

# ***Integrated approach for Roma social inclusion***

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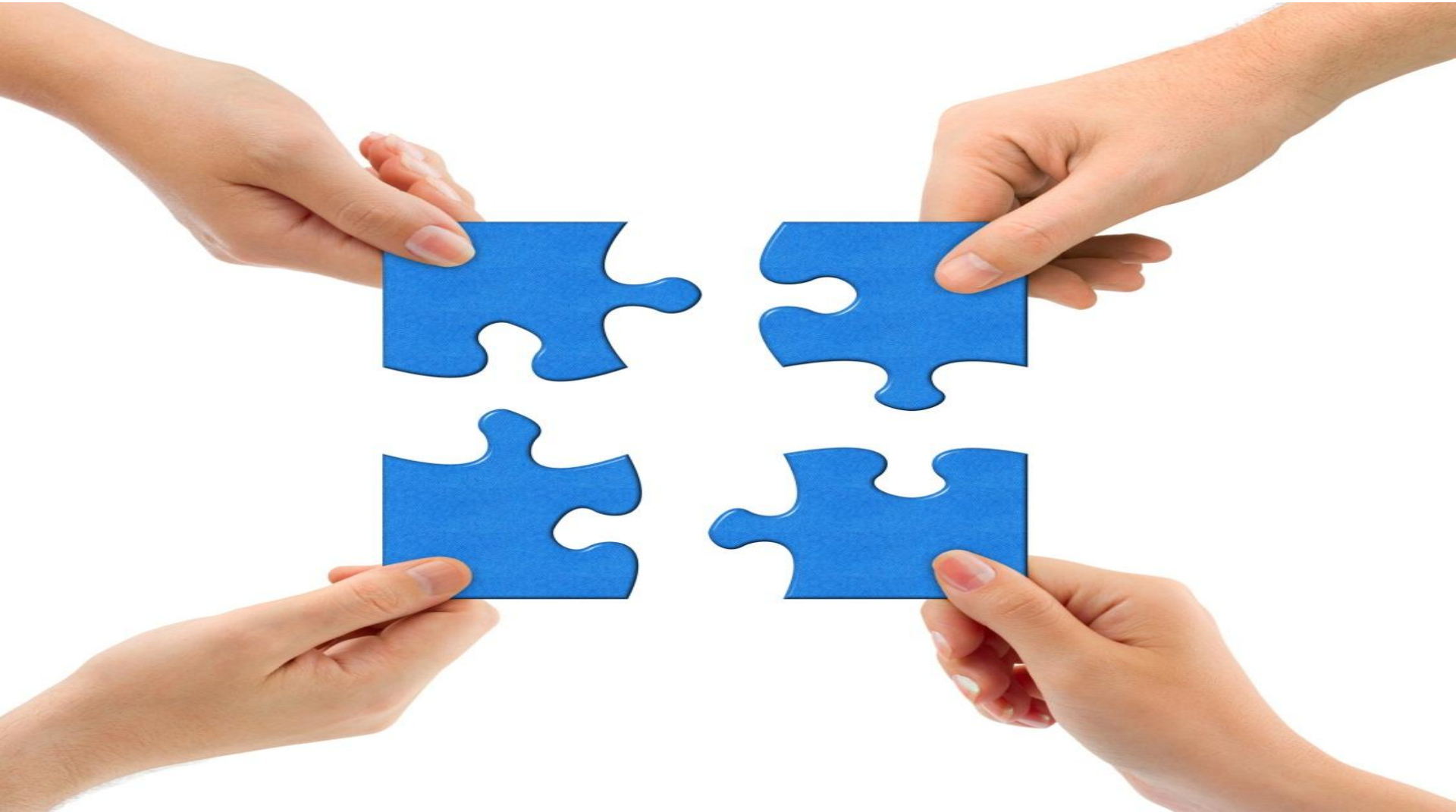
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- current framework in 2007-2013 Regulations
  - new scenario in 2014-2020 draft Regulations
    - potential opportunities, mechanisms & instruments
  - state of play of the negotiations.

