

## Winners of the second edition of the EU Roma Integration Award for the Western Balkans and Turkey

### Albania

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize **Institute of Romani Culture in Albania IRCA**: *Roma mediators advocating for the effective implementation of the Roma Local Action Plan in the Fier Region*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize **ARSIS, Social Organisation for the Support of Youth**: *Improved educational achievements of Roma and Egyptian 9th grade students and their follow up until high school graduation*

### Bosnia and Herzegovina

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize **Citizens association for the promotion of Roma education – OTAHARIN**: *Sport for social change and education*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize **The Association of Young Psychologists**: *Education for All*

### The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize **Roma Resource Center**: *Tutoring support of Roma children in primary education*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize **Regional Roma Educational Youth Association - RROMA**: *Aids doesn't know about discrimination - Protect yourself!*

### Kosovo\*

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize **Voice of Roma, Ashkali and Egyptians**: *After-School Support through Education Centres*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize **Advancing Together**: *Roma Versitas Kosovo Programme*

### Montenegro

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize **NVO Mladi Romi-Herceg Novi - NGO Young Roma**: *Through Education to Integration*

### Serbia

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize **GRUBB Foundation**: *GRUBB Centres*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize **Association of Roma of the Branicevo district**: *Support to educational inclusion of Roma at all educational levels and support to self-employment in Pozarevac - 'Our right to live better'*

### Turkey

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize **Mediterranean Roma Associations Federation**: *Roma Women to Work, Their Children to Kindergarten*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize **Association for Supporting Tarlaşaşı Community**: *Empowerment of Syrian Dom Children*

\* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.