



LOGS
Grup de Inițiative Sociale



ANNUAL REPORT 2025



“IN 2025, THE LOGS ASSOCIATION CONTINUED TO BE AN ESSENTIAL SUPPORT FOR THE COMMUNITIES OF REFUGEES, MIGRANTS, AND ASYLUM SEEKERS IN TIMIȘOARA.”

FLAVIUS ILIONI,
“THE PRESIDENT OF THE LOGS ASSOCIATION”

“In 2025, we turned challenges into opportunities: we expanded programs for refugee children, opened learning and emotional support spaces, and built real bridges between communities. Every intervention, every activity, and every person supported showed that change begins where we choose to be present and involved.”

“We focused on creating contexts in which people feel seen, heard, and respected. We provided not only immediate assistance, but also tools for autonomy, education, and long-term integration. Through our work, we demonstrated that solidarity is not just a concept, but a daily practice, built with patience and responsibility.”

“I am grateful to everyone who has been part of this journey – volunteers, colleagues, partners, and supporters.”

“Together, we continue to grow a community based on trust, diversity, and care for one another. For us, every step forward, every life touched, and every shared success confirms that the direction we are taking is the right one.”



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ABOUT LOGS



“The LOGS Association – Social Initiatives Group is a grassroots organization in the Western part of Romania. Since 2020, we have been the main humanitarian actor assisting refugees in Timișoara.”

“Our values are unconditional kindness, teamwork, and immediate action in support of those who are vulnerable. We put people first and provide assistance with dignity and integrity. We believe in solidarity, diversity, and the power of the local community.”

“The mission of the LOGS Association – Social Initiatives Group is to support the identification, response to, and overcoming of the specific needs of refugees and migrants, with the help and the involvement of the local community and volunteers, by organizing social, intercultural, and educational projects.”



6 YEARS OF #KINDNESS



“On October 6th, we celebrated 6 years of Kindness in the Community, together with beneficiaries, volunteers, partners, and community members, marking the achievements of LOGS and promoting inclusion, diversity, and community engagement.”



RECOGNITION OF LOGS' WORK

At the Banat Excellence Gala, the LOGS Association was awarded with the '**SOLIDARITATEA Gheorghe Ciobanu for Social Responsibility**' prize for its work in the social and humanitarian field for refugees in Timișoara.



The LOGS Association and its founder, Flavius Ilioni, were included in the **top 25 social innovators in Romania**. More than 700 social entrepreneurs who are changing Romania for the better were included on the Ashoka Changemaker map.

The LOGS Association was nominated by the **Prime Minister of Romania** as a permanent invited member of the Working Group for the prevention of sexual exploitation, abuse, and risks associated with human trafficking, for refugees from Ukraine.



The National Agency Against Trafficking in Persons within the Romanian Ministry of Internal Affairs nominated LOGS **as the best example of good practice in 2023** in its partnership with non-governmental organizations in Romania.

The project '**BETTER 2 – Youth for Mental Health**', implemented in 2024, was awarded at the Youth Projects Gala as the 'Best youth project in Timiș County in 2025 in the field of health.



LOGS is a founding member of the **PROTECT Federation**, the most important alliance of national NGOs fighting against human trafficking in Romania, and a member of the **Coalition for the Rights of Migrants and Refugees in Romania (CDMiR)**.



RECOGNITION BY THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT OF OUR SPECIALIZED ASSISTANCE SERVICES

Since 2023, the LOGS Association has been managing **Casa LOGS in Timișoara – the Day Center for Counseling and Information** – the only social service licensed by the Romanian Ministry of Labor, which targets the assistance of 80 refugees and migrants every month.





CASA LOGS

DAY CENTER FOR COUNSELING AND INFORMATION

The social service Casa LOGS – Day Center for Counseling and Information was subsidized since 2023 through the local budget of the municipality of Timișoara, in accordance with Law 34/1998 for associations, foundations, and religious denominations recognized in Romania, accredited as providers of social services.

Timișoara is the only city in Romania that supports, through public funding, a licensed social service for refugees and migrants.

The monthly subsidy of 86,000 RON to the LOGS Association included

- Personnel costs for 12 LOGS employees (1 center manager, 2 social workers, 4 educators, 3 social mediators, 1 administrator, 1 psychologist) – 58% of the monthly amount,
- Costs for food packages for 70 vulnerable people assisted – 30% of the monthly amount
- Administrative and utility costs – 12% of the monthly amount.

