



1. Exchange Partners

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2. Summary

The team focused on three Romanian women, including one Roma: met them with their nuclear families in Portugal and other relatives in Romania. Ioana, a Roma matriarch, is a seasonal worker in a farm and a fancy hotel. Adina is a housewife. Her husband works and she takes care of their kids. Elisabeta is in management of luxury properties. She is the president of DOINA, the Association of Romanians and Moldovans in Algarve. What have they left behind? What were they hoping for when they moved to Portugal? How much of that has come true? What is the impact on their families and in their home country? Have things changed there?

<http://www.publico.pt/sociedade/noticia/de-uma-ponta-a-outra-da-uniao-europeia-1636206>

<http://www.dela0.ro/conchistadorii>

3. Biographies of the authors

Ana Cristina PEREIRA - Journalism is my big passion. I work as a journalist since 1999. Reporter at Público, I have a monthly column in Diário de Notícias da Madeira. I have written stories on a wide range of subjects (society, international, culture, travel). I work most of the time for society desk. I have a strong interest in Human Rights and social exclusion issues such as poverty, addictions, prisons, drugs trafficking, sex work, gender equality, violence against women and children, juvenile crime, trafficking in human beings, migrants and minorities. I am based in Oporto, but I've covered stories in various areas of Portugal. I've also covered stories in Spain, Luxembourg, Belgium, Switzerland, England, Northern Ireland, Cyprus, Moldova, Venezuela, Bolivia, Argentina, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Sao Tome and Principe, Mozambique and South Africa. I have two published books in Portugal and one in Guinea-Bissau.



Vlad ALEXANDRU – STOICESCU - A Political Science graduate and freelance journalist, I have a 6-year professional experience which started in the newsroom of the national daily "Evenimentul zilei", where my beats included recent history topics (World War II, the Holocaust, communism) and foreign & local affairs. As a journalist, I reported from Greece, Ukraine, Sweden, Germany, Turkey, China and the United States of America. During my time at "Evenimentul zilei" I took part in one of the paper's largest editorial projects, focusing on the Romanian Holocaust and attracting almost 200.000 online readers over eight episodes. In May 2011, I left "Evenimentul zilei" for a freelance career, working as a collaborative reporter with the Romanian National Television and the daily "Adevarul". I also wrote pieces for "Esquire" and "FHM". In the autumn of 2011, I co-founded an independent online magazine, "Romania de la zero" (www.dela0.ro), winning two major prizes with my freelance work: "Young Journalist of the Year" from Freedom House and "Best Feature Reporting" from FFFF (a foundation organizing the best-known Romanian gala for feature writing). In 2012, I was a Black Sea Young Reformers fellow at the Robert Bosch Foundation. In the same year I was selected as a participant in one of the biggest press tours organized by the US Department of State, "Youth in Politics". I am convinced that, given my areas of interest, my professional and academic background, the exchange will help me better understand and promote issues like diversity and non-discrimination.