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# The Swiss Contribution

## Swiss – Romanian Cooperation Programme

### Strategies and Priorities to Support the NGO Sector



# Swiss Contribution in General/1

- Expression of solidarity
- Deepening of political & economic ties
- Reduction of economic and social disparities within the enlarged European Union



# Swiss Contribution in General/2

- EU NMS of 2004: 1 billion CHF
- Bulgaria and Romania: 257 Million CHF
- Romania: 181 Mio CHF (~135 Mio €)



# Thematic Priorities

- Security & stability, and support for reforms
- Environment and infrastructure
- Promotion of the private sector
- Human and social development



# Framework Agreement

- Signed on and provisionally applied as of 7th September 2010
- FA & 5 Annexes publicly available
- Two modes of implementation: Projects and Thematic Funds



# Thematic Funds/I

- Among others for Health, Civil society & Inclusion of Roma and other Vulnerable Groups (Annex 4)
- Managed by Swiss Intermediate Bodies (SIB)
- Partly predefined



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# Thematic Funds/II

- Tenders for SIB
- Call for proposals
- 2 loops selection process



# Timeline

- Tender for Security Fund SIB published on 30th September 2010 ([www.simap.ch](http://www.simap.ch))
- Others will follow in the months to come
- Calls for proposal starting from spring 2011





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# Further information

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- [www.swiss-contribution.ro](http://www.swiss-contribution.ro)
- [www.swiss-contribution.ch/romania](http://www.swiss-contribution.ch/romania)
- [www.simap.ch](http://www.simap.ch)