# Integrated approach in EU "Roma policy"



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- "complexity & interdependence of problems calls for sustainable responses which tackle all aspects of Roma deprivation through an **integrated approach**" (2010)
- "action on housing needs to be part of **integrated** approach including education, health, social affairs, employment, security & desegregation measures" (2011)
- "**integrated** & sustainable approach that combines efforts across different areas, including education, employment, health & housing" (2012)
- **challenge:** "integrated use of EU Funds to tackle multidimensional challenges of Roma exclusion" (2010)

# Integrated use of EU funds in 2007-2013



# Towards integrated use of EU funds for Roma inclusion in 2007-2013

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- ERDF Art. 7.2 "to improve housing for marginalised groups"
  - housing interventions for marginalised communities should take place within the framework of an integrated approach, which includes, in particular, actions in the fields of education, health, social affairs, employment & security, & desegregation measures.

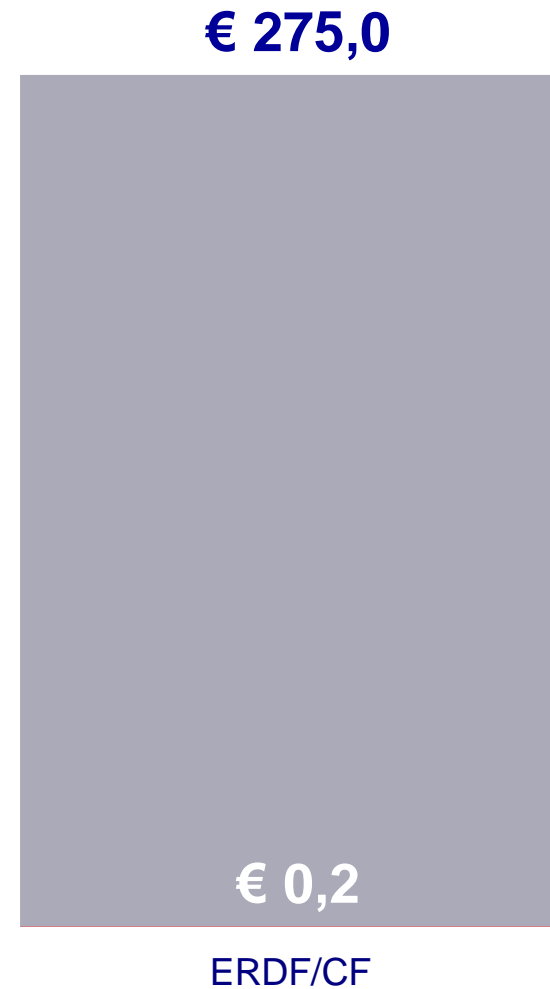
# Towards integrated use of EU funds for Roma inclusion in 2007-2013

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- **OPs receive financing from only one Fund**
  - derogation: the ERDF & the ESF may finance, in a complementary manner & subject to a limit of 10 % of Community funding for each priority axis of an OP, actions falling within the scope of assistance from the other Fund
- **"solution"**
  - integrated programming which combines actions under several OPs in support of interventions which take an inter-sectoral approach to tackling the problems of Roma communities

