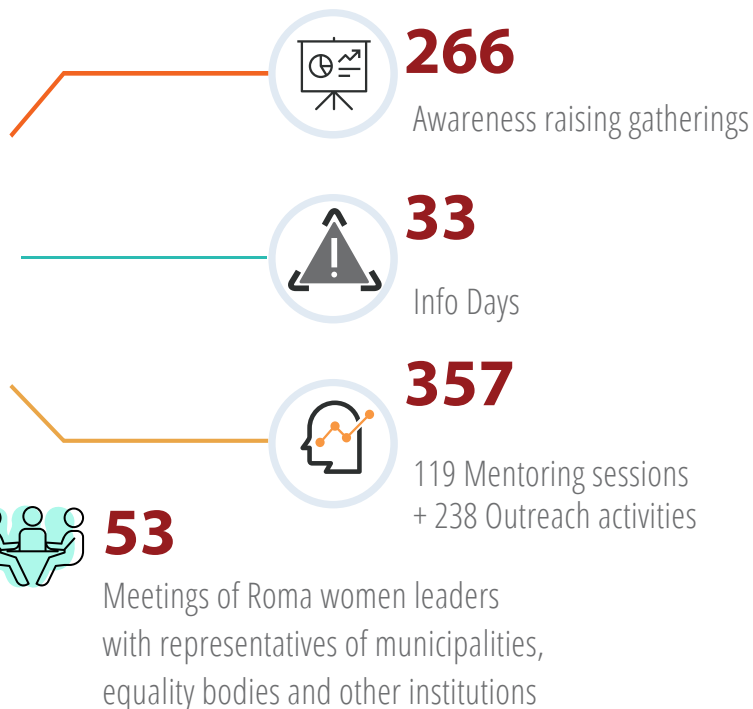
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JUSTROM² JUSTROM³

Total activities of empowering Roma women

709
EVENTS



Total number of participants

7917
PARTICIPANTS
+



47 Roma women leaders included in the mentoring programme

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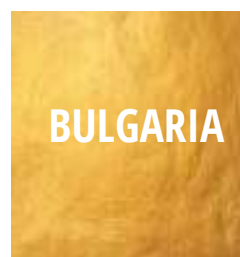
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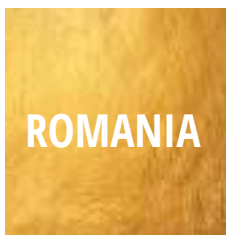
Mentoring sessions



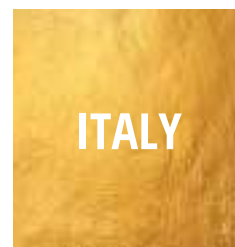
- Setting up a Roma women's NGO
- Trafficking in human beings
- Domestic violence
- Field work with vulnerable groups of women



- Drafting petitions
- Computer skills
- Access to free legal aid
- Issues of Family Law



- Community organising
- Personal development
- Discrimination against Roma women
- Networking



- Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence
- Statelessness
- Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings



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**ESTABLISHMENT
OF NGOs**



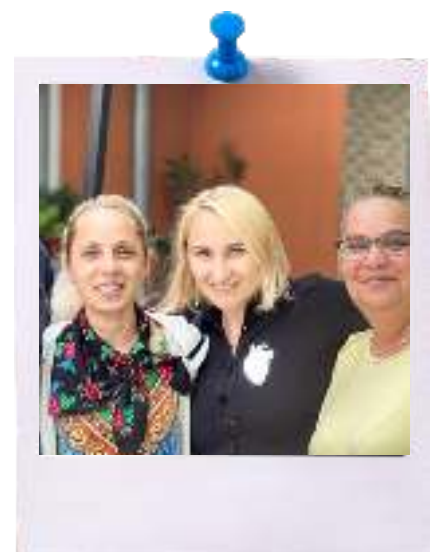
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NGO founded by the JUSTROM facilitator in Romania and Roma women leaders



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NGO founded by the JUSTROM National Coordinator and legal consultant in Greece



