Anti-segregation policy
Housing

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Definition

Segregation is the significant alteration of low status (very low status) people (children) comparing to average by regional or by schools measures.

- **Low status people** - people without permanent income and having not higher educational status than 8 grade.
- **Low status children** – children in low income family and parents have not higher educational status than 8 grade
Data collection

- National census, surveys
- Measures (breakdown by regions, cities, schools)
  - People without permanent income
  - People having social assistance
  - Educational status
Sample

Low status people %

80% Segregated area

30% Average (city, village, region)

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Average % of low status people
% of low status people in segregated area

Regional and urban development should reach minimum the average!
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Integration of people living in segregated area
(regional development policy, urban development policy, etc.)

- Mobility program – providing housing in integrated area (social housing, rent, etc.)
- Complex projects (housing, employment, education, etc.)
- Merged with education anti-segregation policy
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- Urban rehabilitation – Regional Development Program (ROP)
  - Social rehabilitation, other developments
  - All applicants (cities) should provide anti-segregation plan in the proposal
  - Independent experts approve the plan
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Urban rehabilitation – Regional Development Program (ROP)

- Infrastructural developments till 2013
- All developments should prove anti-segregation character
  - Eradication of segregation
  - Do not strengthen the segregation
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- 170 anti-segregation plan has been prepared (by large and medium-size cities)

- Independent experts
  - 27 experts
  - 5 supervisor
  - Paid by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour
Thank your for attention!
Recommendations for all countries of Decade of Roma Inclusion Program

- Review of all development resources (local and EU)
  - Anti-segregation policy in all areas
  - Precondition for accessing resources
- Targeted projects are not enough!
Recommendations for all countries of Decade of Roma Inclusion Program

- Analysis and integrational-anti-segregation plan for all development resources
- Independent experts
- Specially allocated resources for integrational-anti-segregation plans (education, housing, employment, health, etc.)