

Appendix no 4

Projects funded by the programme for the support and promotion of the culture of national minorities – 2019

Art.	Name of the cultural action	Date and place of action	Applicant
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1.	German Literature Days in Resita	April	Democratic Forum of Germans in Caras-Severin County
2	Interethnic Festival Confluences	October	Association of Italians in Romania
3.	International Slovak Youth Folklore Festival - Valley of Heavens 2020,	July	Democratic Union of Slovaks and Czechs in Romania
4.	National Minorities Competition Festival "Delta Celebrations"	June-July	Sulina House of Culture
5.	Intercultural Festival – Proetnica	August	Inter-Ethnic Educational Centre for Youth
6.	Un Bel di bei	June	Association of Italians in Romania
7.	International Book Fair in Târgu Mures	November	Association of Hungarian Books Guild
8.	Haferland Week	July-August	Michael Schmidt Foundation
9.	St. Stefan International Folk Festival, 19th edition	August	The Heltai Gaspar Library Fund.
10.	Contemporary Drama Theatre Festival, 9th edition	September	Tomcsa Sandor Theatre
11.	Mihail Sebastian International Festival	October-November	Federation of Jewish Communities of Romania
12.	Days of Serbian Culture in Timisoara	November	Union of Serbs in Romania

13.	The Slovak Folk Music Soloists' Competition Festival "Cez Nadlak je..."2019	September	Democratic Union of Slovaks and Czechs in Romania
14.	Decade of German Culture in the Mountainous Banat	October	The Democratic Forum of Germans in the county of Caras-Severin
15.	Romania's Hellenism Festival	October	Hellenic Union of Romania
16.	National Minority Theatres Colloquium		Figura Association
17.	Czech Folklore Festival in Romania	August	Democratic Union of Slovaks and Czechs in Romania
18.	International Greek Language Olympiad	September	Hellenic Union of Romania
19.	International Multiethnic Shepherd Festival	May	Cultural Association Dor
20.	Dialogue with the World and Time	May - June	Hellenic Union of Romania
21.	Great Jewish Composers	June	Federation of Jewish Communities of Romania
22.	Romai Poesia International Festival	July - August	
23.	Serbian folklore song and dance marathon	September	Union of Serbs in Romania

The Ministry of Culture also supported the legislative proposal to establish 12 October 12 as the **National Day of Armenian Language, Alphabet, and Culture**.

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1.	Un Bel di bei	November	Association of Italians in Romania
2.	Haferland Week	July-August	Michael Schmidt Foundation

3.	Days of Serbian Culture in Timisoara	November	Union of Serbs in Romania
4.	200 years since the 1821 Revolution	November	Hellenic Union of Romania
5.	International Festival of Ukrainian Religious Music	August	Religious Choir Association <i>Praise the Lord</i>
6.	Mihail Sebastian International Festival	November	Federation of Jewish Communities of Romania
7.	Decade of German Culture in Mountainous Banat, 27th edition	October	The Democratic Forum of Germans in the county of Caras-Severin
8.	Interethnic Festival Confluences	October	Association of Italians in Romania

The Ministry of Culture received applications and approved funding for other projects in the field of culture of national minorities, but the applicants have decided not to organise the events due to the medical situation caused by the pandemic.

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Art.	Name of the cultural action	Date and place of action	Applicant
1.	Festival of Yiddish Language and Theatre in Romania	30-31 May	Federation of Jewish Communities of Romania
2.	Haferland Week	30 July - 1 August	<i>Michael Schmidt</i> Foundation
3.	Days of Serbian Culture in Timisoara	November	Union of Serbs in Romania
4.	Romanian Hellenism Festival	1 August - 15 September	Hellenic Union of Romania
5.	German Literature Days in Resita	26-29 August	The Democratic Forum of Germans in the county of.
6.	Decade of German Culture in Mountainous Banat, 27th edition	8 - 30 October	The Democratic Forum of Germans in the county of. Caras-Severin
7	Czech Folklore Festival	27 - 30 August	Democratic Union of Slovaks and Czechs in Romania

