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Organisation: Intercultural Institute Timisoara

Position: Project coordinator

I am a project coordinator and trainer at Intercultural Institute Timisoara, since 2008. I have a Bachelor's degree in Journalism and a MA in Adult Education. My activities are focusing on the various aspects of the integration of migrants, youth work and working with less privileged groups. I was involved in many projects that empower women. Currently I am coordinating two European projects regarding empowerment of Roma women (KeyRoma and Rom-Act). I have a personal interested in projects dealing with women issues at national and European level.

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Short resume (7 lines maximum):

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I am a feminist activist and a lecturer at the Faculty of Journalism and Communication Science and a PhD in Political Science with a thesis on Gender and Political Interests in Contemporary Romania. I coordinated various projects on work-life balance policies, political participation and representation of women, sexual and reproductive rights, etc. Major publications on above topics include: *Reflexive Modern Feminism* (2013), *Gender and Political Interests* (2008, coauthor), *Equal Partners. Equal Competitors* (2007, coord.), *Gender and Daily Life* (2007, coauthor), *Gender and Power. Lion's share in Romanian Politics* (editor, 2006), etc.

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Name: Mario Ionescu

Organisation: Freelancer Photographer and camera operator

**Position:** 

# Short resume (7 lines maximum):

I am a freelancer photographer, working as a television camera operator on a national and international media institution, who graduated Media Technical College in 2007. Lately I have been photographing civic interventions in Romanian public sphere (feminist and ecologist actions) and participated in 2013 in a gender sensitive collective art exhibition "Momentum" exposing photographs on maternity, beauty myth and feminine/masculine occupations.

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**Position: Creative Director** 

I work for an international communications consultancy where I act as Creative Director. My main areas of expertise include multimedia production, new media communication and social media analysis and campaign strategy. I have been active in the NGO sector in Romania and abroad since 2006, as both participant and coordinator of several large-scale projects.

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## Short resume (7 lines maximum):

I am a Romanian feminist activist with knowledge and interest in online marketing and social media analysis. I finished my PhD in Political Science (2013) with a thesis on Romanian feminist movement in transition (1990-2000). I worked in an NGO since 2008 and in number of projects regarding women's rights. I also was involved in national campaigns on domestic violence (2010, 2011, 2012) and I coordinated One Billion Rising movement in Romania in 2013.

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Name: Magda Barascu

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I'm a journalist based in Bucharest, Romania. I've recently finished an Innovation in Media Management program conducted by Berlin University for Professional Studies. I received a BA in journalism from the University of Bucharest and then I went on to study Media Management at the University of Westminster, on a Chevening scholarship. My work has been recognized by United Nations, Journalist of the Year 2005. I was fortunate enough to have been a trainer for European Commission and OSCE and a participant in several workshops, among which the Colorblind but Colorful Workshop and Transitions Online Multimedia Journalism Workshop.

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Name: Tudorina Mihai

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Position: Vice-president

Feminist activist, initiator and coordinator of many women's rights projects and protests in Romania (regarding violence against women, abortion rights, parental leave, human trafficking) as a board member of different feminist organizations. She is also part of the editorial team of "AnAlize - Journal of Gender and Feminist Studies" (www.analize-journal.ro)" and a Ph.D student in Political Science at the National School of Political Science and Public Administration.

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