

# APPLICATION FORM

1. Name of the organization

In the original language:

**“ELPIDA”**

In the country’s official language:

**Μορφωτικός Πολιτιστικός Σύλλογος  
Ρομά Γυναικών «Η ΕΛΠΙΔΑ»**

In English:

**ROMA WOMEN ASSOCIATION OF  
DROSERO ”HOPE”**

In French:

In German:

In Russian

2. Seat of the organization:

State:

**Greece**

Region:

**Xanthi, Drosero**

Present postal address:

**67100**

Telephone numbers (with country and local codes):

**00302541026751**

Fax numbers (with country and local codes):

E-mail address:

**sullogoselpida@gmail.com**

Homepage:

**www.drosero.com**

3. Characteristics of the organization

Registered society with individual members:

**Roma of Thrace**

Number of members:

**20.000**

Registered roof organization of association:

**Roma Women Association of Drosero  
“Elpida”**

Number of members:

**500-600**

4.1 How is the organization structured according to the statute?

**Women’s Organisation, 7 women in the board**

4.2 Name of the President of the organization

**Souleiman Sampicha**

4.3 Name of the Vice-President of the organization

**Salioglou Mourtzan**

4.4 Name of the General Secretary/Chairman

**Souleiman Natzie**

5.1 Date of the last congress of the highest body of the organization:

**N/A**

5.2 Year of the next congress of the highest body of the organization:

**N/A**

5.3 Date of the last regular election of leading members of the organization:

**July 2006**

5.4 Date of the next regular election of leading members of the organization:

**July 2009**

- 6.1 Does one/several youth organizations of your minority exist? **No**  
 Name of the organisation: **N/A**  
 State: **N/A**  
 Region: **N/A**  
 Present postal address: **N/A**  
 Telephone numbers (with country and local codes): **N/A**  
 Fax numbers (with country and local codes): **N/A**  
 E-mail address: **N/A**  
 Homepage: **N/A**
- 6.2 Is/are the youth organization(s) of your minority members of the YEN **No**
7. Is your minority present with elected delegates in parliamentary political life? **No**
- 7.1 on a district level **No**  
 7.2. on a regional (country, etc) level **No**  
 7.3 on a federal level (regional or state parliament) **No**  
 Number of delegates:  
 Name(s) of the party(ies)
- 7.4. on a national level **No**  
 Number of delegates:  
 Name(s) of the party(ies):
- 7.5 In the European Parliament **No**  
 Number of delegates:  
 Name(s) of the party(ies):
8. Does your organization publish a newspaper/magazine in the language of your minority? **Yes, first issue**  
 Name of the medium **Adar Drosero**  
 how often published **Every 3 months**  
 where published **Drosero Xanthis**  
 address of the editor: **Sullogos Elpida Drosero Xanthis, 67100**  
 Present postal address: **Sullogos Elpida Drosero Xanthis, 67100**  
 Telephone numbers (with country and local codes): **00302541026751**  
 Fax numbers (with country and local codes):  
 E-mail address:  
 Homepage:
9. Of which domestic or foreign NGOs is your organization a member: **Citizen's movement for an open society,(domestic)**

**Foundation of Thracian art and Tradition (domestic)**

10. A brief summary of organization's objectives according to the statutes
11. Which have been the primary activities, problems and achievements of your organization as regards the rights of minorities and minority policy in the last two years?
12. Possible remarks on FUEN's work and cooperation of your organization with FUEN
- **improvement of livelihood conditions**
  - **preservation of our cultural identity**
  - **building alliances with organizations having the same objectives as ours**
  - **fight illiteracy and unemployment**
  - **Women from our community are working as mediators in the nursery school of our area.**
  - **We participated officially in the annual meeting of the steering committee of the "Roma Inclusion Decade" and expressed officially our will, Greek Romas to be included in The Roma Decade Program**
  - **We advocate both in a European level and a National level, Roma language to be teach as an optional module in the Greek schools with Roma students**
  - **We acknowledge the multy-ethnic-cultural character of FUEN, and we respect the advocate role you play for the minorities all over Europe. We are willing to contribute to FUEN's goals with all our means and of course you are welcomed to advise us for future practices or ideas**