The subsidy is managed by the Social Assistance Directorate of the Municipality of Timișoara.

OUR WORK IN 2025

333
refugees

They received emergency humanitarian aid, social counseling, needs assessments, and integration services.

319
refugees

They received material assistance.

59.577,64
EUR

The total financial assistance provided through food packages, vouchers, and medical assistance.

12
employees

They contributed to the assistance of target groups in Timișoara.

2.705
locals

Involved as volunteers or participants in intercultural and community activities.



LOGS TEAM IN 2025



Flavius Ilioni
Executive Director



Rebeca Dorloți
Financial Manager



Daiana Iurescu
Project Manager



Alexandru Gonciarov
Social Worker



Anna Brechko
Intercultural Mediator



Oleksandr Moroz
Intercultural Mediator



Sara Ghayada
Intercultural Mediator



Iryna Chykaliuk
Psychologist



Alexandra Cloșcă
Social Mediator



Trandafir Lavinia Adriana
Social Worker



Basista Livia Giorgiana
Educator

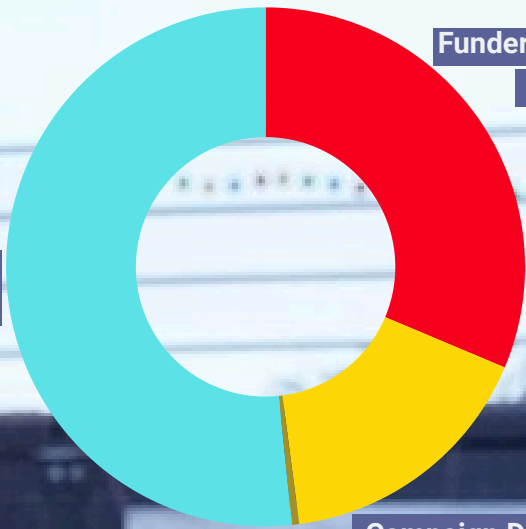


Bain Maria Elena
Social Worker

VOLUNTEERS AT LOGS

In 2025, **47 volunteers** – both international and local – brought energy, dedication, and support to our beneficiaries, contributing to the success of our activities and helping us provide high-quality services tailored to the real needs of the community.











OUR FUNDERS:

2025 TOTAL INCOME :

Public Funds	218.836,06 EUR
Funders/Foundations	132.830,60 EUR
Individual Donors	1.904,60 EUR
Campaign Donors	70.333,95 EUR
TOTAL:	423.906,21 EUR

PUBLIC FUNDING AND FOUNDATIONS

	Funders	Total in EUR
	Centrul de Proiecte Timișoara Center for Projects, Municipality of Timișoara	48.179,08 EUR
	Consiliul Local al Municipiului Timișoara Local Council of the Municipality of Timișoara	170.657,98 EUR
	SECOURS POP PARIS Secours, Franța	13.000 EUR
	CHOOSE LOVE Choose Love, UK	11.858,15 EUR
	AMBASSADE DE FRANCE EN ROUMANIE French Embassy in Romania	6.000 EUR
	European Commission European Solidarity Corps	17.066,98 EUR
	EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS TechSoup Europe	83.500,12 EUR
	techsoup GLOBAL NETWORK	1.402,95 EUR
	TOTAL:	351.667,66 EUR

