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1. **Family name:** KIRILOVA
2. **First names:** Diana
3. **Date of birth:** 24.04.1975
4. **Nationality:** Bulgarian
5. **Civil status:** Single
6. **Educational Qualification:**

Institution (Date from - Date to)	Degree(s)obtained:
Sorbonne University, Paris (2005-2007)	PhD in Educational Sciences Anthropology and Philosophie
Sorbonne University, Paris (2004)	Post Graduate Studies (DEA) in Educational Sciences
Sorbonne University, Paris (2003)	Post Graduate Studies, Specialization, M.A. in Cooperation, Expertise and Formation in Education
Inalco Institute, Paris (2002)	Graduated in Romani and French as a foreign language
Inalco Institute, Paris (2001)	Graduated in Romani, Oriental Language and Civilization

7. **Languages Proficiency:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Bulgarian (mother tongue)	1	1	1
Romani (mother tongue) Sound knowledge of three Roma dialects	1	1	1
French	1	1	1
English	1	1	1
Russian	3	3	3
Serbian	3	3	3

8. **Membership of professional bodies:** Member of the Board of the International Movement of Roma Women (since 2003)

9. **Other skills:** (e.g. Computer literacy, etc.): Fully computer literate

10. **Present position:** Researcher

11. **Key qualifications:** (Relevant to the project)

Qualifications and skills

- University education with advanced professional qualification degree in Education Sciences
- Experienced in working in multi-ethnic teams and environment

General professional experience

- 8 years' experience in social research and studies in the field of education related to Roma people
- Experience in applying methodologies for data collection regarding Roma pupils
- Experience in collecting and processing data related to Roma pupils
- Experience in dealing with the information systems of education

12. **Specific experience in the region:**

Country	Date from - Date to
Bulgaria	1995-1999, 2002-2003, 2005-2009
Serbia and Kosovo	2001-2002
Romania	2001
France	2000 – 2008
Croatia	

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Italy	
Spain	

13. Professional experience

Date from - Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
2009	Paris	French Court	Juridical Expert	Translation, report, preparation of documents in collaboration with lawyers regarding the international laws and the situation of migrants
2009	Paris	French Television ART	Translator	Translation of the film “ La Cité des roms”, the film won the first price in Europe - translation from Bulgarian, and two romani dialects in French
2005 – 2009	Paris	Council of Europe	Interpreter	Simultaneous interpretations for Council of Europe, in different country in Europe – Holland, Romania, Spain etc, and in Strasbourg
2007 – present	Paris	France Terre d'Asile and Cofrimi	Trainer	Trainer for socials workers – Intercultural Education and the Specificities of Roma people.
2006- 2007	Budapest, Bulgaria	Roma Education Fund	Project Manager + Team of 3 persons 2 Bulgarians specialist 1 /Statistic specialist 2 /Responsible person in the Government of Social policies in BG 3.French expert in social science	Project “Research of Education related with Roma children in Bulgaria”: Consulting and Research. Conducted the research in 8 towns in Bulgaria -Understanding the parent's and children's attitude toward education. - Among the different decisions taken by the government, which ones have the most positive or negative impact on theses decisions. Working with in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, other relevant institutions, and the Roma families, and NGOs sector in Bulgaria in 8 Towns - Working in 8 schools in Bulgaria where the desegregations process started - Elaborating the methodology of the data collection of the research in the area of education.

