| Partner Organisation | |
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| OID: | E10149967 |
| Full legal name (in national language ): | Фондация за предприемачество, култура и образование |
| Full legal name (Latin characters): | Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education |
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| Profile | |
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| Type of Organisation: | NGO |
| Is the partner organisation a public body? | No |
| Is the partner organisation a non-profit? | Yes |

| Accreditation | |
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| Has the organisation received any type of accreditation before submitting this application? | 2020-1-BG01-KA150-YOU-095237  Erasmus+ Accreditation in the field of youth 2021-2027  2021-1-BG01-ESC50-095346  Quality Label European Solidarity Corps 2021-2027 |

| Background and Experience | |
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| Please briefly present the partner organisation (e.g. its type, size, scope of work, areas of specific expertise, specific social context and, if relevant, the quality system used): | |
| FECE is a non-profit organisation, based in Sofia, Bulgaria, founded in January 2014. Its mission is to promote, assist and support the development of culture, education, innovation and the entrepreneurial qualities of young people and people with fewer opportunities. FECE promotes freedom of cultural expression, encourages and organises creative initiatives in different fields of art, culture, media and education in an independent and creative nature. Our vision is to empower different communities and target audiences through arts, culture and education. FECE stands for preserving cultural heritage between generations and the development of intercultural dialogue among different layers of society. FECE provides support for the organisation and implementation of cultural events, seminars, research and conferences. The team accomplishes these goals by implementing diverse cultural and art projects at national and international level. Motivated professionals in the sphere of culture, new media and education form FECE’s board.  FECE is focused on working with young people, e.g. those with fewer opportunities. Through different initiatives, the team has already implemented notable national and international training courses and youth exchanges covering topics such as social and cultural entrepreneurship, environmental awareness and protection, sport, intercultural communications, cultural heritage, common human values and active citizenship. Through its art programmes, the team provides an opportunity for young and emerging artists to develop and present their artworks on a national level. In those activities, FECE explores new forms of cultural expression, the intersections between digital and traditional arts, and the effects of new media on cultural consumption.  FECE collaborates with universities and schools in the cities of Sofia and Varna. | |
| What are the activities and experience of the partner organisation in the areas relevant for this project? What are the skills and/or expertise of key persons involved in this project? | |
| We have participated in various events and projects and we maintain strategic partnerships with Bulgarian and European organisations. Currently, FECE implements as a lead partner youth exchanges, training courses, international initiatives funded under Erasmus+ and Europe for Citizens Programmes.  The team has experience in the management and coordination of national and international projects and initiatives, including media coverage and sustainability planning. The team members have various expertise, which they use in conducting research activities and trainings. Key topics that the team is working on are human rights, common EU values, arts and culture, active citizenship, entrepreneurship, media literacy and cultural heritage.  FECE is funded through different projects, initiatives and campaigns. The staff are employed on labour, project basis and civil contracts. FECE’s team also consists of 5 volunteers and an intern. FECE is accredited for the new funding period (2021-2027) for youth mobilities and volunteering projects. | |
| Name of staff member | *Summary of relevant skills and experience, including where relevant a list of recent publications related to the domain of the project.* |
| Nevena Dobreva, PhD | Nevena Dobreva is an expert in cultural management, new media and entrepreneurship. She has a BA in Cultural Studies from Sofia University, MA in Media Culture from Maastricht University and PhD in Applied Cultural Studies from Sofia University. She is conducting research projects in the field of cultural studies, cultural management and policies. She has proven experience in international relations, partnership building and networking. |
| Mariya Rachinska | Mariya Rachinska is an expert in new media, project and event management. She has a BA in European Studies and MA in Media Culture from Maastricht University. She has practical experience in managing and coordinating projects under the Erasmus+ and Europe for Citizens Programmes, organising conferences and cultural events. She managed and trained participants in a number of youth exchanges and staff mobilities. She is an active defender of civil rights and works with young volunteers from different backgrounds. She provided mentoring to incoming interns under various programmes and initiatives. |
| Svilena Kostadinova | Svilena Kostadinova is a recent graduate from the Digital Media Bachelors' program at the University of Economics - Varna. Svilena is a communication expert at FECE responsible for media coverage. |
| Mariya Veleva | Mariya Veleva is a cultural manager and educator with a history of working in the arts and culture sector. Skilled in research, contemporary dance techniques, and talent management applied in informal education practices. She has a BA in Cultural Studies and a MA focused in Industrial and Organisational Psychology from Sofia University. Strong arts and personal development professional with experience in both formal and informal education. |