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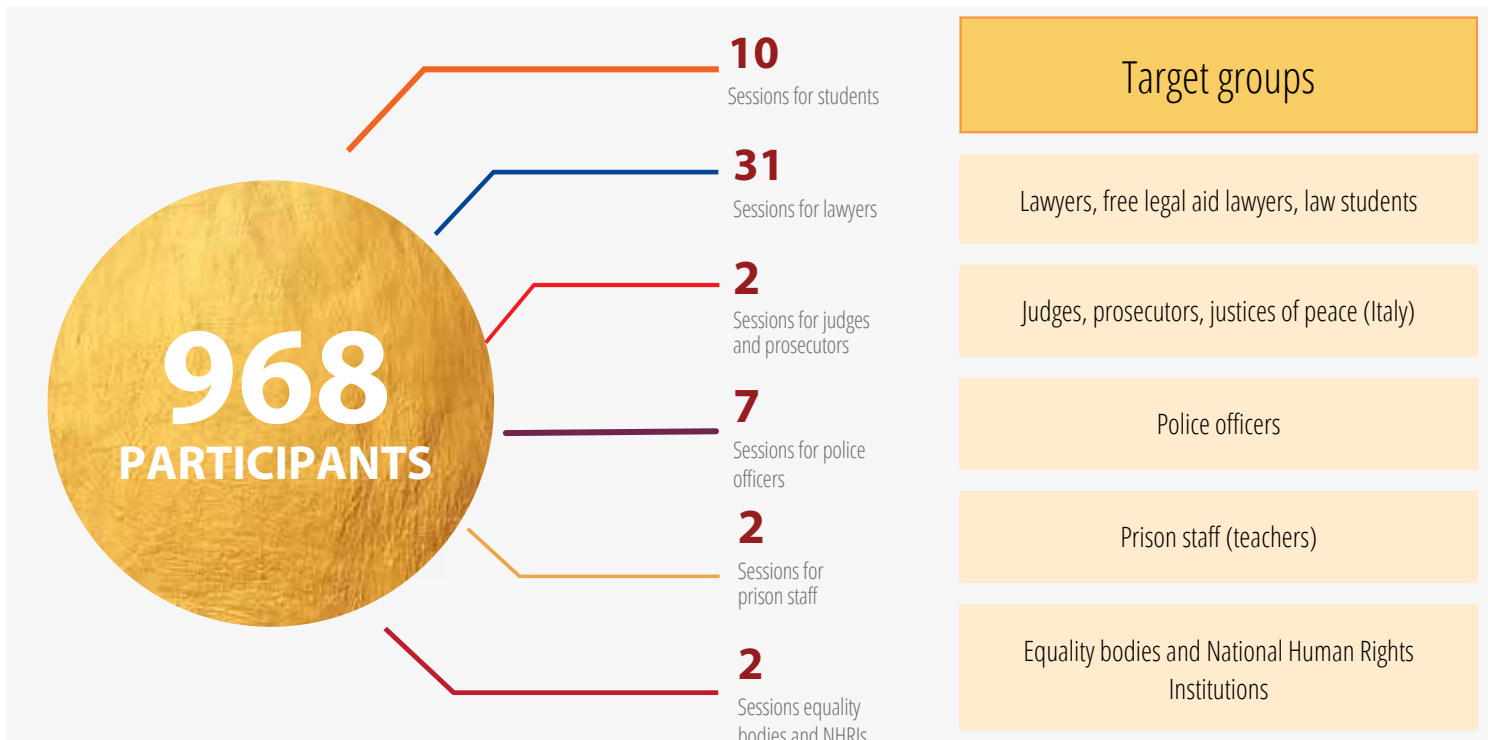
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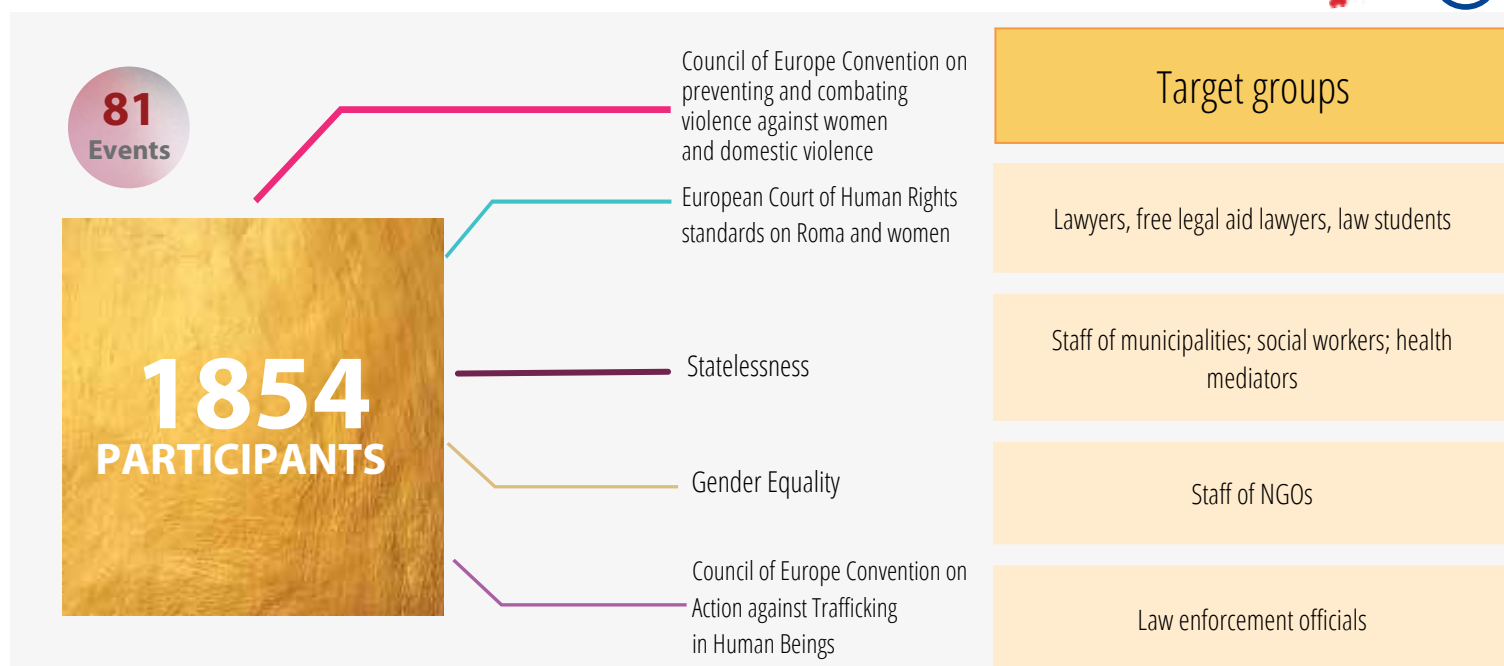
ENHANCEMENT of professional resources

