

7. **Romaversitas** is a community of high school students, students and alumni with a recognizable identity who remain firmly connected to the Roma community in the leadership and progress of the wider society. Romaversitas is an actor in the creation of quality educated generations and a key organization that creates and leads a critical mass of high school students, students and alumni through support, personal and professional development, volunteerism, activism and leadership.
8. **Queer Center** is a community-engaged organization established in 2013 that aims to promote justice, freedom and equality for the members of the sexual and gender minorities in North Macedonia through the principles of accountability, solidarity and inclusivity. Our aims are: Establishment of research programs at local, national and regional level for generating data and knowledge about the needs and concerns of the sexual and gender minorities community; Support in the individual and collective building of a community of sexual and gender minorities in order for its members to be at the forefront of all our activities; Advocacy of policies and laws that address the needs of the sexual and gender minorities community, and ensure their protection; Building cooperation, partnerships and alliances with a variety of stakeholders in order to advance the status and the human rights of sexual and gender minorities in the country and beyond.
9. We have prepared this report to offer the Human Rights Council more precise insights into the human rights violations and limitations of the State's response since the last UPR cycle.
10. This document brings together the findings, conclusions and recommendations that emerged from the monitoring, analysis, interviews and reporting carried out by the European Policy Institute (EPI) – Skopje and the other submitting organisations.