| Has the partner organisation participation in a European Union granted project in the 3 years preceding this application? Please indicate: | | | | |
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| EU Programme | Year | Project Identification or Contract Number | Applicant/Beneficiary Name | Title |
| Erasmus+ | 2023 | 2023-1-BG01-KA151-YOU-000113444 | Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education | Youth Mobility Project |
| Erasmus+ | 2022 | 2022-3-PT02-KA152-YOU-000092751 | DCTR - ASSOCIACAO CULTURAL | Your Emotions in PrARTctice |
| Erasmus+ | 2022 | 2021-1-RS01-KA153-YOU-000058639 | ORGANIZACIJA KREATIVNOG OKUPLJANJAOKO | MoveMe - Holistic training for youth workers in using dance and process-drama for social inclusion of young people in NEET status |
| Erasmus+ | 2022 | 2022-1-MT01-KA152-YOU-  000071951 | TERRA DI MEZZO (TDM) 2000 MALTA | INCLUSIVE BEATS |
| Erasmus+ | 2022 | 2022-1-ES02-KA153-YOU-  000058016 | EUROACTIVA-T | RAISE: Respect and raise Awareness In favour of Sustainability and the Environment |
| Erasmus+ | 2022 | 2022-1-SI02-KA152-YOU-  000062994 | Connect, društvo za promocijo aktivnega državljanstva, socialno podjetje | Make sense of the news |
| Erasmus+ | 2022 | ERASMUS-YOUTH-2022-YOUTH-TOG-101089766 | OMILOS GIA TIN EPIXEIRIMATIKOTITA KAI TIN KOINONIKI OIKONOMIA | VISYON |
| CERV | 2022 | CERV-2022-CITIZENS-CIV-101081335 | Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education | Make your Vote! |
| CERV | 2022 | CERV-2022-CITIZENS-CIV-101081475 | FIDU ETS - FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA DIRITTI UMANI - COMITATO ITALIANO HELSINKI | Media Literacy for Democracy |
| CERV | 2022 | CERV-2022-CITIZENS-CIV-101080161 | FACULTY OF ORGANISATION STUDIES IN NOVO MESTO | The impact of COVID-19 crisis on diverse democratic perspectives through gender perspective |
| European Solidarity Corps | 2022 | 2022-1-BG01-ESC51-VTJ-000057322 | Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education | Volunteering project |
| Erasmus+ | 2022 | 2022-1-BG01-KA151-YOU-000054475 | Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education | Youth Mobility Project |
| Creative Europe | 2021 | CREA-CULT-2021-COOP-3-101056116 | UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO | Green E.Th.I.Cs |
| Erasmus+ | 2021 | 2021-2-ES02-KA153-YOU-000039897 | ASOCIACION JUVENIL ALMENARAS | Artpreneurship |
| Erasmus+ | 2021 | 2021-1-IT03-KA152-YOU-000010384 | Hoppìpolla APS | Body Colors |
| Erasmus+ | 2021 | 2021-1-ES02-KA153- YOU-000011472 | EUROACTIVA-T | InmigrArt: Creando una sociedad más inclusiva e intercultural a través de las artes. |
| Erasmus+ | 2021 | ERASMUS-YOUTH-2021-CB-101052000 | Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education | Citizen Journalism Academy for Youth (JOUR-YOU) |
| Erasmus+ | 2021 | 2021-1-BG01-KA220-YOU-000028893 | Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education | Youth Entrepreneurs in Time of Crisis |
| Erasmus+ | 2021 | 2021-1-FR02-KA210-YOU-000033938 | Les créatives de demain | Creative Industries Capacity Building Program |
| Erasmus+ | 2021 | 2021-1-BG01-KA151-YOU-000006304 | Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education | Youth Mobility Project |
| Erasmus+ | 2020 | 2020-1-ES02-KA227-YOU-016675 | Asociación Cultural Dayuri | Music Moving Youth |
| Erasmus+ | 2020 | 2020-1-PT02-KA227-YOU-007634 | DCTR - ASSOCIACAO CULTURAL | Our Emotions Are the Same: Inclusion Through Art |
| Erasmus+ | 2020 | 2020-3-BE05-KA105-003106 | European Development Institute | Creative Youth Workers Development Programme (CREW) |
| Europe for Citizens | 2020 | 625226-CITIZ-1-2020-1-IT-CITIZ-CIV | FIDU ETS - FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA DIRITTI UMANI - COMITATO ITALIANO HELSINKI | CommEUnication - Youth Engagement for Communicating the EU |
| Erasmus+ | 2020 | 2020-2-EL02-KA105-006076 | BUSINESS MENTALITY ASTIKI MI KERDOSKOPIKI ETAIREIA | Digital Transformation |
| Erasmus+ | 2020 | 2020-2-BG01-KA105-079476 | Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education | Youth Action for Europe |
| Europe for Citizens | 2020 | 617771-CITIZ-1-2020-1-BG-CITIZ-REMEM | Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education | The Price of Freedom and Democracy |
| Europe for Citizens | 2019 | 614999-CITIZ-1-2019-2-RS-CITIZ-TT | Muzicko Opersko Teatarska Organizacija | EUROPE CONNECTED |
| Erasmus+ | 2019 | 2019-3-BG01-KA105-077790 | Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education | Don’t Fear to Differ: Empowering Intercultural Dialogue in Europe |
| Erasmus+ | 2019 | 2019-2-IT03-KA105-016624 | Psycorà | Communication, Inclusion And Opportunities |
| Erasmus+ | 2018 | 2018-3-BG01-KA105-060991 | Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education | EntreCULCHAship: Cultural Entrepreneurship as a way to widen the mind and the spirit |
| Erasmus+ | 2018 | 2018-3-BG01-KA105-061072 | Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education | Active living: Sports as everyday comforts |
| Erasmus+ | 2018 | 2018-2-SI02-KA105-014738 | Kulturno umetnisko drustvo Plac | Back to the Roots |
| Erasmus+ | 2018 | 2018-2-SI02-KA105-014739 | Kulturno umetnisko drustvo Plac | Animate Your Prejudice |
| Erasmus+ | 2018 | 2018-2-IT03-KA105-014401 | Fabula Naturae | Innovating Musicultural Visions |
| Erasmus+ | 2018 | 2018-3-IT03-KA105-014767 | Ex-Duco laB | Can Be Fair |
| Erasmus+ | 2016 | 2016-3-BG01-KA105-035338 | Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education | Environmental and Cultural  Optimism (ECO) |

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