

## National report to the International Development in Europe Committee, IDEC

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Romanian Reading and Writing for Critical Thinking Association

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**The Romanian Reading and Writing for Critical Thinking Association** was chartered as a member organisation of the International Reading Association on 10 June 2008.

The association has 147 members.

The membership consists of teachers, teacher educators, and other education-related professionals, regular and honorary members.

The goals are:

- Provision of support for pre-service and in-service training, for improving the quality of education,
- Support for the professional development of teaching staff by using reading and writing as means of professional development,
- Provision of a professional framework for sharing experiences in the field of reading, writing, and instruction.

Interesting information of (upcoming/ongoing) activities according to IRA Strategic Directions:

- [SD1–Professional Development](#)
  - Developing the LLP KA2 languages multilateral project Assessment and Evaluation in CLIL: second implementation of CLIL modules: primary school, secondary school, in-service teacher-training curriculum “Training CLIL through CLIL” has been finalized; preparation of the project’s publication – for more information please visit [www.aeclil.eu](http://www.aeclil.eu);
  - Developing the project Mentoring for the empowerment of disenfranchised youth (funded by Foundation Open Society Institute – with the contribution of ESP Budapest) – training of the mentors and implementation of the mentoring programme (11 mentors, 25 mentees) - for more information please visit [www.alsdgc.ro](http://www.alsdgc.ro)
- [SD2–Partnerships](#)
  - Started the implementation of the Global Citizen Lab Project; partners: Life Berlin, JMF France, financed by OFAJ – for more information please visit [www.alsdgc.ro](http://www.alsdgc.ro)
  - Set up 2 EU project and applied for funding: Citizens’ March (Europe for Citizens), Adult trainings and Social Media (LLP – Grundtvig Partnerships for Learning).
- [SD4–Advocacy](#)
  - Advocacy for the introduction of critical thinking skills in the school curricula of Malawi (March 2012) and Zambia (April 2012) (done by three members of our organization).
- [SD5–Councils and Affiliates](#)
  - Participation in the IDEC winter meeting, Vienna, January 2012.