8	International Book Fair in Targu-Mures	11 - 14 November	Hungarian Guild Association of Romania
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The Ministry of Culture received applications and approved funding for other projects in the field of culture of national minorities, but the applicants no longer organised the events considering the medical situation caused by the pandemic, but also because of insufficient funds. Thus, we mention the "Festival of Contemporary Theatre - draMA", 12th edition, organized by the *Tomcsa Sándor* Theatre in Odorheiu Secuiesc, "Festival of National Minorities Competition "Serbările Deltei", 20th edition, organised by the House of Culture Sulina, Tulcea county, the St. Stephen International Folklore Festival, 23rd edition, organised by the SziNT Kulturális Egyesület Cultural Association in Cluj, the project "Open Air Theatre, the 7th edition" of the Tarisznyás Association in Timișoara.

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Art.	Name of the cultural action	Date and place of action	Applicant
1.	Hidirlez Festival, 7th edition	Constanta County, 7-8 May	Tatar Democratic Union Association
2.	Haferland Week	29-31 July	Michael Schmidt Foundation
3.	National Minorities Competition Festival Delta Festivals	8- 12 June Tulcea, Sulina	Sulina House of Culture
4.	Ukrainian Folklore Festival	Bucharest 3-5 June	Union of Ukrainians in Romania
5.	Festival of Yiddish Language and Theatre in Romania	30-31 May, Bucharest	Federation of Jewish Communities of Romania
6.	Proetnica Festival - 2022	Sighisoara	Inter-Ethnic Educational Centre for Youth;
7.	Decade of German Culture in Mountainous Banat, 32nd edition	1-31 October	The Democratic Forum of Germans in the county of Caras-Severin

8.	International Book Fair Târgu Mures, 28th edition	10-13 November Târgu Mureş	Hungarian Books Guild Association of Romania
9	Days of Serbian Culture in Timișoara, 17th edition	2-26 November, Timisoara	Union of Serbs in Romania
10	Saint Stefan Folklore Festival, 24th edition	12-21 August Cluj, Cluj county	Szint Cultural Association
11	DraMA Contemporary Theatre Festival, 13th edition	19-25 September, Odorheiu Secuiesc	Tomcsa Sándor Theatre, Odorheiu Secuiesc
12	IFESZT Inter-Ethnic Theatre Festival, 2022 edition	4-13 November, Satu Mare	Proscenium Foundation Satu Mare
13	German Literature Days in Resita	18 - 21 August, Resita	The Democratic Forum of Germans in the county of Caras-Severin
14	International Slovak Youth Folklore Festival - Valley of Heavens	13 - 17 July	Democratic Union of Slovaks and Czechs
15	Czech Folklore Festival in Romania, 18th edition	26-28 August	Democratic Union of Slovaks and Czechs
16	Slovak Folk Music Soloists' Competition Festival "Cez Nadlak je..."	21-26 September	Democratic Union of Slovaks and Czechs in Romania

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1.	German Literature Days in Resita, ed XXXIII	4-8 May, Reșița	The Democratic Forum of Germans in the county of Caras-Severin

2.	Haferland Week	3-6 August	<i>Michael Schmidt Foundation</i>
3.	National Minorities Competition Festival Delta Festivals	11-15 June, Sulina Tulcea County	Sulina House of Culture
4.	<i>Romania's Hellenism Festival</i>	16 -23 October, Evia island, Greece	Hellenic Union of Romania
5.	Festival of Yiddish Language and Theatre in Romania	30-31 May, Bucharest	Federation of Jewish Communities of Romania
6.	Proetnica Festival - 2023	Sighisoara	Inter-Ethnic Educational Centre for Youth;
7.	Decade of German Culture in Mountainous Banat, 32nd edition	1-17 October	The Democratic Forum of Germans in the county of. Caras-Severin
8.	International Book Fair Targu Mures, 29th edition	16-19 November Târgu Mureş	Hungarian Books Guild Association of Romania
9.	Recourse to culture, from local values perspective. Inclusion of Roma children in society through cultural and educational activities	5-10 November, Aninoasa	Junior Net 2006 Association
10	Days of Serbian Culture in Timisoara, 17th edition	2-28 November, Timisoara	Union of Serbs in Romania
11	Saint Stefan Folklore Festival, 24th edition	12-21 August Cluj, Cluj county	Szint Cultural Association
12	DraMA Contemporary Theatre Festival, 14th edition	18-23 September, Odorheiu Secuiesc	Tomcsa Sándor Theatre, Odorheiu Secuiesc

