



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) is currently implementing a project in Ukraine entitled “Advancing the Human Dimension of Security in Ukraine”. As part of this project, ODIHR is opening a call for applications for a 4-day training event on:

### Human Rights Monitoring and Reporting

for up to 20 Roma human rights defenders<sup>1</sup> working on issues related to the human rights of Roma, with a focus on human rights defenders from western Ukraine.

#### **About the training**

The purpose of this training is to enable Roma human rights defenders to independently carry out high quality and objective human rights monitoring and reporting, including on hate motivated incidents and hate crimes targeted at Roma. The training will cover the human rights monitoring cycle and principles as well as core principles of human rights advocacy and of working with state actors. The languages of the event will be English, Ukrainian and Russian. Simultaneous interpretation from English to Ukrainian/Russian and Ukrainian/Russian to English will be provided during the training. The training will be based on interactive learning methods and requires a high level of active participation by all participants.

#### **In short:**

**Apply by:** 13 September 2019

**When:** 22-25 October 2019

**Where:** Lviv, Ukraine

**Costs:** The training is offered free of charge to selected participants, including travel and accommodation expenses within Ukraine.

#### **Who is this training for?**

The training is specifically designed for Roma human rights defenders working on Roma issues with some or limited experience of human rights monitoring in Ukraine. Particular importance will be attached to gender diversity among participants, representation of Roma women's rights activists and participants from different age groups, including Roma youth. Roma human rights defenders from western Ukraine are especially encouraged to apply.

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<sup>1</sup> The OSCE/ODIHR recognizes as a human right defender any person promoting and striving for the realization of human rights regardless of profession, age or other status. Human rights defenders carry out their human rights activities individually or jointly with others, as part of an informal group or as a non-governmental organization (NGO), and act in a voluntary capacity or professionally. The key characteristic that defines human rights defenders is not who they are, but what they do and the principles they stand for.



ODIHR will select participants on a competitive basis. Selected participants will be invited to the training by ODIHR in the week of 30 September. ODIHR does not inform applicants who have not been selected for the training.

The following criteria are used by ODIHR for selection of the participants:

- Involvement as a Roma human rights defender on Roma issues in Ukraine;
- Some or limited experience on human rights monitoring and reporting;
- Relevance of the training for applicant's future human rights work in Ukraine;
- No or limited previous training in human rights monitoring and reporting;
- Computer literacy;
- Fluency in Ukrainian/Russian;
- Available for the full duration of the training.

Interested Roma human rights defenders are welcome to submit their applications by **13 September 2019 midnight CET time** by filling in the following (1) application form in English, Ukrainian or Russian and emailing this, with their (2) CV, to: [Ukraine-CSproject@odihr.pl](mailto:Ukraine-CSproject@odihr.pl)

### Questions?

In case you have questions, please contact Iryna Sukhinina at: [Ukraine-CSproject@odihr.pl](mailto:Ukraine-CSproject@odihr.pl).