

PROJECT TRANSFRONTALIER RO-MD

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Abstract

Purpose of the paper consists in presentation of the Project transfrontalier RO-MD, analysis and substantiation of the objectives assumed by the Republic of Moldova and Romania through the Association Agreement between the Republic of Moldova and the European Union. The Republic of Moldova is about to determine: What future it wants for itself (country) and for its citizens.

The research focuses on the correlational and explanatory method of the impact of EU (future) integration (benefits), identification of problems arising from implementation / compliance with the provisions of the Association Agreement; finding solutions to harmonize legislation; excluding differences relating to: unifying EU and national standards; ensuring the free movement of persons, services; expanding cooperation in the euro area; unifying policies on migration and asylum; uniform interpretation and application of EU and national legislation; ensuring that decisions are taken collectively (appropriate application of Japanese management). Strengthening the objectives of promoting EU integration policies, thus contributing to the economic and social development of the country.

Based on the research carried out, we conclude: Romania and the Republic of Moldova together with the European Union will address unitary reforms, included in the EU strategies, the country's objectives - economic and social, focused on the strategies and programs included in the Association Agreement.

The results of the research are only the author's opinion which, however, can generate discussions in academic, student's, and social environment, can generate the interest of the citizens of Romania and the Republic of Moldova. The paper discusses the impediments to the implementation of the provisions of the Association Agreement, and solutions are also proposed.

Resides in detailed and reasoned analysis; conclusions and proposing new solutions in order to reduce the problems encountered in implementing the Association Agreement.

Originality consists in: identifying the norms contained in the legislative-normative acts with ambiguous understanding and interpretation and proposals for a **law ferenda** to improve and eliminate the ambiguities and other legislative-normative deficiencies; proposals to unify jurisprudence; proposals to harmonize national legislation with EU law.

Implementation Environment: Country Awareness and Involvement (Legislative and Executive), taking into account the importance and seriousness of the problems of applying the EU policies and strategies set out in the Association Agreement, the negative impact of non-compliance with the roadmap on economic and social development of RM.

Sustainability: By this Project transfrontalier RO-MD will be provided and implemented the following measures: Institutional integration of research and educational results; transferability of results to interested institutions and research centers; publishing research results to disseminate the results; valorisation: human resources, research results; continue research.

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INTRODUCTION

The European Commission has approved the Joint Operational programme Romania-Republic of Moldova 2014-2020 on 17 December 2015 and the Guidelines for Applicants integrate the provisions of the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI).

Cross border cooperation at the external borders of the EU continues to represent a top priority for the European Union during the 2014-2020 programming period. The cross border cooperation

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under the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) will create added value for the border regions building on its predecessor, the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument.

The ENI CBC aims to create “an area of shared prosperity and good neighbourliness between EU Member States and their neighbours”. To this purpose, the ENI has three strategic objectives:

(A) To promote economic and social development in regions on both sides of common borders;

(B) To address common challenges in environment, public health, safety and security;

(C) To promote better conditions and modalities for ensuring the mobility of persons, goods and capital.

The Joint Operational Programme Romania-Republic of Moldova 2014-2020, hereinafter the **Programme**, contributes to the achievement of the overall ENI objective of “*progress towards an area of shared prosperity and good neighbourliness between Member States and their neighbours*”.

1. General objective

The goal of the proposed project "Solutions for migration in the rural sector of Romania and the Republic of Moldova" is the teaching and training 160 intellectuals from Romania' rural area and 160 intellectuals from the rural area of the Republic of Moldova to prepare the Business plans for projects of SMEs in rural area.

Such action will raise awareness of Romanian and Moldovan citizens about the possibilities of staying home and to increase the number of SMEs in the rural area.

Another goal of this project is to reestablish the trust of the Romanian and Moldovan citizens in their future at home and not abroad.

Also, one of the project's goal is to editate the Guidebook "SMEs rural projects" that will become a guide for everyone who wants to apply for funding project.

