

# **Programme Human Rights, Roma Inclusion and Domestic and Gender-based Violence**

# Basic Information on the Programme

- Completely new programme in the Czech republic – no identical or similar programme implemented in previous EEA / Norwegian financial mechanisms
- 4th largest contribution within EEA / Norway Grants 2014 – 2021
- 2nd largest contribution within Norway Grants 2014 – 2021
- 3 Programme Areas:
  - *PA 07 - Roma Inclusion and Empowerment*
  - *PA17 - Human Rights – National Implementation*
  - *PA22 - Domestic and Gender-based Violence*



PRIORITY SECTOR  
Social Inclusion, Youth  
Employment and  
Poverty Reduction

## Programme area n°7 **Roma Inclusion and Empowerment**

OBJECTIVE  
Enhanced inclusion and empowerment of Roma



PRIORITY SECTOR  
Culture, Civil Society, Good  
Governance and Fundamental  
Rights and Freedoms

## Programme area n°17 **Human Rights – National Implementation**

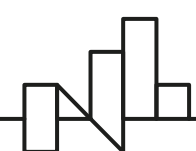
OBJECTIVE  
Human rights situation improved and discrimination and  
extremism combatted at national level



PRIORITY SECTOR  
Justice and  
Home Affairs

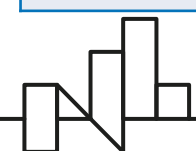
## Programme area n°22 **Domestic and Gender-based Violence**

OBJECTIVE  
Domestic and gender-based violence prevented and  
victims protected and assisted

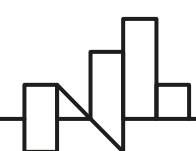
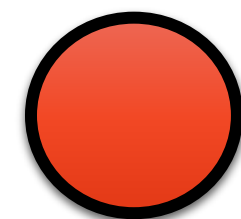
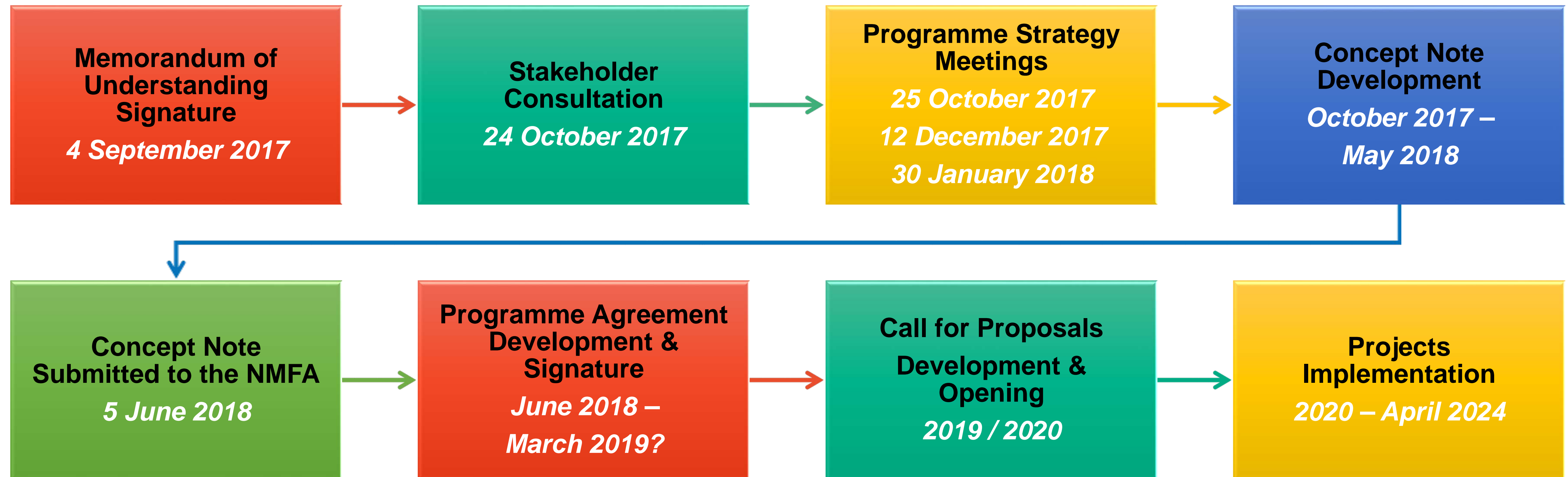