HOW WE HELPED



Social Counseling for Refugees

241 refugees

Material Assistance

319 vulnerable people

Psychological Intervention

67 refugees

Romanian Language Courses

30 migrants

Recreational and Educational Activities

319 refugees

Access to the Labor Market

64 refugees

Locals Involved in Community Events

2.658 people

Assisted Victims of Human Trafficking

10 people

Young people in mental health sessions

409 young people

Students in lessons on anti-discrimination, online safety, and human trafficking

450 students

Art and nature therapy camps for children

94 children

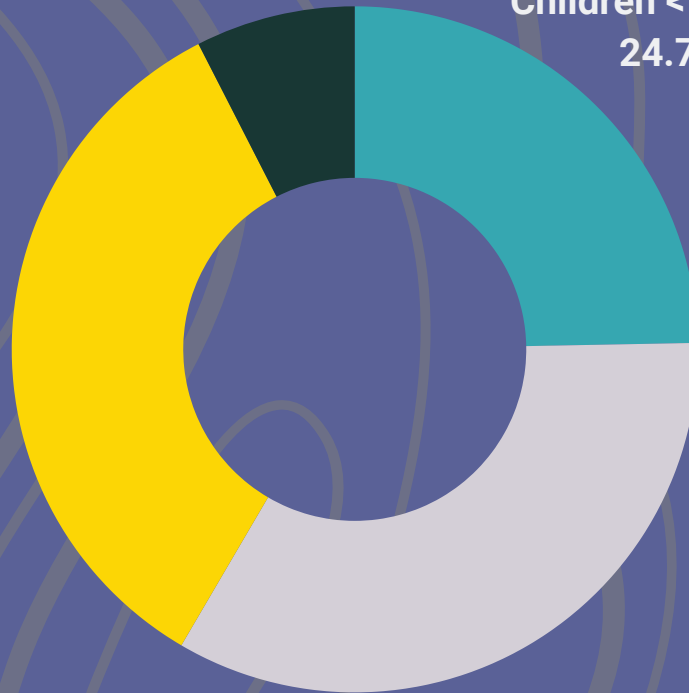


WHO WE HELPED

Seniors < 60
7.5%

Children <13 years
24.7%

Adults 36 - 59 years
34%



Youth 14 - 35 years
33.7%



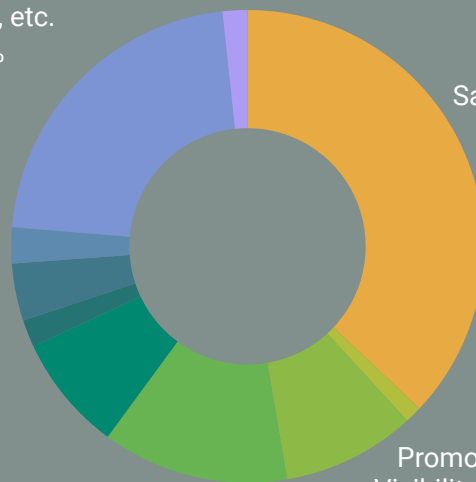
OUR HELP IN 2025



Services	Total EUR
Salaries and taxes	173.002,60
Promotion and Visibility Expenses	5.429,65
Material Assistance (Food Packages)	59.577,64
Contracted Services	42.594,91
Intercultural Event Expenses	37.170,93
Transportation and Travel Expenses	8.790,94
Expenses for Casa LOGS in the countryside	18.282,67
Volunteer Programs	11.488
Administrative expenses, utilities, rent, repairs, fire safety (PSI), occupational health and safety (SSM), accounting, security, etc.	102.763,11
Therapy contracts for children with special needs	7.954
TOTAL	467.054,45 EUR

Administrative expenses, utilities, rent, repairs, fire safety (PSI), occupational health and safety (SSM), accounting, security, etc.
22%

Expenses for Casa LOGS in the countryside
3.9%



Salaries and taxes
37%

Promotion and Visibility Expenses
1.2%

Material Assistance (Food Packages)
12.8%



PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED BY LOGS ASSOCIATION IN 2025

WITH FUNDING FROM THE LOCAL AND EUROPEAN BUDGETS

THE SOCIAL SERVICE 'CASA LOGS – DAY CENTER FOR COUNSELING AND INFORMATION'



At Casa LOGS – Day Center for Counseling and Information, essential social services were provided for migrants and refugees, such as psychosocial counseling, information, assessment and development of intervention plans, emotional support, social integration activities, art therapy, occupational therapy, and play therapy. Beneficiaries also received vocational guidance and material assistance tailored to their individual needs.

Funder	Budget (EUR)	Period
Local Council of the Municipality of Timișoara	170.657,98	January - December 2025

SAFE III - Safe space for Ukrainian children, teens, mothers and elderly persons in Timișoara



Facilitating inclusion for vulnerable groups of Ukrainian refugees in Timișoara through social counseling, access to education and the labor market, medical assistance, intercultural activities, therapy, and community activities at Casa LOGS in Timișoara.

