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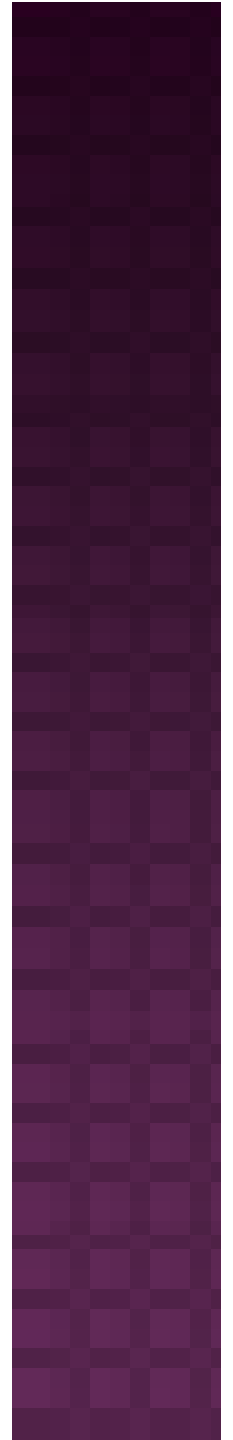
Young Roma Professional OSCE/ODIHR
Best Practices for Roma Integration

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Roma Women in
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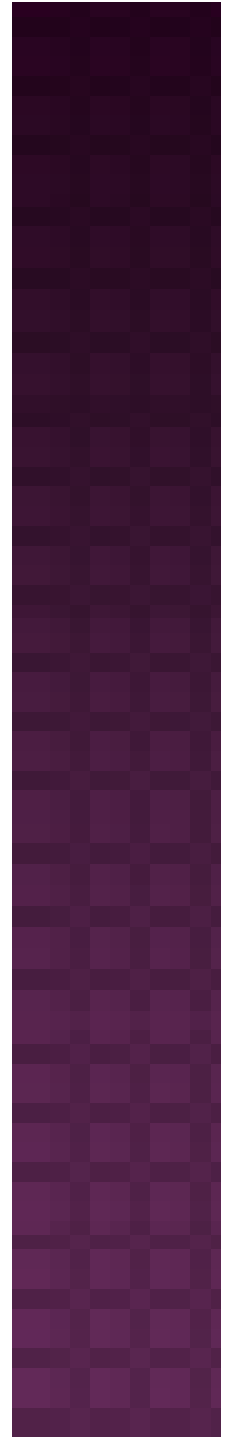


ALDINA FAFULOVIC

- One of the Roma candidates for the Municipal Council of Vitez
- Student of Pedagogical Faculty
- Activist in Roma NGO since 2005

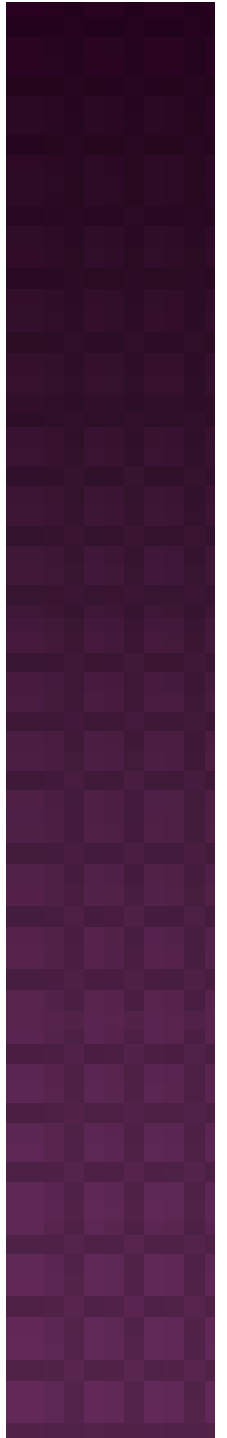
MY CANDIDACY

- ◉ Reasons for the candidacy:
- ◉ Improvement of living conditions in my community
- ◉ Desire to improve the lives of women, with the emphasis on Roma women
- ◉ Improvement of the lives of people from my ethnic group
- ◉ Roma to have the representative in the municipal council
- ◉ Possession of information unavailable to ordinary citizens.



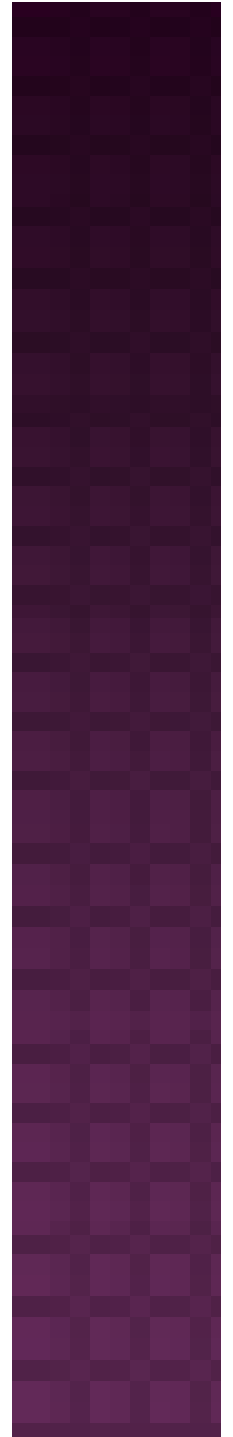
DIFFICULTIES / CHALLENGES I WAS FACING

- ◉ Insufficient support from the Roma community
- ◉ Lack of interest of the Roma population to participate in elections (no knowledge about the importance of voting)