# Basic Information on the Programme

<b>Programme total allocation</b>	<b>€22,352,941</b>
Programme grant	€ 19,000,000 (from Norway Grants 2014 – 2021)
Programme co-financing	€ 3,352,941 (from national budget)
Total budget available for grant support	Ca. €20,500,000
Programme Operator	The Ministry of Finance 
Programme Advisory Body	The Office of the Government of the Czech Republic 
International Partnership Organizations	The Council of Europe  The European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights 



# Programme Evolution



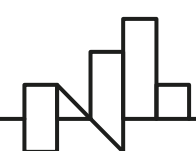
# Programme Objective & Specific Concerns

## Programme Objective

- „Human rights situation improved and discrimination and extremism combatted at national level“ – Memorandum of Understanding

## Programme Specific Concerns

- *The programme shall foster the implementation of human rights standards in the Czech Republic.*
- *It shall directly target vulnerable groups at high risk of discrimination and exclusion, such as Roma.*
- *Victims and witnesses of domestic and gender-based violence, especially children and vulnerable groups, including migrants and Roma women shall be addressed.*
- *The programme shall aim at combatting all forms of discrimination and exclusion.*
- *It shall enhance the capacities of the relevant national institutions.*
- *Emerging forms of gender-based violence, such as online harassment, bullying or stalking will be also addressed within the programme.*



# PA 07 - Roma Inclusion and Empowerment

## PA 07 Design, Focus & Modalities

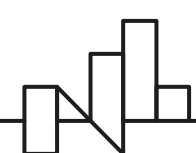
- 3 areas of support:



A. Providing national institutions with **data for evidenced based policy-making** targeting Roma minority in the Czech Republic through development of systems for ethnical data collection, analysis, monitoring and evaluation

**B. Empowerment of Roma**, engagement of Roma at local level and capacity building and increasing knowledge about Roma history

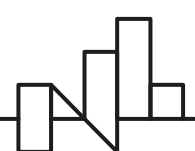
C. Supportive measures in the **area of education**



# PA 07 - Roma Inclusion and Empowerment

## PA 07 Grant Support

- €6,453,794 / CZK 164,571,747 available for project applicants
- Eligible applicants: CSOs, Municipalities with extended scope of authority and Regional Authorities (PDPs - public sector)
- Modalities: 2 Call for Proposals, 2 PDPs (1 with **Norwegian project partner - The European Wergeland Center**)
- Expected # of supported projects: 20



# PA 17 - Human Rights – National Implementation

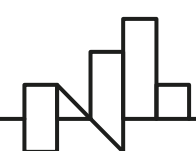
## PA 17 Design, Focus & Modalities

- 2 areas of support:



A. Increasing **capacities and competencies of public institutions to protect human rights** and **provide access to justice for minorities, vulnerable and marginalised groups**

B. Increasing **awareness and knowledge of human rights** among the public, academia and legal professionals and **countering hate, prejudices and stereotypes**

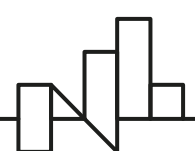




# PA 17 - Human Rights – National Implementation

## PA 17 Grant Support

- €7,887,970 / CZK 201,143,235 available for project applicants
- Eligible applicants: Public sector (incl. academia)
- Modalities: 1 SGS, 4 PDPs (2 with Norwegian project partner: Norwegian National Human Rights Institution & Safe Learning / Trygg Læring)
- Expected # of supported projects: 19



# PA 22 - Domestic and Gender-based Violence

## PA 22 Design, Focus & Modalities



- Areas of support in compliance with Istanbul Convention’s recommendation to offer a holistic response to violence against women, through the “4 Ps approach”(slightly modified):

**A. Protection** of victims of domestic and gender-based violence



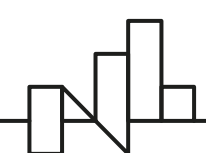
**B. Prevention** of domestic and gender-based violence



**C. Prosecution of Services** for Perpetrators (capacity building & accessibility)



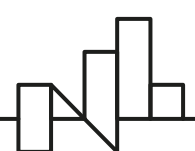
**D. Integrated Policy (analytical and research activities** to provide public authorities with data for evidenced-based policy making on improvement of situation of victims and work with violent offenders)



