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# Strengthening civil society in the Danube Region for a joint Europe

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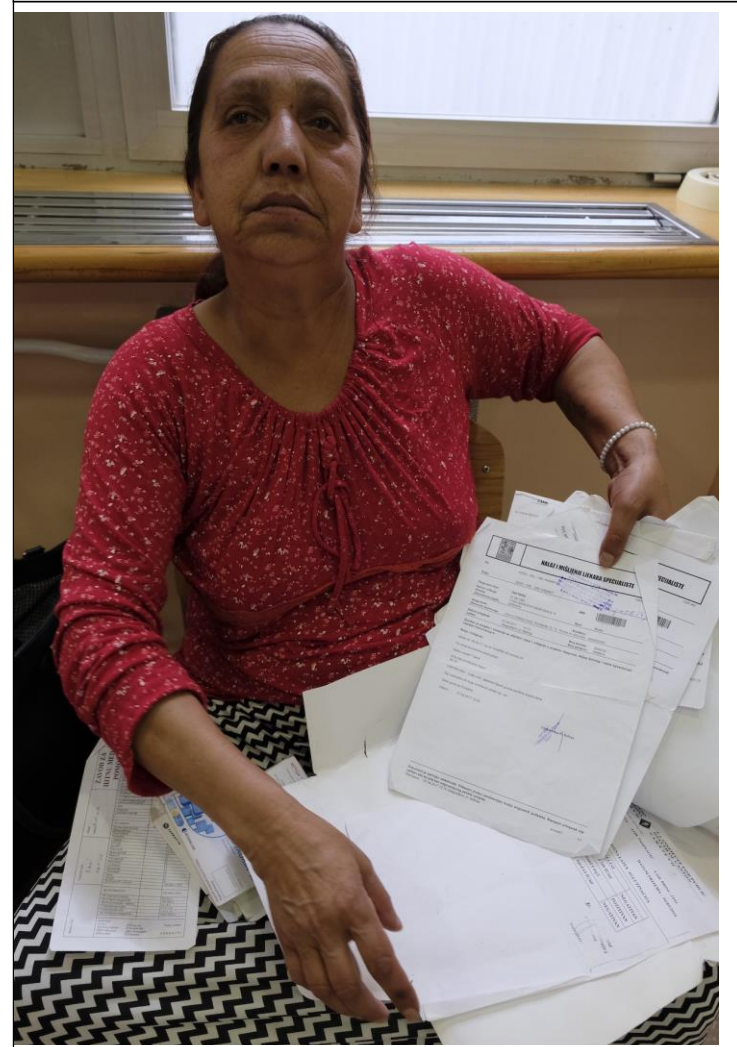
## Project: "Lighthouse of Freedom"

### Implementation by two NGO's in Bosnia-Herzegovina:

- Faros in Sarajevo
- "Zemlja djece" (Childrens World) in Tuzla

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### Objectives/focus of work

The preventive program "Lighthouse of Freedom" helps socially marginalized groups in Bosnia-Herzegovina to obtain legal status such as birth registration, identity documents and residence permits, to ensure that they do not become victims of human trafficking (human trafficking is defined as any act whereby a person forces another person to do something and benefits from it).

### Important findings/results/experiences

Socially disadvantaged members of the Roma minority, who are legally invisible, without citizenship or residence permits, are supported through social work and the assumption of expenses. Faros also initiates the adaptation of laws to international human rights standards to ensure legal status for all people.

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