



# Dekada i IPA

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# Marija 2009



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# Marija 2020



Option 1 - Italy



Option 2 - Student

# Major challenge 1

HOW DO WE **MAKE SURE** THAT THE DECADE AND THE IPA HELP MARIJA TO GET HERE IN 2020?



2009



Option 2 - Student



# CROATIA

Priority Axis 1: Enhancing access to employment and sustainable inclusion in the labour market (EC contribution: € 9.5 million; national contribution: € 1.676.000 million)

**Roma not specifically mentioned**



## Cross-Border Programme Croatia – Hungary

INDICATOR

Positive change in employment rate of **Roma** minority (...)"

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# MACEDONIA

**Institution building** Project: Public Administration Reform (EC contribution: **€ 2 million**)...contribute to further implement the strategy on equitable representation of minorities in the public administration and public enterprises.

**NO REFERENCE TO THE DECADE OR ROMA STRATEGY**



# MACEDONIA

## **Economic development and social cohesion**

Project: Local infrastructure for social and economic cohesion (EC contribution: € 7 million; € 1.7 million will be co-financed from national budget)

**NO REFERENCE TO THE DECADE OR ROMA STRATEGY**





# BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

## **Project 18: Labour and Economic Development: Improving Active Labour Markets in Bosnia and Herzegovina (*EC contribution: € 1.2 million*)**

- *...most Roma are excluded from the workforce ...*

**NEITHER ROMA SPECIFIED AS THE TARGET  
GROUP NOR THE CHANGE RE ROMA DEFINED  
AMONGST THE INDICATORS**

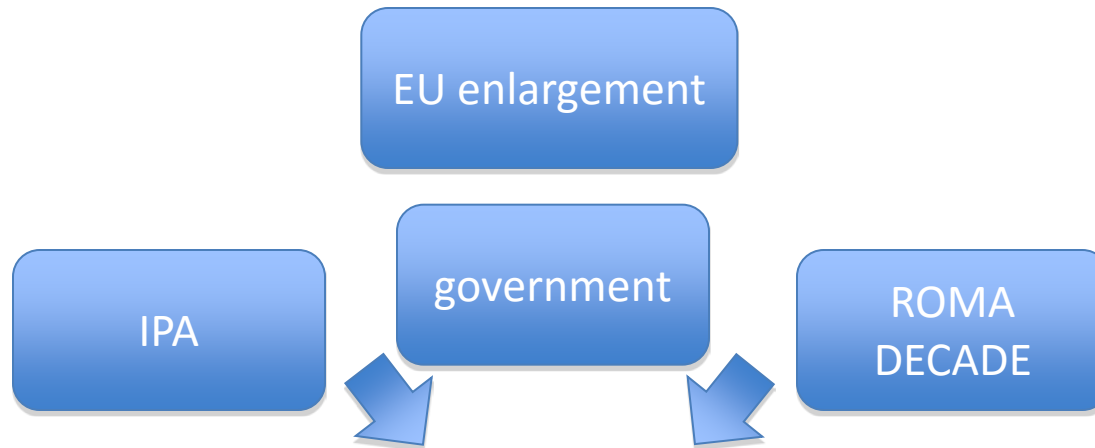


# SERBIA

## **Socio-Economic Requirements (EC contribution: € 71 million)**

- **Project 13: Regional Economic and Social Development Programme – € 21 million**
- **Project 17: Support to VET Reform – € 4 million**
- **HOW DO WE MAKE SURE THAT ROMA ARE INCLUDED AS THE TARGET GROUP?**

# Who influences Marija's future?



# WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE?



1. ROMA TARGETED INDICATORS IN THE PLANNING AND EVALUATION
2. DECADE STRUCTURES AND ROMA CIVIL SOCIETY PARTICIPATION FULLY INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING, IMPLEMENTATION AND THE EVALUATION
3. OTHER DGs (ENLARGEMENT, DG REGIO)... TO JOIN THE DECADE
4. EUROPEAN COMMISSION TO JOIN THE DECADE WORK ON THE INDICATORS OF THE DECADE

# 16<sup>th</sup> ISC CONCLUSIONS

1. GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE DECADE IN THE ACCESSION PROCESS NEED TO **MAKE SURE THAT TARGETED INDICATORS ON ROMA ARE INCLUDED IN ALL IPA PROJECTS RELEVANT FOR THE DECADE COMMITMENTS;**
2. DECADE STRUCTURES (MINISTER WITHOU PORTFOLIO, ROMA SECRETARIATS ETC.) AND ROMA CIVIL SOCIETY **FULLY INVOLVED IN PLANNING AND EVALUATION OF THE IPA FUNDS**
3. DECADE NATIONAL COORDINATOR OF MACEDONIA SHOULD ESTABLISH A **GROUP OF WB ROMA AND CALL A MEETING IN AUTUMN 2009 TO REVIEW IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE CONCLUSIONS TOGETHER WITH THE EC**
4. SLOVAK PRESIDENCY SHOULD INVITE **OTHER RELEVANT DGs OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION TO JOIN THE ISC AND THE INDICATORS WORKING GROUP**

# WHAT DO WE WANT TO SEE IN 2020 AND WHAT DO WE DO (NOT) DO ABOUT THAT?