Supplimentary will be created Consulting Centers in Bacau and Chisinau to help rural intellectuals in their work on preparing Business plans for rural SMEs, its implementation and its evaluation

Training process in creation Business plans for projects will be based mostly on the Guidebook "SMEs rural projects" and Consulting Centers in Bacau and Chisinau.

The instructed people will become experts in the area of Business plans and project writing and will help people to achieve their targets and to increase the life level in the rural area of Romania and the Republic of Moldova.

2. Specific objectives

Objective 1: Reachment competences of 320 rural intellectuals from Romania and the Republic of Moldova to apply for preparing the Business plans for projects of rural SMEs.

Objective 2: Elaboration of the Guidebook "SMEs rural projects" that will become a guide for everyone who wants to apply for funding rural project and will help people to reach their goals after the projects end

Objective 3: Creation Consulting Centers in Bacau and Chisinau that will help rural intellectuals in their work on preparing Business plans for projects of rural SMEs, its implementation and its evaluation

3. Project relevance

Nowadays, migration is one of the most pressing problems facing the Republic of Moldova. According to World Bank data, in our country are working abroad about 700 thousand citizens, which constitute about half of the working population, but according to sociologists opinion the real number of Moldovan migrants exceeds one million. Of these, around a quarter they decided not to return home. The project is relevant for the Republic of Moldova, because people that go abroad didn't believe that this country has a future and they are very disappointed in local administration and Government. So, teachers and doctors have always a huge impact on the population from rural sector, because they are the sample of patriotism and all what is the best.

Being guided by these tags we decided to teach 80 intellectuals how to write projects and how to apply to local, republic, and international organizations in order to stop their going abroad and through their example to stop people of leaving the country. Nowadays, there are a lot of possibilities to open and maintain a business in rural sector, but people have to be instructed and we must show them their real opportunities of staying home and the advantages of rising the Republic of Moldova's economic indicators. The Consortium composed from the Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova (Coordinator) and “Vasile Alecsandri” University at Bacau is going to provide specialists to instruct the people that will participate at the project "Solutions for migration in the rural sector of Romania and the Republic of Moldova"

In order to succeed the project strives to instruct 320 persons - intellectuals from the rural sector of Romania and the Republic of Moldova:

(1) How we will recruit or attract them?

Collection of information will be done by the students, engineers, and professors of the AESM and UB commonly with 20 deputies from SO “Parlament -90” directed by staff of the Project "Solutions for migration in the rural sector of Romania and the Republic of Moldova". Collectors of information will collaborate with local administrations, schools and hospitals. They will collect information about the priorities of perspective rural SMEs to be created and will accumulate propositions about perspective leaders for these SMEs.

(2) How we will maximize intellectuals participation in the activity?

Project staff will accumulate information about proposed leaders for the perspective rural SMEs, will be selected the more advanced ones and will create Data base "Common List" of rural intellectuals. The Consortium team will divide the Data base "Common List" in 4 teams of intellectuals, according to the East, West, North, and South regions of the Republic of Moldova. Each of these 4 collectives of intellectuals will be trained in the centers of training (Ungheni, Belts, Comrat, and Tiraspol) in different periods of time of 12 months project evolution.

(3) When will the activity occur?

The training activities will take place at the training regional centers in the 3rd, 5th, 7th, and 9th months from the beginning of the project "Solutions for migration in the rural sector of the Republic of Moldova"

(4) For how long?

Each training period will constitute one week in the training regional centers and permanently in the Consortium's Consulting Center at AESM.

(5) What will be the frequency of the activity? (Will it happen once, or will it be repeated?)

At the Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova will permanently activate the Consortium's Consulting Center to consult people according with the subjects of present Project

(6) What materials we will need to conduct the activity? Will materials or curricula have to be developed or do the materials already exist? Will the materials need to be adapted to the new population, and if so, how?

Elaboration of the Guidebook "SMEs rural projects" is one of the main goal and objective of the Project "Solutions for migration in the rural sector of the Republic of Moldova". The Guidebook "SMEs rural projects" will be based on the Cracking Creativity Method (CCM) which constitutes the secrets of creative genius. Supplementally Guidebook comprises a lot of studied real projects of rural SMEs which will intensively be used in training process. It will help people to reach their goals in the process of projects creation and after the projects end.

