

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Between

Türr István Képző és Kutató Intézet (TKKI / **Türr István Training and Research Institute (TKKI)**)

1097 Budapest, Gyáli út 33-35.

Represented by: Dr. Köpeczi-Bócz Tamás, Director

And

Vállalkozók Érdekegyeztető Roma Országos Szervezete (VÉROSZ) /**National Organization for Roma Entrepreneurs for the Co-ordination of Interests (NORECI)**

1046 Budapest, Erkel Gyula utca 21.

Represented by: Birta János, President

SUBJECT OF COOPERATION

The parties agree to form a partnership to facilitate the integration of the cumulatively disadvantaged, marginalized groups and people into main society.

As the main goal of this agreement TKKI and VÉROSZ will cooperate on enhancing the standing and improving the chances of the poor and disadvantaged in society.

Türr István Training and Research Institute, as a state institute for adult education and research, plays a key role in supporting the integration process. With the help of an employment policy, active labour market tools, as well as two decades of adult education and technical training and through labour market services TKKI has the experience needed for effective implementation of the integration policy and has countrywide influence in this. Türr István Training and Research Institute intends to contribute to the achievement of the above by conducting its duties effectively with the help of its own capacity and financial resources, as well as, national and European Union programs and projects.

National Organization for Roma Entrepreneurs for the Co-ordination of Interests (VÉROSZ) will help with the implementation of the Roma Integration Strategy of the European Union and with the implementation of The Hungarian National Social Inclusion Strategy.

CONTENT OF COOPERATION

- National Organization for Roma Entrepreneurs for the Co-ordination of Interests and Türr István Training and Research Institute will cooperate in the implementation of the integration policy to improve the living conditions of poor and roma people, their integration into society by coordinating and improving educational and employment programs.

- The parties will cooperate
 - in helping the poor to become producers and consumers on the market by involving the existing SMEs suitable for integration as well as new SME groups through promotion of entrepreneurship
 - in improving economic dynamism
 - in integration of underdeveloped regions
 - in promoting widely § 5 of regulation 1080/2006/EK 'regional competitiveness and employment'

In achieving the common goal the parties will keep to the regulation describing the goals of European Regional Development Fund and 'investment for growth and job creation' COM(2011) 614 cancelling 1080/2006/EK and final recommendation 2011/0275 (COD) as well as adhere the relevant laws.

- The parties will initiate national and international and European Union financial programs and involve each other into existing programs.

Türr István Training and Research Institute undertakes to:

- cooperate in the design and use of innovative methodology for adult education, to promote 'good practices'
- to participate in international programs in cooperation with VÉROSZ
- harmonize its activities with the 'Education and Employment Program for Economic and Social integration of Cumulatively Disadvantaged (Roma) People, through small business incentives and job-creation project' of VÉROSZ
- cooperate closely with VÉROSZ in the implementation of the below listed projects financed by European Union resources taking into consideration the relevant rules:
 - TÁMOP-5.3.8/B-12/1-2012-0001 Key Project
 - TÁMOP-5.3.10 Key Project
 - TÁMOP-5.3.1/B-1-11/1-2012-0001 Key Project
 - TÁMOP-5.3.6-11/1 Projects
 - TIOP-3.2.3 Key Project

National Organization for Roma Entrepreneurs for the Co-ordination of Interests undertakes to:

- cooperate in the design and use of innovative methodology for adult education, to promote 'good practices'
- promote TKKI's name, activities and services within VÉROSZ and actively facilitate cooperation
- encourage its members to establish contact with the associates of TKKI and jointly participate in programs
- cooperate with TKKI in the below projects:
 - with providing venue for the technical training of the participants of TÁMOP-5.3.8/B-12/1-2012-0001 Key Project
 - in TÁMOP-5.3.10, TÁMOP-5.3.1/B-1-11/1-2012-0001, TIOP-3.2.3 Key projects and contribute to TÁMOP-5.3.6-11/1 Tenders providing venue for training and practicum and with finding trial employment for the participants through their member businesses.

OTHER PROVISIONS

Any problems not mentioned in this Cooperation Agreement or regulated by law that arise during the implementation of this Cooperation Agreement will be settled between the parties by negotiation. This Cooperation Agreement was issued in four originals, was read, understood, accepted and signed by the parties.

On the 12th day of Jul, 2012.

Birta János, President
A Vállalkozók Érdekegyeztető Roma
Országos Szervezete /
**National Organization for Roma
Entrepreneurs for the Coordination
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