

ROMA S.O.S. IS A VOLUNTARY, NON-GOVERNMENTAL, NON-PROFIT CIVIL ASSOCIATION, WHOSE ACTIVITIES SINCE 2007 ARE BASED ON FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF SOLIDARITY, JUSTICE, HUMAN DIGNITY, EQUALITY OF RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES TOWARDS DIFFERENCES.



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GOAL

providing conditions, support and legal protection of the Roma, who are or could be excluded from the institutions, as well as their involvement in social processes.

MAIN FOCUS

health and social care, health insurance, and regulation of civil status.

AVAILABILITY:

8 hours per day, 5 days a week

office located in the neighborhood Trizla 2

open to other communities and other municipalities in cases of identified needs and requests.





LEGAL EMPOWERMENT:

information, assistance, legal advice and education on the application of legal provisions in the exercise of rights.

ADVOCACY:

- establishing direct cooperation with relevant institutions and bodies to protect the rights,
- monitoring the implementation of legislation,
- legal correspondence: writing petitions, complaints, requests, demands, statements and reports on identified gaps in procedures,
- filing interventions, reactions, and organizing public meetings or press conferences in cases of institutional silence about the requests and a lack of protective measures taken.

STRATEGIC LITIGATION:

- Preparation of legal analysis on legislative that cause systemic obstacles in exercising the rights,
- Leading initiatives before legislative authority for amendments in the legislation,
- Documenting cases of people who have faced unequal treatment in accessing the services,
- Direct collaboration and consultation with law offices and judicial authorities for providing support in court procedures for people who have faced violation of rights.

NON-DISCRIMINATION:

- monitor the application of the Law on Prevention and Protection against Discrimination
- documenting cases of people who faced discrimination,
- submitting complaints to the Commission for Protection against Discrimination and monitoring procedures,
- direct cooperation and consultations with other associations - members of the National Network for protection against discrimination.

FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY:

- direct cooperation and consultations with other associations - members of the Macedonian Anti Poverty Platform
- initiating field activities to tackling poverty.

LAW ON FREE LEGAL AID:

- Authorized providers of legal aid with Decision no. 11-549 / 11.07.2011 of the Ministry of Justice
- Administrative procedures for the following categories of persons: **users of social security allowance, disability allowance, lowest pension, single parents, asylum seekers, foreign citizens, stateless persons, persons with low income**

PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN:

- conducting targeted researches and trainings on specific issues,
- promotion and education on gender equality,
- monitoring and promotion of public policy of interest.