Funder	Budget (EUR)	Period
Secours Populaire Paris	13.000	April 2025 - February 2026

TIMIȘOARA REFUGEE ART FESTIVAL 9

The 9th edition of the Timișoara Refugee Art Festival brought together hundreds of participants and artists from various cultures, providing a platform for artistic expression and intercultural dialogue dedicated to the themes of migration, refugees, and social solidarity, through performances, exhibitions, film screenings, and educational workshops.



Funder	Budget (EUR)	Period
The Municipality of Timișoara through the Center for Projects	29.466,20	June - November 2025

PSEC - PARTICIPATORY SCHOOLS FOR ENERGY CULTURE

The project aims to promote energy culture and sustainable skills through European research, the creation of an online platform, and information activities for local communities, involving various vulnerable groups and contributing to a deeper understanding of the ecological transition and responsible consumption.



Funder	Budget (EUR)	Period
European Commission	46.700	November 2024 - October 2026

VOL4REFUGEES - YOUNG EUROPEANS SUPPORT GENDER ISSUES IN ASSISTING UKRAINIAN REFUGEES IN POLAND AND ROMANIA



The Vol4Refugees project aims to involve 80 young volunteers, including 18 with fewer opportunities, in volunteering actions to support Ukrainian refugees in Timișoara and Botoșani, through two-month placements and training activities, workshops, and exchange of experience, while also strengthening the capacity of partner organizations in line with ESC standards.

Funder	Budget (EUR)	Period
European Commission / European Solidarity Corps	103.261	November 2024 - October 2026

BETTER 2 –



better2
finanțat pentru sănătatea mintală



Finanțat de
Municipiul Timișoara
prin Centrul de Proiecte

YOUTH FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Over 400 young people in Timișoara participated in a program of the LOGS Association aimed at improving mental health, with workshops, a 4-day camp in nature, and volunteering activities, focusing on youth from disadvantaged communities. An awareness campaign was also carried out, distributing 1,000 leaflets and 50 posters with mental health advice, as well as 3 online videos on burnout, digital balance, and reducing anxiety.



Funder

Budget (EUR)

Period

The Municipality of Timișoara through the
Center for Projects

9.829,05

July - November 2025

INDEPENDENT LIVING AND INTEGRATION FOR REFUGEES

The financial resources allocated by Choose Love were used to carry out complex social counseling activities, intercultural and educational workshops, as well as to provide specialized psychological support for refugee and migrant beneficiaries, strengthening social inclusion, adaptation to the local context, and their emotional well-being.



Funder

Budget (EUR)

Period

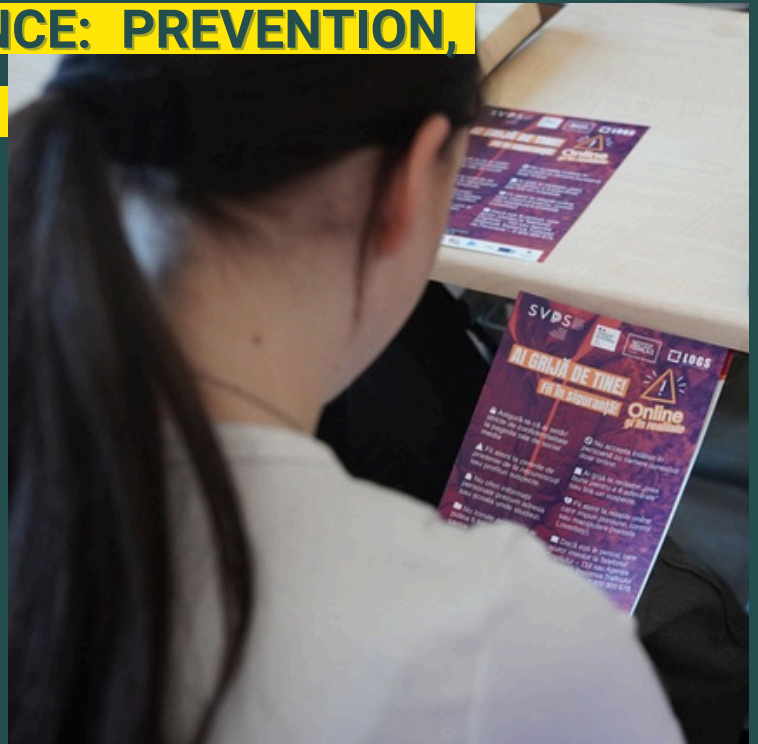
Choose Love

11.858,15

April 2025 - January 2026

SVPPS – SEXUAL VIOLENCE: PREVENTION, PROTECTION, SUPPORT

The project aims to combat sexual violence by organizing workshops in schools for vulnerable groups, training teachers and professionals, strengthening multidisciplinary support for victims, and running an online and offline awareness campaign on the risks of human trafficking and online safety.



