

PRESS RELEASE

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***EUREKA - A Key Access to EU Rights  
Project completion***

The European Institute of Romania announces the completion of the European project named „EUREKA - A key access to EU Rights” ([A Key Access to EU Rights - EUREKA](#)).

Due to the activities carried out using innovative initiatives, the results of the project are available to the EU mobile citizens and stakeholders in the guise of some brand new digital tools brought together under the generic title **#key4mobility**, respectively [Handbook on best practices](#), [Portal](#) and an **Application** (that can be downloaded from Apple Store and Play store), thus contributing to a better awareness of citizens’ rights, especially in the present circumstances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic which has brought about various challenges in terms of free movement.

The EUREKA project was coordinated by IDOS-Centro Studi e Ricerche (Italy) and implemented together with various partners from Croatia (Grad Zagreb), France and Portugal (Tandem Plus), Germany (Acli eV), Italy (Associazione Cristiane Lavoratori Italiani ACLI, Patronato ACLI, Digital World Foundation, ANCI Lazio), Romania (the European Institute of Romania, Novapolis Association, National Trade Union Confederation - Cartel ALFA).

The main goal of this project was to contribute to a better exercise of free movement rights, to the inclusion and participation of EU mobile citizens in the host Member States, with the aid of a joint local, national and transnational capacity / expertise and an advanced level of access to / use of digital information.

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