

## Call for RomaReact Online Competition



### Investing in our future: What work(s) for young Roma?

Participate, compete, win, travel to Brussels and present your story at ERGO Network's public event in November!

To win, just follow three easy steps:

- Share either an inspiring or a challenging story with one image (photo, painting, drawing or graphic), a video or a short story.
- Upload your entry to the RomaReact platform before 31<sup>st</sup> October.
- Wait to hear the results. If you win, we will see you in Brussels in November 2017!

To submit your material, register at <https://romareact.org/loginpage/>. Then click on **+New** on the top of the RomaReact website and create a new post.

#### 1. What is this contest about?

The competition is part of the launch of ERGO Network's campaign "Investing in our future: What work(s) for young Roma?" to raise awareness of the obstacles young Roma face on the labour market and convince EU decision makers and national governments to invest in Roma youth employment.

The aim of this competition is to hear about striking and inspiring stories of Roma youth employment and to share your experiences with a broader public.

ERGO Network is inviting RomaReact followers to participate in our online competition and the launch of the campaign. We are looking for both inspiring and challenging examples and testimonies in employment. You can use a selection of genres to share your story: edit a video, write an essay, take a photo or draw a graphic. The contest will close on **31 October 2017**.

#### 2. Which stories are we looking for?

Think personal, think creative, think effective:

Share an interesting and inspiring story that had a positive or negative impact on you and/or your community. What support did you get in finding a job? What efforts did you take to get employed? What problems did you face? You can tell us your own story or capture the story of your neighbor, friend, cousin...

If you take part in the competition with an image, then don't forget to write a few lines explaining the image.

Convince the audience that our stories and our voice matter!

#### 3. Terms and Conditions

##### A. Participants

This contest is for young Roma (16 years-35) from a European Union member state.

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**B. Materials to be submitted:**

1. One entry per contestant is allowed. Please submit one photo, video, drawing or a short piece of writing.
2. The formats allowed for graphic material are jpeg or PDF.
3. You need to submit your entry together with a short description (max 100 words) to the RomaReact website. Additionally, please e-mail them together with your personal details (see enclosed form) to [info@ergonetwork.org](mailto:info@ergonetwork.org).

**C. Winner selection and announcement**

4. The winners in the contest will be selected by the ERGO Network team after the deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> October. Two winners will be invited to Brussels to present their story at ERGO Network's public event on 27<sup>th</sup> November, before the start of the European Roma Platform. All costs (including travel from an EU member state, a guided city tour, accommodation, food) will be covered.
5. You warrant and undertake that entries submitted will not infringe intellectual property, privacy or any other right of any third party. You must ensure that any person or persons whose image, video or writing is used in an entry has given valid consent for the use of it or has waived any rights they may have in the material submitted. Failure to adequately demonstrate such consent may result in the entrant's disqualification and forfeiture of any prize.
6. By participating, you agree to these terms and conditions and to the decisions of the selection committee, whose decisions are final and binding in all respects.

Further advice, information, assistance: [info@ergonetwork.org](mailto:info@ergonetwork.org)



**Annex: Personal and contact details + description of the photo/painting/drawing**

Name: .....Surname:.....

Age: .....Country of residence: .....

Postal address:

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E-mail address:.....

Telephone number: .....

Brief description of the submitted material (max 100 words):

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I have read and agree with the terms and conditions of the contest “What work(s) for young Roma”

Signature .....