Funder	Budget (EUR)	Period
French Embassy	6.000	November 2025 - April 2026

THE 'POSON POYA' CELEBRATION OF THE SRI LANKAN COMMUNITY IN TIMIȘOARA 2025



LOGS Association coordinated the first public intercultural picnic of the Sri Lankan community in Timișoara, dedicated to the Poson Poya celebration, attended by over 800 people, including locals and migrants. The event included presentations of Sri Lankan traditions and customs, creative workshops inspired by the symbolism of the celebration, traditional dishes offered for free, and live musical performances, promoting intercultural dialogue, inclusion, and understanding between communities.

Funder	Budget (EUR)	Period
The Municipality of Timișoara through the Center for Projects	8.883,84	June 2025




TRAININGS FOR STUDENTS IN ROMANIA

In 2025, the LOGS Association – Social Initiatives Group carried out educational activities involving 450 students in interactive sessions dedicated to preventing human trafficking, online safety, combating discrimination, and promoting civic responsibility in schools across Romania.





ROMANIAN LANGUAGE COURSES



In 2025, the LOGS Association – Social Initiatives Group organized two Romanian language courses, each lasting 40 hours, intended for people from diverse backgrounds. As a result of their participation, 30 trainees acquired basic Romanian language skills, reaching A1 and A2 levels.





GIARMATA ON THE MOVE 2025

The Giarmata în Mișcare 2025 event, the 5th edition, organized by the LOGS Social Initiatives Group, the Giarmata Commune City Hall, Giarmata Gymnasium School, CSC Millenium Giarmata, La Milu, and Strada Veselă, was a remarkable success, with the participation of over 400 runners of all ages.

A total of 17,006 EUR was raised for charitable purposes. Over 500 people attended the event, taking part in 7 organized races, thereby supporting 4 projects for Giarmata and Cerneteaz. The 31 Good Deeds Ambassadors supported the 4 causes and encouraged participation and donations.



LOGS HOUSE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

CASA LOGS
de la țară



In 2025, we continued the work with volunteers to prepare Casa LOGS in the countryside, a place dedicated to supporting vulnerable people, especially refugees and youth, through nature therapy and art therapy activities. Located in the village of Lăpușnic, Timiș County, approximately 75 km from Timișoara, the center is under development on a 5,000-square-meter plot.



It includes accommodation spaces for 20 people, where art workshops, psychological counseling, and group activities are organized, all conducted in a natural setting, close to forests and the Surduc lake.



Four camps for children and youth, one volunteer training, and two internal trainings took place at Casa LOGS in the countryside in 2025.





THERAPY CAMPS FOR CHILDREN

In 2025, we provided access to wellbeing and therapy camps for 94 refugee and children from the rural area.



Summer Camp for children from June 24–27, 2025, for 15 children from Romania and Ukraine, in Lăpușnic, Timiș County.



Summer Camp for Children - July 1st – 4th, 2025, for 15 children from Romania and Ukraine, in Lăpușnic, Timiș County.



Summer Camp for Youth - July 15th – 18th, 2025, for 15 youth with special needs from Romania and Ukraine, in Lăpușnic, Timiș County.



Autumn Camp for Children - October 27th – 31st, 2025, for 19 children from Ukraine, Somalia, and Palestine, in Lăpușnic, Timiș County.



Camping Trip in the Țarcu Mountains - July 22nd – 24th, 2025, for 9 children from Ukraine, Somalia, and Palestine.



Camping Trip in Șiria - August 22nd – 25th, 2025, for 21 children from Ukraine, Somalia, and Palestine.





KIDS CLUB GIARMATA – 6 YEARS OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

In 2025, Kids Club Giarmata transformed into Kids Club Giarmata – Outdoor Activities, shifting its focus toward open-air experiences. We organized excursions, camps, and outdoor activities, offering children the opportunity to learn through exploration, physical activity, and a deep connection with nature.