(7) Will our organization collaborate with other organizations to carry out the activity? What will be the role of each organization?

The Project Consortium will collaborate with rural administrations, schools, and hospitals in the process of accumulation the information: a) about the possible perspective SMEs to be created in the localities, b) about the situation with the work places in the localities, c) about the situation with the categories of people without work in localities, d) about the intellectuals they present as

possible leaders for the future possible rural SMEs which have to be trained in the problem of elaborating the projects and conducting future rural SMEs.

The Project Consortium staff in community with trained persons will permanently collaborate with the local authorities in the problems of elaboration the projects for the future local SMEs. Trained rural intellectuals will have strong contacts with the local administration in all problems concerning (1) their travel to the training regional centers, (2) their financing of the proposed project's materials, and (3) their travels for consultations at the Consortium's Consulting Center in the subjects of present Project.

4. The needs of the target groups that will be tackled by the project

Migration is one of the stringent problems that Republic of Moldova is facing today. According to World Bank data, in our country about 700 thousand citizens are working abroad, which constitute about half of the working population. Meanwhile, the sociologists consider that the real number of Moldovan migrants exceeds one million. Around a quarter among them decided not to return to home.

From the above presented we conclude the negative impact of migration such as family breakdown, brain migration, the abroad money transferred dependence of Moldovan young, crisis in the rural sector, rapid liquidation of small and medium enterprises. In this way, mass migrations contribute to a demographic decline, economic potential decrease of the country that leads to devaluation of the national currency, predominance of imports, narrowing of the manufacturing sector.

The main reasons for population exodus (Mostly, intellectuals from rural area) are considered population low-income in the country (45%), and lack of jobs in the country (24.5%) and poor condition of rural localities (15.6%). One of the Moldovans migration reason is considered also the lack of professional career opportunities (10.2%).

The study reveals that the majority of respondents would prefer to work in EU countries (53.4%), but also in Canada and the US (27.4%) and in CIS countries (13.7%) and 5.5% (37 people) - in Australia.

The information presented above shows the timeliness and the need for a project to improve the migration crisis (Mostly, intellectuals) in the rural sector of the Republic of Moldova.

One of the pillars of the Republic of Moldova crisis solving we hope to be the involvement of Members of SO “Parlamentul 90” those, who established the State of the Republic of Moldova declared its independence and initiated the development of a new state in Europe. These are not statements or "strong words", but a cry of the unsatisfied soul regarding the country's evolution that was created by the first democratic parliament of Republic of Moldova.

Today we have a crisis in the Republic of Moldova, a catastrophic situation of the republic's population especially intellectuals from rural sector: an exodus huge of the population (Mostly, intellectuals from rural area) from the villages, it is a situation of deep crisis, a situation of the Republic of Moldova pre-default.

SO “Parlamentul 90” must intervene to improve the crisis of the Republic of Moldova.

5. The solution proposed by the project to tackle the respective problem(s).

The main concept of the project strives to reduce the unemployment rate as well as reduce the number of people who are under-utilized because of hardships in the economic sectors. It increase the number of employees in the private sector and decrease the number of unemployed in the rural sector. So, this project is going to change this situation due opening new work places, educate people to work according to EU standards, implement different projects with local mayoralities, increase the cultural and ideological level of citizens.

The project will be conducted by the Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova in partnership with “Vasile Alecsandri” University at Bacau. The leader of this partnership will be Academy of Economic studies of Moldova in front with Todoroi Dumitru, USG alumni, univ. prof., dr. habilitatum, high level specialist in Economic Informatics.

The project's beneficiaries are rural intellectuals like pedagogues, agronomists, engineers, ecologists, and doctors, but the main position in the target group has pedagogues. The project option is to organize a conferences where selected intellectuals from rural sector will be instructed to write local, republic, and international Business plans for projects of rural SMEs and will be taught how to solve the challenges that can appear during the project implementation.

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