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#### **EDUCATION**

2013 *Central European University* LLM Human Rights Program

2011-2012 *Central European University* Roma Access Program Post-Graduate Studies Human Rights Tutor Classes, Gedion Hessebon Auditing Class: Administrative Law for Policy Makers, Marie-Pierre Granger

2007 July-2011 June *Free International University of Moldova* Bachelor in Law Thesis: The Provision of Fundamental Human Rights on the International and National Level. Comparison of the Gypsies' Position. Thesis GPA 10/10 Final Exams GPA 9,50/10

### LANGUAGES

English - Advanced Russian –Native French - Intermediate Romanian – Native Italian- learning Spanish - learning German – learning

**2018-2023** Council of Equality Moldova Member of Council of Equality <u>www.egalitate.md</u>

**2024- Present** - Council of Equality Moldova Member of Council of Equality <u>www.egalitate.md</u>

# **INTERNATIONAL & LOCAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING ATTENDED**

- 1. The dialogue between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland, Polish NGOS and Solutions for Moldova, Warsaw, Poland, 23October-06 November 2007
- 2. Monitoring and Implementing National Actions Plans Council of Europe Chisinau, Moldova, May 2008
- 3. European Roma Rights Center- Summer Workshop Human Rights Issues, Budapest, Hungary July 2008
- 4. What does it mean Democracy Society, a Society of Law in Westerns European Countries, USA, United Emirates Arab, and Russia, Helsingborg Lund University, Sweden, June 2008
- 5. Project Design and Management Training –Roma Education Fund, Law and Humanities Program, Moldova July 2-3, 2008
- 6. The role of Religion in an Open Society, Sweden University of Lund, Helsingborg Sweden, May-June 2009
- 7. International Human Rights Abuse, United Nations Development Program November 2009, Chisinau Moldova

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- (I) **Position**: National Focal Point ROMED Program in Moldova 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2011-15<sup>th</sup> October 2011
- Organization: Council of Europe, F 67075 CEDEX Special Representative of the Secretary General for Roma Issues Strasbourg, France

### **Responsibilities**:

- 1. Support the mediators in the implementation of the practical activities in the six months in between the two training sessions, to communicate regularly with mediators and take stock of the progress in the implementation of the work;
- 2. Support the COE in the monitoring process, especially observes and reports on the relationship and communication between mediators and relevant public institutions and local authorities and where possible on the changes in the communication between Roma community and the public institutions.

(II) Position:	Founder of Human Rights Activist "Bright Future" NGO
	March 2009-May 2010
Organization:	Human Rights Activist "Bright Future" NGO
	Chisinau, str. V. Parcalab 52,

# **Responsibilities**:

- 1. Organizing human rights workshops to ensure that students of University of ULIM are aware about the stereotypes that persist about Roma ethnicity;
- 2. Organizing and coordinating series of training for Human Rights Students.
- 3. Legal Consultations for Roma individuals;
- 4. Collecting information and data about the Police human rights abuse towards Roma individuals;
- 5. Collecting information about media and public hate speech towards Roma;

# **RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY WORK**

(I) Position: Research Consultant Assistant, October 17-22 November 2007 20 -25<sup>th</sup> March 2008

Organization: European Roma Rights Center Budapest, Hungary

### **Responsibilities**:

Assisting Larry Olomoofe, Human Rights Trainer/Director of Education of European Roma Rights Center, involved in training various government officials with differing portfolios as well as lawyers and judges on European and domestic anti-discrimination law.

- 1. I assisted him in visiting Roma communities, collecting information and data about the situation of children's rights and education in Moldova;
- 2. Monitoring the collection, collation and processing of public complaints against Police human rights abuse in Roma communities from the North part of Moldova;
- 3. Collecting and collating appropriate materials for proposal research.

(IV) Position: Program Coordinator, July 2007- February 2009.

**Organization:** NGO "Tarna Rom" Str. Vasile Alecsandri 1, (8<sup>th</sup> floor) Chisinau, Moldova

# **Responsibilities**:

- 1. Providing overall coordination in the implementation of programs/projects activities
- 2. Establishing the Roma community relationships with relevant local and central authorities. Collaborating with departments of the government, private sectors, locally represented multi/bi-lateral donors, international and national NGOs, and other civil society organizations.
- 3. Liaising and interaction with relevant Government Agencies and other stakeholders to ensure that the organization's programs and communities' action plans are well understood and supported by the stakeholders.

### **VOLUNTEER WORK**

International World Bank Organization, Youth Voice Group, December 2007-May 2010

**Organization:** International World Bank Organization, Str. Puskin 20/1 Chisinau, Moldova

### **Responsibilities**:

- 1. Representing the International World Bank Organization in the Youth Parliament conferences, in workshops as well as using such events to promote the youth projects of the organization and the value of civil society.
- 2. Organizing career development workshops Information and Communication Technique Skills Initiative.
- 3. Cultivating and managing cordial relationship with all stakeholders including the public and private schools representatives, universities representatives, ministry of education and the students.
- 4. Provide input to the International World Bank Organization deputy in order to facilitate the process of implementing the national youth actions plans.

# MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Planned and organized the Roma Rights Workshop/Roundtables in 6 cities of Moldova. In Cooperation with World Bank International Organization Youth Group Voice in 2008.

Collaborated with the International Cooperation Department of Free International University of Moldova established a Human Rights Activist Department in 2009.

### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

I am very knowledgeable and proficient in the use of the following computer software: Microsoft Word, Microsoft excels, PowerPoint presentation, Internet Research.

### REFERENCES

Gerhard Ohrband Counselor Human Rights Embassy Chisinau Moldova gerhard.jorg.ohrband@gmail.com Larry Olomoofe Julius Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Warsaw office International Human Rights Expert cosmodernity@gmail.com