# What are we talking about ... in 2007-2013

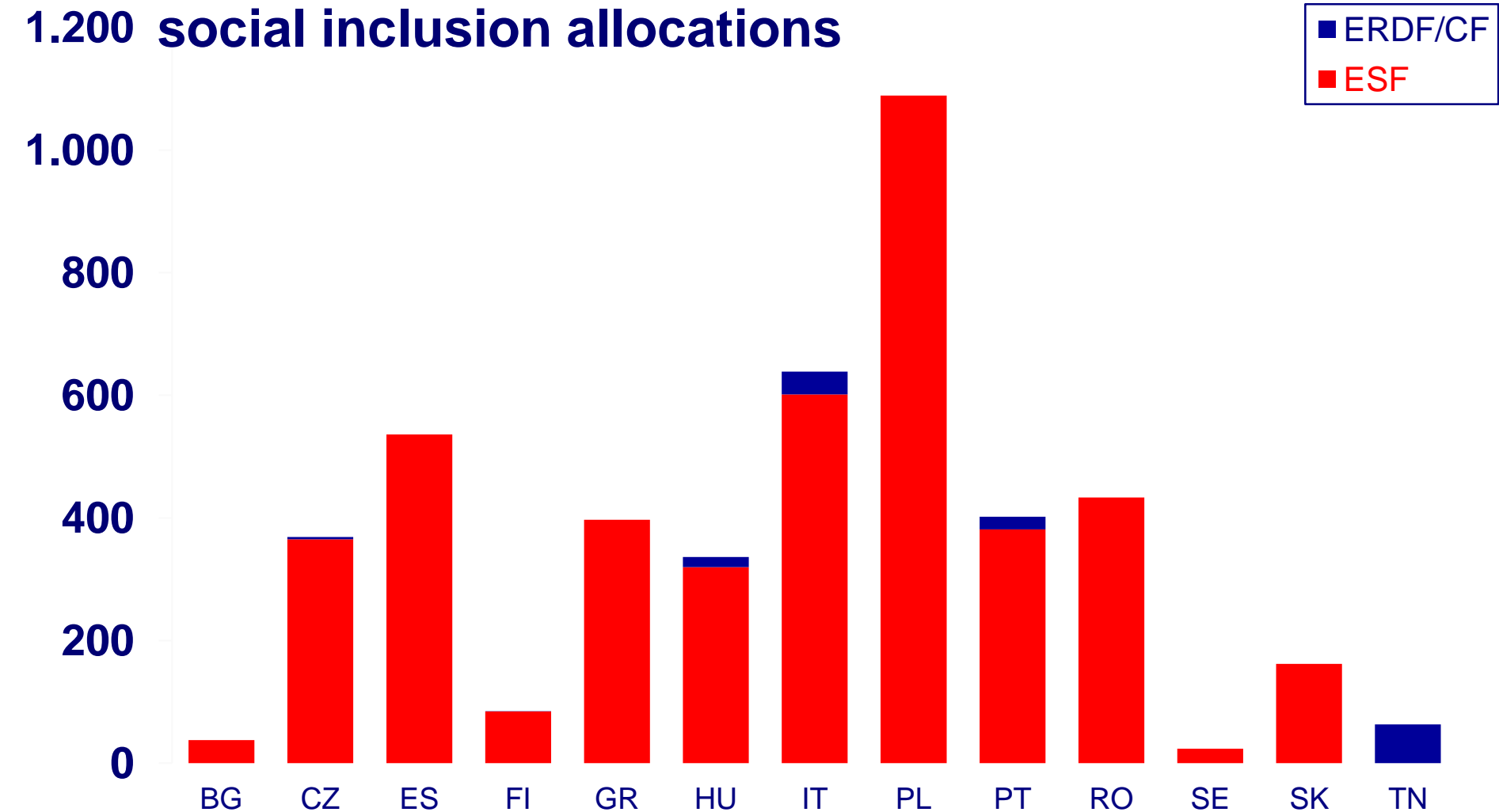
## Social inclusion allocations





# ... in EURoma member countries ... in 2007-2013

## 1.200 social inclusion allocations



# Towards integrated use of EU funds for Roma inclusion in 2014-2020



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## Common Provisions Regulation

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- CPR thematic priority
  - promoting social inclusion & combating poverty
- Partnership Contract shall set out:
  - an integrated approach to address the specific needs of geographical areas most affected by poverty or of target groups at highest risk of discrimination or exclusion, with special regard to marginalised communities, where appropriate, including the indicative financial allocation for the relevant CSF Funds

# Towards integrated use of EU funds for Roma inclusion in 2014-2020

## Common Strategic Framework

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- pm: CSF = template for PC
- calls for integrated use of CSF Funds to address territorial dimension of poverty, in particular for the Roma
  - employment, education, healthcare, housing & social integration
    - ex: physical & economic regeneration ERDF activities combined with ESF social inclusion measures for marginalised groups

# Towards integrated use of EU funds for Roma inclusion in 2014-2020

## Common Strategic Framework

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- ESF:
  - integration of marginalised communities such as the Roma:
    - integrated pathways to labour market, including individualised support, counselling, guidance & access to education & training (ex: income support)
- ERDF:
  - regeneration of deprived communities including the Roma
    - including integrated plans where social housing is accompanied by interventions in education, health & employment

# State of play of 2014-2020 negotiations

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- 10/2011 Commission proposals for 2014-2020 Regulations
- 03/2012 Commission Common Strategic Framework
- 11/2012> start of informal discussions
  - Commission position papers (= informal input)
  - draft Partnership Contract + draft Operational Programmes
- ... 2013 adoption of 2014-2020 Regulations
  - > formal negotiations
    - Commission negotiating mandates
- ... adoption of PC & OPs

# State of play of 2014-2020 negotiations

- MFF negotiations are blocked

