



The list of organisations that are hosting foreign participants for study visits

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<p>"Impreuna" Community Development Agency: www.agentiaimpreuna.ro</p>	<p>Its mission is to maintain and promote Roma culture through research, documentation and dissemination, elaboration and implementation of social policies for the Roma. Their interventions focus on developing Roma communities and on development processes within the context of civil, social, political and economic rights. A second objective is developing cooperation and partnership relations with private, public, national and international associations specialized in researching and implementing social programs for Roma.</p>
<p>FPDL - Partners Foundation for Local Development: www.fpd.org</p>	<p>Its mission is to enhance the democratic processes of governance and to support local development, to strengthen civil society and to promote a new culture of change and conflict management in Romania and worldwide, through capacity building activities targeting both public administration and NGO representatives.</p>
<p>The Swedish Organisation for Individual Relief Romania: www.organizatia-suedeza.ro</p>	<p>Militates for the social inclusion of people with disabilities as well as for the elderly, through services and interventions adapted to individual needs. The organization has as objectives the protection of people with disabilities and the elderly at risk by developing residential centers, protected dwellings, shelters, daycare centers, primary and specialized social services and by developing the volunteering programs.</p>

<p>ATU - The Association for Urban Transition: www.atu.org.ro</p>	<p>ATU is a think-tank NGO that deals with urban challenges such as urban development, urban policy, urban culture and heritage preservation, sustainable mobility, collective housing and social exclusion. ATU compiles various methods and perspectives from different disciplines, while sharing a constant concern for urban phenomena.</p>
<p>ActiveWatch: www.activewatch.ro</p>	<p>It is a human rights organization that militates for free communication in the public interest. ActiveWatch promotes four major strategic directions: good governance policies, freedom of expression, anti-discrimination and media education. Since its founding, the organization functioned as a debate platform for sensitive issues such as: human rights violations, pressures exerted on the media and the lack of transparency of central and local government initiatives.</p>
<p>Apador-CH The Association for the Defense of Human Rights in Romania-the Helsinki Committee: www.apador.org</p>	<p>APADOR-CH is a non-governmental, not-for-profit organization which seeks to be an influential and principled factor of reference, in dialogue with the state authorities and in cooperation with civil society, an active participant in changing the society and its institutions towards a democratic culture, based on the respect of human rights. Its mission is to raise the level of awareness on and respect of human rights and rule of law.</p>
<p>The ACCEPT Association: www.acceptromania.ro</p>	<p>ACCEPT is the first human rights non-governmental organization in Romania which protects and promotes the rights of LGBT persons (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender) at national level.</p>
<p>Motivation Romania Foundation: www.motivation.ro</p>	<p>Motivation was established in 1995 and it has ever since been providing constant support to children and youth with disabilities in Romania. Motivation Romania brought back freedom of movement and hope to over 5,400 children and adults with disabilities. The services they offer cover a wide range of needs, from equipment suitable for different types of mobility disabilities, to rehabilitation therapy and independent living training, with an instructor in the wheelchair.</p>
<p>MaiMultVerde Association: www.maimultverde.ro</p>	<p>“MaiMultVerde” Association is a nongovernmental, nonprofit and environmental protection organization. Its mission is to build a new culture of environmental volunteerism in Romania. In the first six years, 2008 - 2014, “MaiMultVerde” worked with 21,000 volunteers, planted over 740,000 seedlings, collected 325 tons of waste, opened its first bike-sharing system in Bucharest, Oradea and Timisoara, conducted several national awareness campaigns and organized the first fundraising gala for environmental projects.</p>
<p>RISE project: www.riseproject.ro</p>	<p>RISE Project is an NGO and a community of journalists, programmers and activists. They investigate organized crime and corruption affecting Romania and the region. RISE project reveals hidden connections between criminal organizations, politicians and businessmen - using advanced techniques of investigation and information analysis technologies.</p>

<p>RAA - The Romanian Angel Appeal Foundation: www.raa.ro</p>	<p>RAA provides medical, psychological, social and material aid to people with HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis, develops service networks for people with autism, organizes training courses and conducts research projects, campaigns and advocacy programs, together with governmental institutions, NGOs and private businesses.</p>
<p>VOLUM - The Federation of Organisations Supporting the Development of Volunteering in Romania: www.federatiavolum.ro</p>	<p>The VOLUM Federation is a non-profit, non-governmental organization, with the key role of being a national umbrella association for the volunteering sector. The Mission of VOLUM Federation is facilitating dialogue and joint action by all stakeholders of volunteering movement to the sustainable development of volunteering in Romania.</p>
<p>CONCORDIA Romania: www.concordia.or.at/romania</p>	<p>CONCORDIA is a non-profit organization caring for thousands of people. In 2015, CONCORDIA is active in 3 countries, including the Republic of Moldova, Bulgaria and Romania. In Bucharest there are three projects operating already, with more to follow soon. Including a social housing project, emergency shelter for homeless, which at the same time houses approximately 60 teenagers on the verge of adulthood and reintroduces them in society. In Prahova there are situated several houses for children, who are living in family-like projects, as well as an afterschool project and a therapy center for children from disadvantaged families, mainly from the Roma quarter Mimi.</p>