SUMMER SCHOOL

LOGS House hosted three consecutive editions of the Summer School, spanning three weeks, with 45 Ukrainian refugee children participating and benefiting from educational and recreational activities tailored to their needs.



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

In 2025, from February to May, 15 children from Ukraine, Palestine, and Somalia participated in an After-School program.



OUR PARTNERS

 <p>Direcția de Asistență Socială a Municipiului Timișoara</p>	 <p>Direcția Generală de Asistență Socială și Protecția Copilului - TIMIS -</p>	 <p>UNHCR The UN Refugee Agency</p>
 <p>UV Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara</p>	 <p>Banca pentru alimente Timișoara</p>	 <p>ofensiva tinerilor</p>
 <p>INSTITUT FRANÇAIS Timisoara</p>	 <p>Fundația Comunitară Timișoara</p>	 <p>DECATHLON</p>
 <p>HAMILTON</p>	 <p>FJTB FUNDAȚIA JUDEȚEANĂ PENTRU TINERET BOTOȘANI</p>	 <p>FIT Fundația Județeană pentru Tineret Timiș</p>
 <p>LaMilu DIN 1994</p>	 <p>Strada Veselă</p>	 <p>ȘCOALA COMUNICĂRII ȘI ALE MEDIILOR</p>
 <p>documenta INSTITUTO EUROPEO DE ESTUDIOS PARA LA FORMACION Y EL DESARROLLO</p>	 <p>euroergasiaki</p>	 <p>ILCE MILI EGITIM MUDURUGU ANAMUR</p>
 <p>FAINAUA ASSOCIATION</p>	 <p>FLIGHT FESTIVAL</p>	 <p>ONE WORLD ROMANIA</p>
 <p>plai festival</p>	 <p>Fundația de Abilitare SPERANȚA</p>	 <p>Clown me in</p>



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 <p>Salvați Copiii Filiala Timiș</p>	 <p>Inițiativa</p>	<p>Alianza por la Solidaridad act:onaid</p>
 <p>Comtim România</p>	 <p>Centrul Județean de Resurse și Asistență Educațională Timiș</p>	 <p>ANOFM AJOFM TIMIȘ</p>
 <p>LICEUL TEHNOLOGIC ION I. C. BRĂȚIANU TIMISOARA</p>	 <p>Liceul Tehnologic "Azim"</p>	 <p>WALDORF TIMISOARA LUCRAM PENTRU VIITOR</p>
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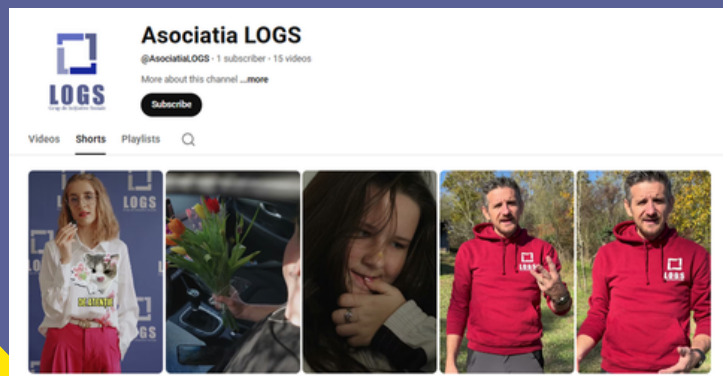
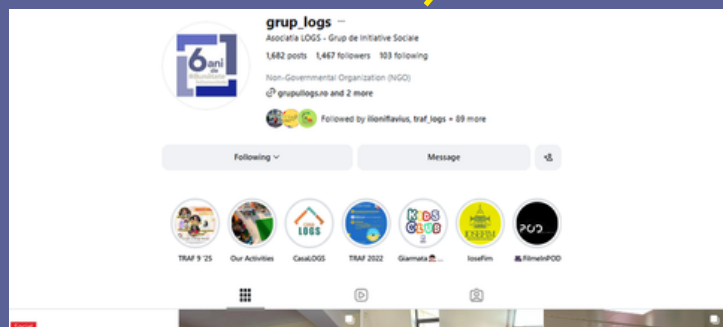


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