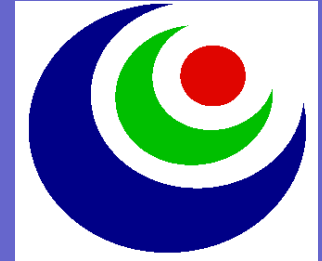


Roma Education Fund



**Education as a key pillar for
the integration of Roma**

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What the Roma Education Fund has achieved since 2005

Project support programme

- REF has received 497 project proposals
- 241 were approved by the REF Board
- Total commitments of almost €20 million

Beneficiaries of REF-funded projects

Year	2005	2006	2007	2008
Participation in pre-school education	600	2966	4497	10441
Prevention of early school leaving	269	2765	5339	7256
Completion of upper secondary education	1278	2687	4797	5060
Participation in tertiary education*	207	319	795	636
Desegregation	0	1734	3553	5673
Prevention/reversal of enrollment in special education	0	353	525	172
Total young beneficiaries	2354	10824	19506	29238

Beneficiaries of REF-funded projects

Year	2005	2006	2007	2008
Parental participation in children's education	2050	17561	29780	29674
In-service teacher training	551	2977	4018	4488
Roma employed by REF-funded projects	123	589	802	733

Roma Memorial University Scholarship Programme

Country	Grants awarded				
	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	TOTAL
Romania	228	243	160	125	756
Bulgaria	151	140	172	178	641
Hungary	90	96	114	107	407
Macedonia	55	70	113	111	349
Serbia (see also Note 2)	51	48	55	65	219
Slovakia	36	25	26	28	115
Turkey	<i>n/a</i>	4	6	44	54
Czech Republic	16	15	12	3	46
Kosovo	0	0	12	2	14
Montenegro	0	0	6	1	7
Croatia	0	2	2	2	6
Bosnia & Herzegovina	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	4	4
TOTAL	627	643	678	670	2 618

REF in the next five years...

- Reach 70, 000 children a year through its grant's programme
- Support 1,000 students in tertiary education in 14 countries
- Publish 4 major policy studies and evaluations per year which influence European and national policy



Thank you!

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