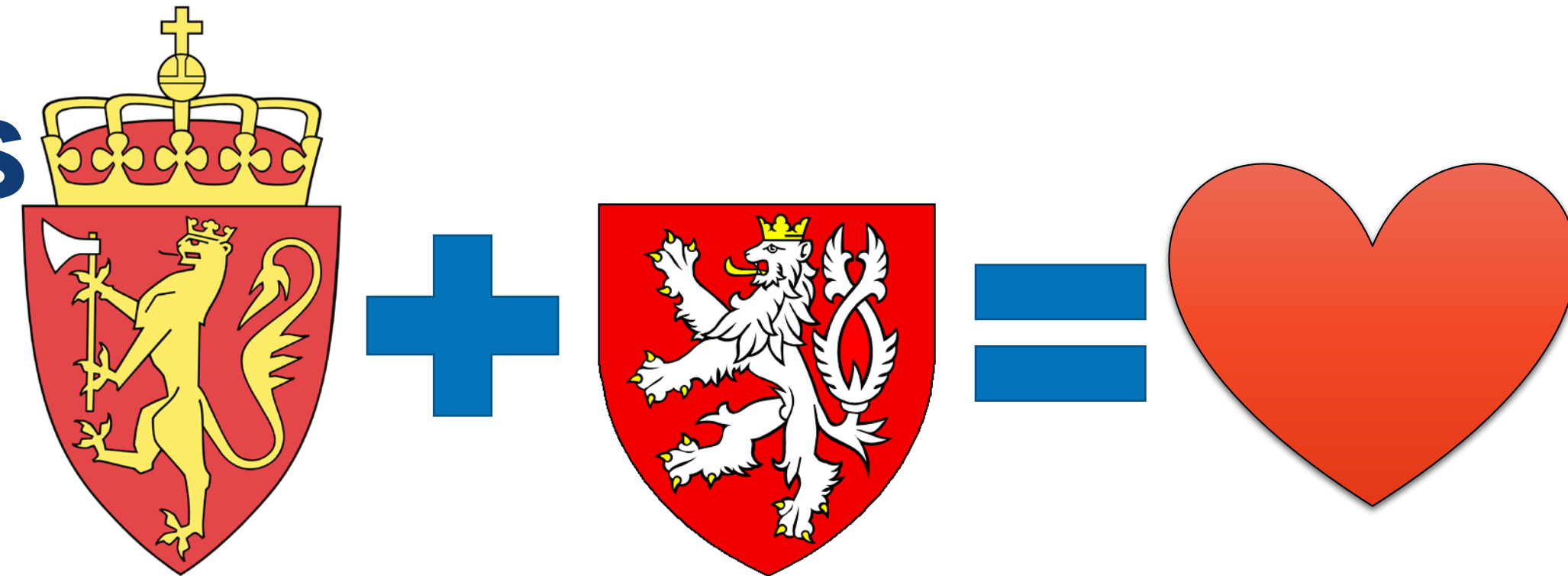
# PA 22 - Domestic and Gender-based Violence

## PA 22 Grant Support

- €6,146,471 / CZK 156,735,011 available for project applicants
- Eligible applicants: CSOs (PDPs – public sector & international organizations)
- Modalities: 1 CfP, 3 SGS, 3 PDPs (1 with Norwegian project partner - Alternative to Violence / Alternativ til Vold, 1 by the Council of Europe )
- Expected # of supported projects: 25

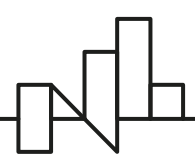


# Programme Bilateral Ambitions



**BA budget - €100,000**

- 4 PDPs with Norwegian Project Partner
- Within CfPs and SGS extra points for grant applications submitted by Czech applicant together with Norwegian partner
- 3 pre-defined initiatives supported through BA budget, more under negotiation
- PO involved in *SYNERGY* – *networking platform* across programmes and countries under the EEA / Norway Grants 2014 – 2021 established by the Norwegian Ministry of Justice and Public Security to strengthen the work against domestic violence and violence against women
  - 4<sup>th</sup> SYNERGY meeting shall be held in Prague in autumn 2019 (as side event to international conference on DGBV organized by the Office of the Government)





# Thank you!

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