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### **First round of young Roma interns started their internship at local civil society organizations**

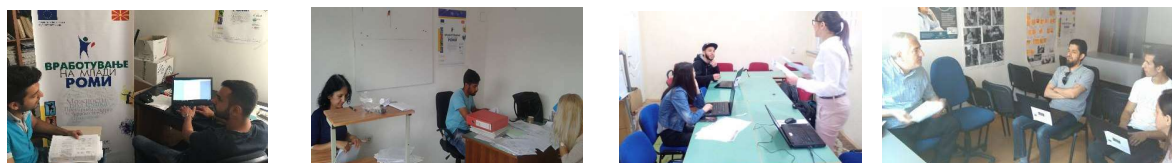
The Center for Economic Analyses – CEA together with CKKO Svetla Idnina, ZRRZ Sumnal and ADRR Sonce, are implementing “Employment for Roma youth” a project financed by EU, through the IPA program for human resource development.

One of the identified obstacles for labor market inclusion of Roma youth, among other, is the lack of practical experience. Therefore, the action supports the skills enhancement through practical internship within the local partner organizations implementing the project activities in Skopje, Bitola, Kocani and Tetovo.

Following the call for application, the first group of eight interns were selected and started the two-month practical placement on 15.06.2017. The opportunity is still open until the project completion.

The local organizations through their expertise and scope of activities provide the interns with guidelines for improvement of their skills through internship program with the aim to improve their employability skills and access to labor market.

The qualified Roma youth have an additional opportunity for practical internship in the local business sector through matching their skills with the needs of the companies.



The project implementation started December 2016 and is expected to last for 12 months. The budget for project implementation is 158.297 EUR.

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