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Training sessions and exchanges seminars on anti-discrimination and Roma



Training for Trainers for professionals and cascading trainers



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ENHANCEMENT of professional resources



4
NATIONAL LAUNCHES OF THE ROMA MODULE

[Council of Europe Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals](#)

50
PARTICIPANTS

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ENHANCEMENT of professional resources

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Cooperation with European Law Students

Association Italy

3
Webinars

75
MEMBERS OF
ELSA ITALY

+

20
MEMBERS
OF ELSA
GREECE

Council of Europe Convention on
Action against Trafficking in Human Beings

Council of Europe Convention on
preventing and combating violence against
women and domestic violence

European Court of Human Rights standards
on Roma and women

Thematic of the case in the competition related
to Roma women rights

33

Participating teams

Winning team involved in the development of the JUSTROM
syllabus on anti-discrimination and gender equality



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 **INCREASED**
synergies and partnerships



— Bulgarian National Aid Bureau



— Working group on undocumented people set by the Special Secretary on Roma Issues



— Observatory on Poverty (Naples Bar Council's Commission on Human Rights)

— Judicial Observatory for advice and orientation of vulnerable group on social rights

— Mentioning of JUSTROM by the CEDAW Committee in its Concluding observations on the report on Italy (2017)

— Working Group on statelessness
UNHCR-Rome Office

Co-operation with the former **Ad-Hoc Committee of Experts on Roma and Traveller Issues (CAHROM)**

Recommendation CM/Rec(2017)10 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on improving access to justice for Roma and Travellers in Europe

(Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 17 October 2017 at the 1297th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)

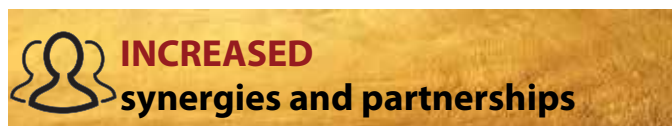
Preparation by the **Committee of Experts on Roma and Traveller Issues (ADI-ROM)** of a Draft Recommendation on equality for Roma and Traveller women and girls

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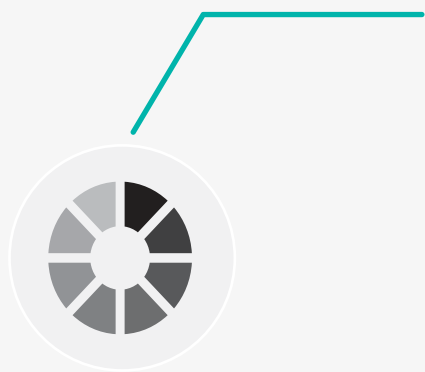
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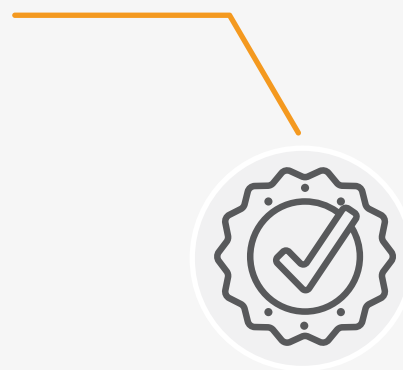
SYNERGIES



Research on country-specific barriers preventing access to justice for Roma women

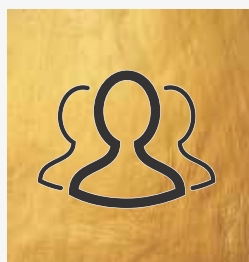


Collection and development of good practices, lessons learnt and topic-specific experiences based on JUSTROM



Online exchange events sharing best practices with national and local authorities, including equality bodies and NHRIS

PARTNERSHIPS



166

Regular partners



15

online sessions with
5 universities
395+ participants