

Danmark har gjort bestandige bestræbelser på at opretholde et højt niveau af beskyttelse af miljøet.

of complaints received by NCCD during 2003-2007 which related to discrimination based on race is 5. Two administrative sanctions were applied for race-related violations of anti-discrimination provisions).

In all discrimination cases, the victims are entitled to claim for damages in Court,

prior to discrimination act or to the cessation of the situation created by discrimination, in accordance with the common law. The claim for damages is

of the concept of "discrimination" as any distinction, exclusion, restriction or preference

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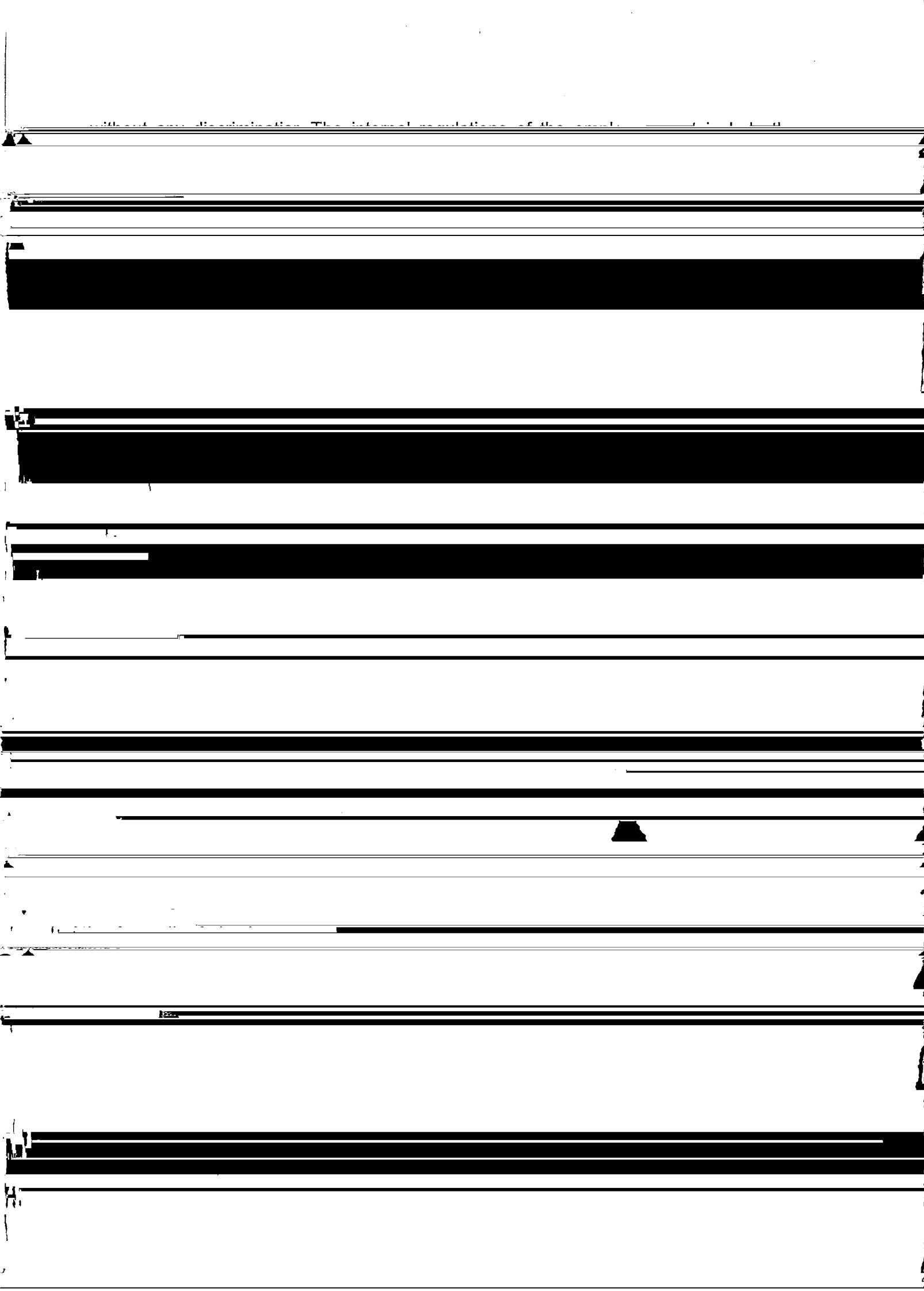
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participation to the social, economic and cultural life of the Romanian society,

The **Ombudsman** (set up in 1997) is an autonomous institution, acting independently from any other public authority. The Ombudsman exercises its duties *ex officio* or upon request by the persons whose rights and freedoms have been infringed by the public administration, issues recommendations in cases of conflict with the institution.

The implementation of the Strategy focuses on 2 groups which were identified as the

Academy and 33 at police schools). Information campaigns were launched in order to inform Roma communities of this opportunity and to encourage Roma individuals to pursue such a career. Roma graduates will become police officers at the end of their studies. At present the Romanian police includes 116 officers of

General measures have been adopted in order to solve the problem of D

fund goes to the organizations of persons belonging to national minorities in support of their activities. In 2004, DIR carried out approximately 60 interethnic programs and

projects proposed by different NGOs and in 2006 – about 130 projects. In 2007, the number of projects reached 120 (70 at the initiative of various NGOs and 50 at the DIR)

Discrimination is especially caused by the existence of stereotypes and prejudices and it can only be eliminated in time through information and education, including by constantly developing prevention and awareness campaigns. The efficiency and impact of national anti-discrimination campaigns have increased in the last four years, including

stations). All relevant ministries and agencies are involved in such programmes and

The role of national NGOs became more prominent. Projects of national strategies and legislation are debated and, after their adoption, implemented in collaboration with

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communication skills. The mediators are being trained in different fields such as

communication, basic techniques in mediation, etc.

Reserved seats in universities for Roma children who graduated high-school. If in the academic year 1998 -1999, 149 reserved seats for Roma were offered in 8 universities, in 2007 there were 454 reserved seats in 39 universities. Additionally, 200 seats for training Roma people to become primary education teachers were allocated at the Open Distance Learning Department CREDIS of the Bucharest University, as a result of the partnership between the Bucharest University

UNICEF and the current DUAFD Programme "Access to education for

- approximately 381 school mediators have participated or are currently participating in the mediator training program

participating counties;

approximately 200 participating schools and another 450 schools