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2005-2006	Paris	PECO	Consultant	Giving a consultation for the education projects for Roma people in Bulgaria. Elaboration of the methodology of the implementation of their project in Bulgaria. Writing the reports from the meeting.
2000 - 2009	Paris	OSCE, Gypsy Research Center, Council of Europe, Education Department DV IV	Consultant, Translator Reporter meeting in Slovenia	Translation of legal, political and literary text, for European Institution and others organizations. Translation of all recommendations relating with the Roma children in Europe. Writing report of meeting in Slovenia of mediators in education Educational Department, Council of Europe
2004-present	Paris	Council of Europe, Education Department DGIV	Researcher	Drafting a small two books about the good practices in education for the Roma children in Europe.
2004	Strasbourg	Council of Europe Migration and Roma Department	Project Manager	Taking part in the meetings and conferences in Budapest regarding the steering committee of the Roma Decade. Writing the reports. Organisation and preparation of meeting with Roma specialist in Europe regarding the Pedagogical material for teaching Romani children in Europe.
2003	Sofia, Bulgaria	Council of Europe	Consultant	Meeting about the drawing up of the future strategies on Roma.
2003	Bulgaria Sliven	Sliven Educational Project	Consultant	Elaboration the methodology of application of the project in field of education in this town.
2009	Bulgaria Sliven	Sliven Project French Delegation Doctors of Word	Consultant	Elaboration of methodology of application of the project in field of health and early marriages of Roma people in this town
2002 – 2004	Paris, France	Gypsy research Centre	Project Manager	The Roma participation in field of Education in Building Europe. Studying the existing information system in the field of education in some countries in Europe. Working in collaboration with Roma experts in different countries in East of Europe. Writing the reports from the meting.

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2002-2003	Regio Calabria, Italy	Opera Nomadi and Gypsy Research	Trainer	Trainer for teachers and Roma mediators working in the field of education with the Roma –. Co-operation between the Opera Nomadi and Gypsy Research “A School for Roma too”, Intercultural Education
2002	Croatia, Romania, Bulgaria	Council of Europe	Consultant	Involvement as a General Reporter, drawing conclusions and making proposals at the end of the meeting. Collecting the information regarding the politics in education about the Roma. Visiting a Roma schools in these counties. Meeting with the responsible persons of the government of these countries.
2002	Strasbourg	Council of Europe, Regional and Minority Languages Department	Consultant	Wrote an article about Roma for the departmental website: http://www.coe.int/minlang ,
2002	Strasbourg	Council of Europe Roma/Gypsy Department	Researcher - Intern	Research and drafting for three reports about the general situation of the Roma people, and the measure of the government regarding especially the Roma minority in Macedonia, Bulgaria and Croatia.
2002-2006	Strasbourg	Association “Amicale Femmes” - Women’s Diplomats in Strasbourg	Project Manager	Realisation of 6 educational projects in different schools in the town of Lom.
2001-2002	Paris	Gypsy Research Center	Project Coordinator	« The Roma/Gypsy Participation in the field of education in building Europe»:- achievement of the project, organization of two meetings with Roma experts in Spain (Castellion) and in France (Dijon), collection and analysis of the information, drafting of the meeting report, building of the network from Roma NGOs in Europe who are working in the field of education.
2001 – 2002	Serbia and Kosovo	Gypsy Research Center	Researcher	Field study and investigation with the population of Serbia and Kosovo. Participation in two projects “The Education of Roma children”.
2001	Paris	Gypsy Research Center	Researcher	Work in Cooperation with Intercultural Institute of Timisoara Romania, Project “EUROROM “Partnership School/Family”.
1995 - 1999	Bulgaria	Roma Lom Foundation	Project Coordinator	Coordination of Educational Projects, work with Roma families, children and educational institutions in the town of Lom. Working in cooperation with the Bulgarian institutions at national and local level and the NGOs sector.

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1998	Strasbourg	Council of Europe/European Youth Center	Trainer	Project development in Europe and participation of Roma young people. Training to work in multicultural environment, and to conduct a project related with Roma minority
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14. Other relevant information (eg, Publications):

- “Le rôle des femmes roms dans la transmission de la langue”/ / The Role of the Roma women in the transmission of the language” – Ed. Culture et Langue n° 16, p. 125
- Two books “Good practices in education” – Council of Europe, DV IV
- “The roma people” – Language department – Council of Europe
- “Guide of school mediator” – Gypsy Research Centre etc.
- **Current PhD Thesis:** Identity and the connection with the school: A comparative analyses of the situation in the school of the young Roma in Bulgaria
- **An Example of the connection of the school and the representation of the school in some Roma families – M.A. 2004**
- **The participation of the Roma in the European Construction in the field of Education – M. A. 2003**