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For his work in the field of Romani linguistic and education he was awarded by the Bulgarian Ministry of Culture (1998, 1999), by the President of Italy and Ministry of Culture of Italy (2001), by the Ministry of Culture and the Instituto de la Cultura Gitana, Spain (2015), by Amaro Foro, e.V. – Berlin, Germany (2018), by Amico Rom Festival, Lanciano, Italy (2019), by Kali Sara Foundation and Croatian Parliament, Zagreb, Croatia with a Life Achievement Award (2020).