



PRIMĂRIA ORAȘULUI TÎRGU NEAMȚ

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Looking for partners for the program "Europe for Citizens"

We are very interested in participating in the program "Europe for Citizens", as a partner in a group of local public authorities who are interested to submit projects for components 1 and 2:

Component 1 European Remembrance

Component 2 Democratic engagement and civic participation,

Measure 2.1 Twinning

Measure 2.2 Networks of cities

Measure 2.3 Projects civil society

Name: Tîrgu Neamț City

Location: Tîrgu Neamț City is located in the north-east of Neamț County in north-eastern Romania, in Neamț Depression, at an altitude of about 365 m.

Area: Tîrgu Neamț city has a total area of 4301 ha. Tîrgu Neamț city is the third largest city in the county, taking into account the urban area and in population stable after Piatra Neamț and Roman.

Population: Administrative Organization: Urban environment. The city is made up of four villages: Tîrgu Neamț (city resident) Humulești, Humulești New and Blebea (localities of the city other than the city of residence).

Description: The city is one of the oldest settlements in Moldova/ Romania. The most important sights of the city, but also in Neamț is Neamț Fortress. In 2007-2009, Neamț Fortress was rehabilitated through European funds. Were carried out restoration work of the whole architectural, lighting, access roads and the monument to satisfy functional requirements and landscaping of parking near the modern city. This Fortress was restored to national and international tourist circuit after the date July 4, 2009.

The whole area is rich in tourist attractions, memorials of important historical significance such as "Ion Creanga" Memorial House, "Veronica Micle" Memorial House, Museum of History and Ethnography, monuments which are located in Tîrgu Neamț city, but also "Al.Vlahuta" Memorial House, "Mihail Sadoveanu" Memorial House, and a large number of monasteries, churches and convents, which are known as „*Jerusalem of Romanian Orthodoxy*”. In this area of northern Neamț County there are about 20 monasteries, some of an important artistic and cultural value (Neamț, Vărațic, Agapia or Secu).

The local economy is based primarily on trade, tourism, light industry and agriculture.

Consistent with program goals: active European citizenship, town twinning, networks of twinned towns, European memory, civic participation, strengthening democratic, active civil society in Europe.

The main objectives of the local authority:

- To use the local advantages, to participate in European programmes;
- To collaborate and exchange experiences with European partners;
- To activate the civic participation in European and local democratic processes;
- To fight unemployment (mostly on youths), poverty, ageing of population;
- To provide specialized social facilities, high-level services and urban facilities for the residents;
- To protect cultural and environmental heritage, susceptible social groups;
- To promote specialized knowledge in new production and promotion methods, the use of new technology, the reclaim of green energy sources;
- To encourage youth entrepreneurship, investments, extraversion of local economy
- To support mobility of people and ideas, intercultural contact;
- To ensure sustenaibel economic, social and urban development.

Experience: Local actions concerning the issues and goals generally of municipality and especially of programme.

If you are interested to make together a new group, or to include us in a ready-created group, please don't hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to your answer as soon as possible!

Best regards,

The Mayor of Tirgu Neamt

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