

Implementation of Small Grants Program in 2003

During the implementation of Small Grant Project YUROM Center organized 13 workshops, in which 80 Roma activists from four Roma settlements (Sticni trg, Beograd mala, Crvena Zvezda and Cair) participated. The contact between Roma from these settlements and local authorities dealing with issues relevant for Roma population was established, thus creating partnership for future cooperation. A Settlement Council was established in “mala” with 800 Roma. The Council will take the role of a credible partner representing interests and concerns of this Roma community.

Unfortunately project “Ethno 2003” was aborted in October 2003, due to unwillingness of disabled women’s associations to fully commit to participation in the project. Center for Education, Communication and Research “Alternative Circle” returned funds to the World Bank.



YUROM Center: How to improve Roma life



YUROM Center: A significant number of young Roma participated in the project



YUROM Center: Creating partnership between Roma community and local authorities