13	Colloquium of Theaters of National Minorities, 14th edition	10-31 October, Gheorghieni, Harghita County.	Figura Association
14	German Literature Days in Resita	18 - 21 August, Resita	The Democratic Forum of Germans in the county of Caras-Severin
15	International Slovak Youth Folklore Festival - Valley of Heaven	13 - 17 July	Democratic Union of Slovaks and Czechs
16	Czech Folklore Festival in Romania, 18th edition	5-7 August	Democratic Union of Slovaks and Czechs
17	Slovak Folk Music Soloists' Competition Festival "Cez Nadlak je..."	20-25 September	Democratic Union of Slovaks and Czechs in Romania

Projects financed under the Priority Programme for Financing and Emergency Cultural Needs on the promotion, protection and enhancement of contemporary creation and cultural diversity, as well as the protection of the ethnic, cultural and linguistic identity of national minorities in Romania in 2024 (by Ordinance no. 51/1998, on the improvement of the system of non-reimbursable financing of cultural projects)

Art.	Name of the cultural action	Date and place of action	Applicant
1.	German Literature Days in Reșița	15 April-29 May 2024	Democratic Forum of Germans in Caraș-Severin County
2.	Festival of Hellenism in Romania	25-29 September 2024-12-11 Greece	Hellenic Union of Romania
3.	National Minorities Competition Festival "Delta celebrations"	21 – 23 July 2024 Sulina, Tulcea county	Sulina City House of Culture
4.	Intercultural Festival – Proetnica 2024, 15th ed., Sighișoara	28.08.2024–01.09.2024 Sighișoara	Interethnic Educational Centre for Youth

5.	The International Book Fair at Tg. Mureș	14-17 November 2024 Târgu Mureș	Cultural Association Pro KAART
6.	Haferland Week Cultural Festival	8-11 August 2024	Michael Schmidt Foundation
7.	Saint Stephen International Folklore Festival, 19th edition	16.08.2024 – 25.08.2024 Cluj Napoca	Cultural Association SzINT Kulturális Egyesület
8.	Contemporary Drama Theatre Festival, 9th ed.	16.09.2024 - 21.09.2024, Odorheiu Secuiesc	Tomcsa Sandor Theatre
9.	Serbian Culture Days in Timișoara	7-30 November 2024	Union of Serbs of Romania
10.	"HÎDÎRLEZ"	10-12 May 2024, Mangalia	Tatar Democratic Union
11.	Slovak Folk Music Soloists' Competition Festival "Cez Nadlak je..." 2024, 24th edition	20-25 September 2024 Nădlac	Democratic Union of Slovaks and Czechs in Romania
12.	Decade of German Culture in Mountainous Banat, 27th edition	1-12 October 2024	Democratic Forum of Germans from. Caraș – Severin county
13.	‘Alter-NATIVE International Short Film Festival – Issue 32’.	6 November 2024 – 10 November 2024 Târgu Mureș, Mureș County	Democratic Union of Hungarian Youth, Mureș County – U.D.T.M. Mureș
14	The Alphabet of Living Together	19-21 July 2024 Ploiești	Hellenic Union of Romania
15.	Venka de la Belobresca, Festival of Serbian Wine Traditions, 2nd edition		Union of Serbs of Romania
16.	Sephardic Culture Days Festival	4-6 November 2024, Bucharest	Bnai Brith
17.	Bucharest Jewish Film Festival 2024, 14th edition	25 October - 3 November 2024	Semper Culturalia Association
18.	Armenian artistic heritage in Romania. Between nostalgia for exile and cultural integration. Armenian Heritage	29 October 2024	Art Promo Cultural Foundation

19.	Kurultai	27-29 September 2024	Tatar Democratic Union
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Projects funded by the Administration of the National Cultural Fund

The Administration of the National Cultural Fund can also finance cultural and editorial projects on the culture of national minorities in Romania. For example, in 2018-2022, a series of cultural and editorial projects were envisaged on: Hungarian minority, Roma minority, Jewish minority with the thematic area Material Cultural Heritage.

