

PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

Country	Turkey
City	İstanbul

C.2. Partner Organization

Full legal name	Young Volunteers Association
PIC	947709013
Official Legal form	Association Registration Number:34-285358

C.2.2. Accreditation

Has the organization received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?

Accreditation Type	Accreditation Reference
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C.2.3. Legal Representative

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C.3.3. Background and Experience

Please briefly present the partner organization.(e.g. its type, size, scope of work, areas of specific expertise, specific social context and, if relevant, the quality system used)

YoungVolunteersAssociation has beenfounded on April 1st, 2004 toprovideequalopportunitylocalthroughnational, nationalthroughinternational. YVA also has studies in 81 citieswithofficialprojectpartnersjoiningfrom 27 differentcountries in Europe. Theassociation has donemanystudiestoreachthevision.

YVA was established to contribute to the personal development of children and young people who were disadvantaged due to financial difficulties, geographical obstacles, neighborhood print and terror.

What are the activities and experience of the organization in the areas relevant for this application?

Human Rights and Democracy,Justice and Law,Family and Social Policies, Art, Culture, Rural Development, Capacity Building, Combating Substance Addiction, Sports, Health, Personal Evolution and Development and related Training Methodologies, Method Development for Training Programs are the main areas that YVA is working on.

English Conversation Club

Child Right Activities and field studies

Training

Youth Information Sessions are the main activities

What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?

Eyup COSKUN:

Being the president of Young Volunteers Association, Eyup COSKUN has experience since 2001, after he started university in civil society. With his initiation and his team he had led more than 25 European Union and different grants and finished them successfully locally, regionally, nationally and internationally. He is also delivering training on Project Management Cycle and Project Implementation. Eyup will use his and organizations' networking capacity and relations with the media throughout Turkey.

Fehme YUCE:

Being the project coordinator and international affairs, Fehme has experience since 2001, while studying in the university. She had participated, worked and led many projects in children, woman, youth concept, funded by European Union Funds, international funds and national funds. She is also free-lance trainer and working on human and child rights. Fehme is using computer and communication skills in project management

In what way is the project innovative and/or complementary to other projects already carried out by your organization?

SEKSEK is a project under Human Rights, about Child Rights. Children are learning their rights while playing games and with non-formal activities.

Keeping the Youth Away From Crime Project; If the child is exposed to violence and/or abuse at home, the ultimate result for the child is to run away to streets where he finds gangs and commits crime. The international symposium arranged to draw attention to this issue, named "Does anyone hear me?" resulted with a manifesto for government, NGOs, families and society and this manifesto is published in the website of YVA. Project Partners France, Romania, Greece, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Moldova and Turkey.

Workshops for Project Improvement, Youth Volunteers Association support youth for new project ideas. YVA arranges info days for youth who **have** ideas for social status, local, regional, national and international scales of projects, helping youth to find budget for those projects. Also YVA gives free consultancy for writing projects which will enable and increase equality of opportunities throughout society.

Do you have any idea regarding the programme of activities?

Turkey and Turkish civil society representatives are all aware of the hate speech results and pained by it in different ways. Polarization between different segments of society is becoming more pronounced and intolerance more widespread in Turkey. There are some specific examples like Hrant DİNK. The main problem is the discrimination, racism, intolerance in language is getting more and more widespread in Turkey. Not only the hate speech against different sects, religion groups, thought groups, political and social groups, but also to the refugees and Syrians, immigrating to Turkey.

Also another problem is the hate speech in Europe against Turkish minority groups and muslims. Especially after the war in Syria, the refugees use the way throughout Turkey to Europe, so Turkey is the buffer region/zone between Syria and Europe. The hate speech activities are mainly focused on written and visual media and as well as social media with hatred expressions and actions.

Please give information about any type of Community grant you organization/ group has received/applied for in the last financial year.

Program or Initiative	Identification/contract Number	beneficiary organization	Title of the project	year
Holland Matra Prograam	TR-2016	Consulate of Netherlands	SEKSEK Children Rights Carpet	2015-1026