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The regular meeting of the Regional council of ethnic and integrational cooperation (RCEIC) was held on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015 at Burgas Regional Administration. Participants were representatives of municipalities, territorial directorates, institutions and NGOs. Assoc. Prof. Sevdalina Turmanova – Deputy Governor and chairman of the RCEIC, opened the meeting and made known the topics presented by the Regional Information Center. The aim of the meeting was to inform those who are interested about Operational programs which will be opened for applicants next year. The participants were made acquainted with procedures on operational program (OP) "Human resource development" and OP "Science and education for intelligent growth in aid of vulnerable groups", as well as with "Development and adoption of a monitoring, evaluation and control system for implementation of the National strategy of the Republic of Bulgaria for integration of the gypsies 2012-2020".

Municipalities and NGOs can apply for European programs as concluding of agreements for cooperation between them is stimulated.