Preservation of Roma history, customs and traditions

Mother tongues/minorities involved: Romani/Romani language

Annually, the Administration of the National Cultural Fund financed projects for the preservation, development and promotion of the Roma cultural heritage, the ethnic, cultural and linguistic identity of this minority.

During 2020, the Administration of the National Cultural Fund funded the E-Romnja Association for the project **‘Community Theatre, Tell Your Story!’**.

During the financing session for editorial projects 2020 - Book section, a series of volumes about the history and culture of Roma was drafted published, including collections of folklore and literature in the Romani language. The Centre for Cultural and Social Research ‘Romane Rodimata’ received funding for the project ‘Deportation of the families of Roma soldiers to Transnistria. Between administrative "mistakes" and biopolitical imperatives. Case studies and achieves’.

In 2020, **the Administration of the National Cultural Fund** funded the project **‘Roma Theatre is not a nomad! 2020’**, organised by the Association of Roma Actors, promoting theatre performances by Roma artists.

The Association of Roma Actors was established in 2015 at the initiative of several Roma actors, artists and cultural experts, and the objectives of the association are to integrate cultural and artistic innovations in the field of arts in general and theatre in particular. At national level, the Association of Roma Actors aims to create the first Roma Theatre in Romania, which will also serve as a centre of resources and expertise on Roma culture in Romania.

In 2020, the Administration of the National Cultural Fund financed the project **‘I give you my daughter-in-law, I give you my fortune – Romani marriages’**, carried out by the National Museum of the Romanian Peasant, **the programme ‘Urban Roma, Stories to Spread’**, carried out by the Association for the Promotion of Contemporary Arts, the fourth edition of **the Roma Manus Festival**, carried out by the Larmafa Association, and the 13th **International Documentary Film and Human Rights Festival**, the main section of the festival entitled ‘You have no idea how much I love you’ being dedicated to the Roma minority.

In 2021, the Administration of the National Cultural Fund granted funding of:

- **85 000 RON** to the project "KATHE AKANA!" Romani International Theatre Festival, Bucharest - 2021, realised by the Association for the Promotion of Contemporary Arts.

The project KATHE, AKANA! (HERE, NOW!) consisted in organising the first Romani International Theatre Festival in Bucharest/Romania between 15-20 August - 5-10 September 2021.

- **70 000 RON** to the project "Manual of fiddling", carried out by ACCES Călărași Association. The 'Launch Handbook' was an approach to make the elements and practices of the intangible cultural heritage accessible and accessible, with a focus on the phenomenon of oral traditional music, told by teenagers from the families of the last traditional musicians.

- **70 000 EUR for the project** 'Saving each other's culture', carried out by ASOCIAȚIA MONUMENTUM.

The project aims to research and present the socio-cultural context of the preservation of the material culture of Romanians (particularly the 'snake' culture) by the ethnic group of Roma Cortoraries in whose possession the festive costume has been for centuries.

The project paid special attention to the study and promotion of Roma-Romanian interethnic relations in southern Transylvania, which made an unexpected contribution to the preservation of a common heritage, a phenomenon also highlighted by the title of the project. The project proposed an exhaustive and comparative research of the 'Ia cu altă' in southern Transylvania (Hârtibaciului Valley and Olt Country) by reference to the collections of prestigious museums (the National Museum of the Romanian Peasant in Bucharest, the ASTRA Museum in Sibiu, the Ethnography Museum in Brasov and the Ethnography Museum of Transylvania in Cluj) and the collection of collector Eugen Vaida, in the context of the submission in March of the Romanian file on 'Ia cu altă' for inclusion in the UNESCO heritage.

