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The education designated to national minorities from Romania represents a possibility to promote a cooperation contributing to the development of the information and spiritual exchange through communication. Youth among national minorities from Romania, benefiting from the access to educational resources in their mother tongue (Armenian, Bulgarian, Check, Croat, German, Hungarian, Polish, Serbian, Slovak) can use, in addition, different information sources from the European area. The teaching education in minority languages represents a perfect illustration for educating the multicultural citizen. The twenty national minority languages officially recognize, living together with Romanians in our country, transform Romania in a small Europe. The Ministry of Education, Research and Youth promotes educational policies in the field. The teaching in minority languages, with partial teaching in the minorities' languages, studying the maternal language in schools where the teaching language is a different one, is something the youth and children, belonging to national minorities, benefit from together with the other ones choosing the same system.

The negative disparity of the Roma participation to education in comparison with other national minorities from Romania, or towards majority, requires a special attention from us for the educating Roma children, teaching them Romani language, and also for offering the equal chances for education to Roma children.

The National Program of Reforms of Romania for period 2007-2010 (NPR), created in the context of the European Strategy for Upbringing and Occupancy (Revised Lisbon Strategy-RLS) represents the national frame for setting up and implementing the quarterly policies belonging to central and local administration and was created as per the Commission Communication COM (2005)24 from 02.02.2005 and integrated Recommendations for Upbringing and Occupancy (2005-2008)-COM (2005)141 from 04.12.2005. NPR is convergent with quarterly strategies for development promoted by the National Plan for Development 2007-2013, National Strategic Plan for Rural Development 2007-2013. NPR highlights the reforms the Romanian Government is decided to promote with priority in period 2007-2010 and offers the integration form of the policies on many panels- macro-economy, micro-economy, labor force- in a coherent

program of reforms to underline and turn to account the synergies from the economic and social field.

From 2008 to 2010, will be developed, among others, programs targeted to promote the real access to education for vulnerable groups (people confronting with a high rate of poverty, discriminated people and so on), by attracting to the educational system of all types the Roma and non-Roma pre-school and school students who rarely or never go to school, with the mandatory age for school (from 6 to 16 years old), but also the youth and adults from disfavored communities in order to help them obtain the basic school skills or to be trained on a profession for the labor force market.

This book „ Education for Linguistic Communities from Romania during University years 2006-2007, 2007-2008” is a challenge launched by the most valuable specialists from the State Secretary Office within the Ministry of Education, Research and Youth, (enforced by the personnel from Regional Centre PER) which deals with education designated to national minorities in national minority languages from Romania. The authors of this book try to find the solutions for systematic orientation of the education towards natural approach of an intercultural constituent.

The paper can be also considered a comparison instrument for understanding the others. The book can create curiosity for everything that belongs to another cultural and/or linguistic space.

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