**APPLICATION FORM**

**National competition „Most Roma friendly mayor“**

**in frame of a project**

**„Joint Initiative to Empower Roma Civil Society in the Western Balkans and Turkey“**

***1.******Describe your municipality giving special attention to the Roma*** *minority (if possible: including database info of the municipality about Roma).*

***2. Atmosphere: How is the interethnic atmosphere in your municipality*?**

* ***Describe points and events of encounter & dialogue between Roma and non-Roma*.**
* ***What is your contribution for that?***
* ***How do local authorities deal with the Roma community*?**
* ***How is the level of trust between authorities and communities (looking at decision-making, implementation and collaboration)?***

**3. *Participation & Dialogue: How do you involve and strengthen the participation of the Roma community*?**

* ***How many times has the mayor visited the Roma communities?***
* **Are Roma being represented in the council of the municipality?[[1]](#footnote-1)**

**4. *Roma Strategy:***

* ***What do you know about the National documents on Roma Inclusion (e.g. Strategies and action plans)?***
* **What have you done so far related to that and in general for the Roma community?**
* ***Performance of the municipality: How have you fulfilled and worked with the demands of the communities (during the last mandate)?***
* ***Finances, evaluating spending: What are the actual and future investments (plans) for the Roma minority (objective, goals and priorities of the municipality for the Roma minority)?***

**5. *Employment:***

* ***How many Roma are employed in the municipality and in what positions?***
* ***How do you promote/support Roma employment in your municipality?***

**6. *Education:***

* ***How is the school situation of Roma children and youth and what support have you given to education***

**7. *Housing:***

* ***How is the situation of Roma related to housing in your municipality and what you have done to ensure basic access to housing?***

**8. *Health Care:***

* ***How is the health care situation of Roma and your assistance to improve it?***

**9. *Antidiscrimination:***

* ***The most basic structure regarding Roma antidiscrimination in your municipality, how they are structures and how do they work*?**

***10. Why would your Roma community select you as “most Roma-friendly mayor”?***

1. By municipality we reefer to any king of local government structure (municipality, commune or any other form of local government) elected by the voters. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)