In 2022, the Administration of the National Cultural Fund provided funding of:

- **68 305 RON** to the 'Roma MUSEUMS' project, carried out by the Museum of the Iron Gates Region. The main purpose of the project is to create a multimedia exhibition core of Roma museums inside the Iron Gates Region Museum in order to integrate the cultural landmarks of the Roma minority into the European cultural tourism circuit.

- **83 500 RON for** the project 'The Tale of Gabors Telciu - The Caravan of Roma Theatre', carried out by the Actors' Works Association. The project puts on stage in several rural and urban Roma communities the Tale of Gabors Telciu (title of the work), directed by Mădălina Brândușe (actress) and Andrei Șerban (actor and director).

- **93 075 RON** for the project 'I Am the Lead Actress – A Show about Roma Art, Culture and Identity', carried out by the Association of Roma Actors.

It is a cultural-educational program in digital media, in the form of a bimonthly show about Roma history, art, identity and culture, produced exclusively by Roma, under the name: 'I Am the Lead Actress'.

The project consists of an original media program promoted at national and international level, which encourages social inclusion, diversity and tolerance through an online educational cultural program. In a national context where the Roma community is constantly facing discrimination at all levels, it seems absolutely necessary to discuss Roma culture from a different perspective than usual.

- **85 000 RON for the project** ‘Mental Health in Theatre: Healing and Consent” by the Association of Roma Actors. The show with the provisional title "Healing and Consent" addresses the issue of trauma experienced during the pandemic and post-pandemic period by cultural actors/workers, those working in professions that depend on constant interaction with people. The project developed by the Association of Roma Actors / Giuvlipen is part of a broader approach based on contributing to the establishment of a future State Theatre for Roma in Romania by increasing the repertoire, the visibility of the theatrical productions of Roma companies and actors and by connecting Roma theatre to the general public by addressing issues relevant to the Romanian society in general.

- **62 271 RON for the** ‘Roma S/heroes’ project, carried out by the ‘Cu alte cuvinte’ Association (In Other Words). Through the ‘Roma S/heroes’ project, the organiser aimed to develop a diversity education module to be implemented in kindergartens, which will include a set of 4 illustrated books, pedagogical activities based on the resulting books and a series of trainings for teachers.

- **70 000 RON for the project** ‘Interkulti. Cross-cultural camp of artistic creation and eco-art for children’, developed by the Tranzit Foundation.

In 2023, the Administration of the National Cultural Fund granted:

- **86 071 RON for the project** ‘pRObleMĂ?’ (Problem), carried out by the Seps Local Action Group Association. Through the ‘pRObleMA’ project, the Association proposes a complex approach to the awareness of the local society in Sfântu Gheorghe of education through culture, with the following components: a call for project ideas dedicated to artists at country level for the development of huge billboard posters with anti-discrimination message, the making and display of winning projects on billboards in the city, a linocut workshop for the children of Roma families relocated from the Orko area to different parts of the city, a storytelling workshop for Roma youth in the community and the making of a documentary film about the workshop, the presentation of the results of the two workshops on 1 June, a film screening (Ghetto Balboa) directed by a Roma filmmaker from Hungary with Romanian subtitles and a series of blog articles consisting of 5 pieces about the 5 most ‘popular’ biases against Roma.

- **75 378 RON for the** Brukenthal National Museum’s ‘A Culture with Many Colours’ project. The project aims to reduce barriers to participation and exploitation of anti-discrimination activities by interpreting cultural heritage in order to raise social awareness through museum-specific cultural means starting from the modern forms of racism, based on the perception of the biological difference between people.

- **104 742 RON** for the project 'Rom KATHE AKANA! International Theatre Festival, third edition', carried out by the Association for the Promotion of Contemporary Arts. The Roma International Theatre Festival in Bucharest KATHE, AKANA! presented a debate about Roma theatre in Europe, theatre performances (recent creations and premieres), followed by discussions with the public and concerts.