



## NEWS REPORT

<b>Date:</b>	9 March 2011
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<b>Title:</b>	Situation testing carried out simultaneously in four different cities
<b>Country:</b>	Romania
<b><u>Context</u></b>	
<b>Issue at stake:</b>	Testing access of Roma to clubs
<b>Ground of discrimination:</b>	Race/ethnic origin - Roma
<b>Source:</b>	Miscellaneous
<b>Field:</b>	Access to goods and services,
<b>Legislative provisions:</b>	OG 137/2000 does not include any specific provision on testing

### Content

**Case:** In the night of 5 and 6 March, *Romani CRISS*, a Roma NGO and several of its partners (*TRUST* and *Romani Suno*), carried out testing simultaneously in four different cities – București, Cluj Napoca, Craiova and Dorohoi. Ten clubs had been tested in these four cities, selected to represent the different regions of the country. In nine of the ten clubs tested the group of young Roma was not allowed to enter. The situation testing had been carried out as a part of larger initiative taking place in 11 European countries during the European Testing Night. Interestingly, though situation testing is not specifically mentioned or prohibited in the Romanian Anti-discrimination Law, this method had been used in a very limited way in the last three years.

### **Internet link source and additional information:**

<http://www.romanicriss.org/index.php?mylang=english> (9.03.2011)