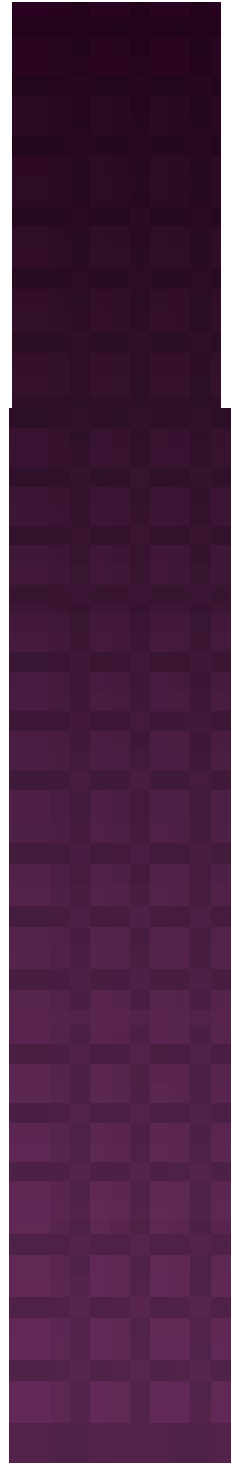


GOOD AND BAD SIDE

- ◉ Meeting other people and network expansion
- ◉ Introducing others to problems encountered by the Roma community
- ◉ Learning new techniques of presentation, verbal and nonverbal communication, communication with the media
- ◉ Building a distinctive personal image.
- ◉ Only when we try to initiative something, we see who really supports us
- ◉ Insight into the poor situation of Roma women
- ◉ Non-Roma prejudices against Roma
- ◉ Prejudices of Roma against themselves

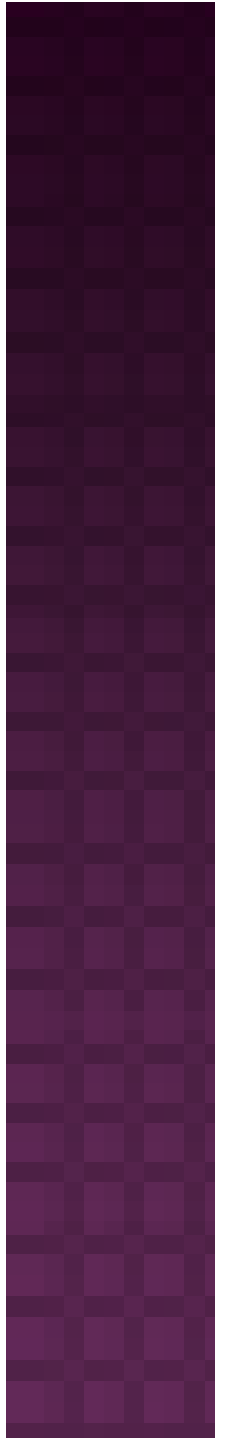


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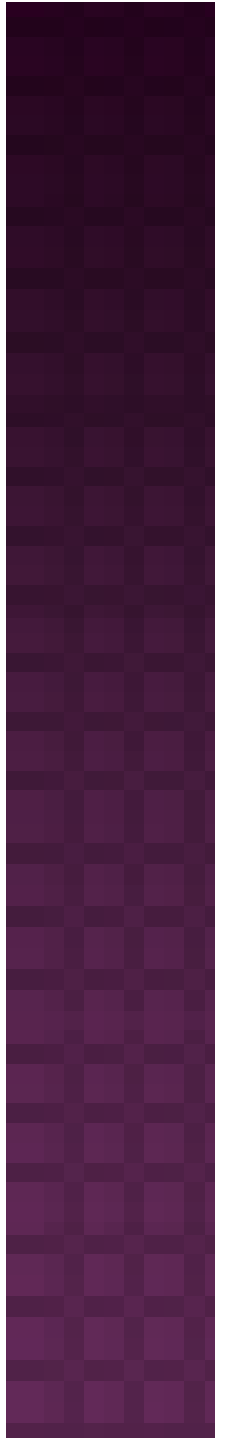
CAMPAIGN

- ⦿ Meetings within the party
- ⦿ Getting support for each candidate
- ⦿ Visit to the Roma settlement “Sofa”



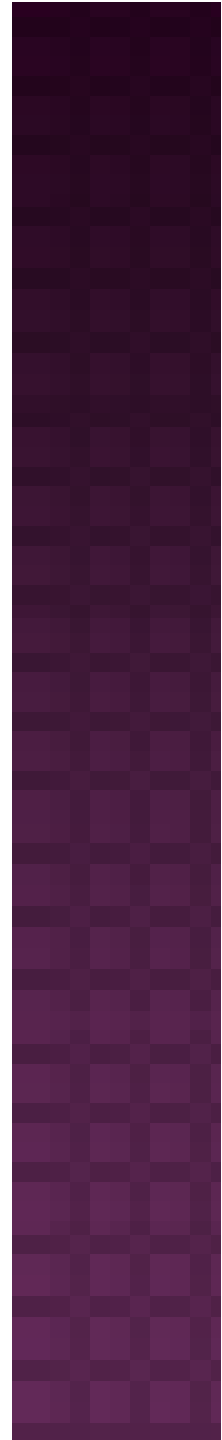
VISIT TO ROMA SETTLEMENT “SOFA”

- ◉ Discussions with residents of Roma settlement and the candidates on the objectives of the party
- ◉ Socializing among candidates and residents of the Roma settlement “Sofa”
- ◉ Distribution of school materials to children from the Elementary School Vitez



RECORDED A VIDEO ON ROMA WOMEN WHO WERE NOMINATED FOR THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2012

- ◉ Recorded a video in collaboration with the OSCE Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- ◉ My message to Roma women is **to choose and to be chosen**



THANK YOU FOR YOUR
ATTENTION

