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This thematic evaluation reviews all IPA I assistance (2007 – 2013) provided to accession countries with the aim of improving Roma inclusion.

The evaluation provides findings and recommendations to assist DG NEAR in improving its programming and implementation of IPA II assistance for Roma inclusion based on the lessons learned and good practices in the programming and implementation of IPA I assistance. The evaluation examined the programming and some 80 interventions across all enlargement countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Kosovo (UNSCR 1244), Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey). It provides findings under four headings: quality of intervention logic, performance of assistance, quality of monitoring and EC cooperation with external stakeholders. The evaluation makes 11 recommendations to the European Commission for improving the performance of IPA II support for Roma inclusion.