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Ai Signori Prefetti  
LORO SEDI

Al Commissario del Governo  
per la Provincia Autonoma di  
TRENTO

Al Commissariato del Governo  
per la Provincia Autonoma di  
BOLZANO

Al Presidente della Giunta  
Regionale della Valle d'Aosta  
AOSTA

OGGETTO: Consiglio d'Europa. Premio Dosta! / CPLRE per progetti integrazione Rom.

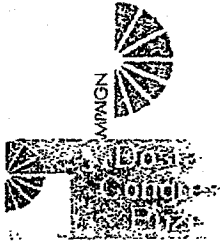
La Rappresentanza del Consiglio d'Europa a Strasburgo, in occasione della quinta edizione del premio Dosta! / Congresso dei Poteri Locali e Regionali del Consiglio d'Europa, ha comunicato che, entro il prossimo 30 giugno 2015, i Comuni dei Paesi membri che abbiano realizzato progetti di lunga durata in favore delle comunità Rom, potranno presentare le candidature per partecipare al suindicato premio.

Tra tutte le domande presentate verranno prescelti i tre Comuni che la commissione di valutazione riterrà abbiano realizzato e presentato i migliori progetti.

Al riguardo, si prega di dare la massima diffusione all'iniziativa di cui si allega il modulo di candidatura.

IL DIRETTORE CENTRALE

(Di Caprio)



# Congress/Dosta!-Prize For Municipalities

## Application form



be completed directly in your own word processor and sent back to the Council of Europe by mail or e-mail<sup>1</sup>, at the latest by Tuesd

Only the information specifically requested in the Application Form will be taken into account.

ended to the application form, as well as proof of the active participation of the target Roma community (meeting reports, lists of

<b>Municipality:</b> <b>Region:</b> <b>Country:</b>
<b>Contact person: Mr./Mrs.</b> <b>Phone contact:</b> <b>E-mail:</b> <b>Address:</b>

<sup>1</sup> Council of Europe.

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**Title of the project:**

**Target group:**

**Implementation timeline (duration in month):**

Start date :

End date :

**Project objective(s) (maximum 8 lines) :**

**Budget allocation :**

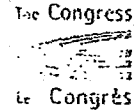
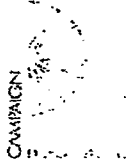
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| 1. |  | Percentage of general municipal budget : |
| 2. |  | Grants from donors :                     |
| 3. |  | Others :                                 |

**NB: proof of budgetary allocation must be appended to the application form.**

**Please indicate which of the following criteria your project meets :**

- Raise, directly or indirectly, public awareness on Roma rights and culture in order to combat stereotypes a
- Improve the effective access of Roma to social and cultural rights (in particular through education);
- Promote intercultural and inter-ethnic dialogue;
- Promote diversity in community life;
- Promote active democratic participation;





## ***Prize for Municipalities Call for Participation***

The 5th edition of the Dosta!-Congress Prize for Municipalities is now open.

Following the success of the previous editions (2007, 2009, 2011 & 2013), the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe is once again partnering with the Dosta!-Campaign as part of their ongoing work to strengthen the role of local authorities in assisting and protecting the rights of Roma and Travellers.

The Dosta!-Congress Prize is awarded to three municipalities from Council of Europe member States that have implemented innovative and creative initiatives to effectively ensure the long-term integration of the Roma and Traveller communities within their borders, while respecting the diversity of these communities and ensuring their active participation in democratic life.

The top three projects will receive the Dosta!-Congress Prize for Municipalities during a ceremony organised on the occasion of the Congress' 29<sup>th</sup> Plenary Session which will take place at the headquarters of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg in October 2015.

### **Eligibility**

The competition is open to municipalities/local authorities from Council of Europe member States who have run projects in 2013 and 2014 targeting Roma and/or Travellers<sup>1</sup>, whether they be nationals or more recent migrants.

### **Criteria for participation**

Local authorities should be the main stakeholders of the initiative. Projects should be innovative in their field of action and be transferable as a model of good practice for implementation by municipalities elsewhere.

In addition, submitted projects or initiatives should fulfil at least two of the following criteria:

- Raise, directly or indirectly, public awareness on Roma rights and culture in order to combat stereotypes and prejudice toward Roma (through the media, educational systems and institutions, and local authorities);
- Improve the effective access of Roma to social and cultural rights (in particular through education);
- Promote intercultural and inter-ethnic dialogue;
- Promote diversity in community life;
- Promote active democratic participation;

<sup>1</sup> The term "Roma and Travellers" used in Council of Europe texts refers to Roma, Sinti, Kalé, Travellers, and related groups in Europe, and aims to cover the wide diversity of the groups concerned, including groups which identify themselves as Gypsies.

**When and how to apply?**

Applications must be submitted using the official application form which is available for download in English and French through websites of the Dosta Campaign and the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe as of 24<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

Applications should be accompanied by the following:

- proof of budgetary allocation from the local authority;
- proof of the active participation of the target Roma (or Traveller) community.

The deadline for submission of applications is 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

Applications forms can be sent by post to:

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Secretariat of the Alliance of Cities and Regions for Roma Inclusion

Congress of Local and Regional Authorities

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F-67075 Strasbourg Cedex, France

or by e-mail to:

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e-mail : [congress.dosta-prize@coe.int](mailto:congress.dosta-prize@coe.int)

**Jury**

The Council of Europe's Support Team to the special Representative of the Secretary General for Roma Issues, in cooperation with the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities and the European Roma and Travellers Forum based in Strasbourg, will be responsible for shortlisting the submitted projects/initiatives. Checks on the shortlisted projects are also planned.

Award winners will then be nominated by an international jury composed of personalities in charge of issues relating to Roma and Travellers, as well as Roma representatives.