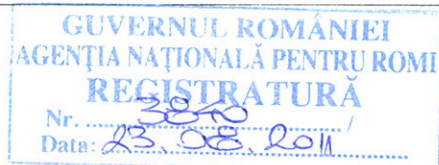


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Agenția Națională pentru Romi

**To: EUROLINK-House of Europe Foundation in Bucharest, Romania
H.E. Mr. Ambassador Liviu BOTA – Honorary President
Mr. Sever AVRAM – Executive President**

**From: National Agency for Roma
Ilie Dincă, President**

Ref. Ia: Support to the Regional Network

**Your Excellency Mr. Ambassador Bota,
Dear Mr. Executive President Avram,**

We already know about your activities and involvement in the field of competition and competitiveness since the year 2004, under the aegis of the *CEFTAC Platform* (*Central European Advocacy for a Fair and Transparent Competition Platform*), which annually organises the European Competition & Competitiveness Day in Romania.

We also noticed your strong commitment to support the innovative SMEs sector, as it resulted from the information and training events you organised under the aegis of the *EU-RO Clearing Funds Platform*, which mostly focuses on the absorption process of EU Structural Funds in Romania.

We recently learned that **EUROLINK-House of Europe Foundation** was the initiator and coordinating organisation of the *Black Sea - Danube Regional Network for Social & Economic Innovation*, which was launched at the Palace of the Parliament, on the 22nd of May 2011, on the occasion of the Regional Fair dedicated to the celebration of European Maritime Day in Romania.

In this context, we would like to express our strong interest in supporting the development of the Regional Network with the aim to build valid partnerships in our Central and South-Eastern European region, in order to implement projects under FuturICT framework.

Aware of the opportunities opened by the participation to the FutureICT innovative programme, we are ready to support your Regional Network by our experience and knowledge in the field of social and inclusion, long life learning and public policies. It has to be mentioned that the National Agency for Roma is implementing six ESF projects, two in the field of education, and four in the field of social inclusion. Also, the new Strategy for Roma Inclusion 2011-2020 of the Government of Romania is set-up as replenishment of the Europe Strategy 2020.

We consider that our commitment will be an add to the FutureICT innovative programme.

Sincerely yours,

Ilie DINCA
President

