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## *Partner Information Form*

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| <b>Name of Organisation</b>                                      | <b>PACEM YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>                   |
| <b>Organization ID (OID)</b>                                     | <b>E10340480</b>                                 |
| <b>Full legal name (National language)</b>                       | <b>PACEM Gençlik Derneği</b>                     |
| <b>Full legal name (Latin characters)</b>                        | <b>PACEM Youth Association</b>                   |
| <b>Acronym</b>                                                   | <b>PACEM</b>                                     |
| <b>Department (if applicable)</b>                                | <b>BOARD OF NGO</b>                              |
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| <b>Public body yes/no</b>                                        | <b>NO</b>                                        |
| <b>Non profit yes/no</b>                                         | <b>YES</b>                                       |



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## ***1. Presentation of the organization.***

**Pacem International Youth Association is a pioneering NGO specialized in advanced youth work and non-formal education methodologies. Our mission is to go beyond organizing activities; we aim to cultivate a generation equipped with national awareness and global perspective. We focus specifically on developing the language, arts, rhetoric, and analytical reasoning capabilities of young people through structured non-formal learning. Our organization acts as a bridge between local authorities and international platforms, frequently collaborating with municipalities, youth centers, and university societies to enhance their capacity and reach. We are not just participants in the Erasmus+ ecosystem but architects of youth-led change. With a professional team of educators and project managers, we provide expert consultancy and implementation in youth work, ensuring that every initiative contributes to the intellectual and social growth of our participants. Whether at a local workshop or an international training course, Pacem's hallmark is educational excellence and sustainable impact.**

**Miraçbey Fatih Mehmet Öztürkmen is the Founder and Chairman of the Executive Board of “Pacem Youth Association”. He worked in various municipalities in İstanbul as an English teacher and project manager. Within these municipal projects, he managed United Nations initiatives dedicated to children with disabilities and the offspring of economically disadvantaged families, with the team that he created. In addition, he holds an IELTS Academic Proficiency C1 Level Certification obtained in 2020. As a double major student at Istanbul University, pursuing degrees in econometrics and political science and international relations, He's also the Vice President of “Community of Economics and Econometrics Students”. Furthermore, he's managed and facilitated Erasmus+ projects several times throughout the past two years. Currently, he's an intern in the Governorship of İstanbul, further advancing his dedication to international affairs and public service.**

**Hamza Erfidan is currently pursuing his education in the Communication Department at Galatasaray University and is also enrolled in a Double Degree Program at the University of Bordeaux. While he took language courses in various institutes and universities in Jordan, Tunisia, South Africa, and Sudan, he also attended summer courses as a guest student at the International University of Africa. Among his professional experiences, he participated as a contributor, coordinator, and interpreter in humanitarian aid projects in Sudan, Senegal, and Libya organized by the TIKA Presidency. In addition to his role as a project writer and coordinator in numerous international projects in Istanbul. In his spare time, he participates in the Scientific Thought Community and Classical Turkish Music Club he founded at Galatasaray University and is involved in mountaineering with the Scout Leadership and Mountaineering Federation. He can speak Arabic, French and English fluently.**

**Emre Avcı is a 4th year Industrial Engineering student of the Uludağ University. He leads an active social life in the international community of his city, and mentored several exchange students through the local Erasmus organization. Nevertheless, he took part in several Erasmus+ Youth Exchange projects and Training Courses abroad both in the role of participant and as a team leader. He is enthusiastic about intercultural experiences and helping people.**



## *Scope of work*

### *2. What are the activities and experience of your organization relevant for this project proposal?*

*What are the skills and/or expertise of key persons who will be involved in this project?*

Pacem International Youth Association transcends the administrative management of Erasmus+ mobilities, operating as a specialized competence center for youth work and non-formal education (NFE). Our core mission is to empower young people's linguistic, cultural, and artistic capacities while nurturing a strong sense of national consciousness integrated with the values of global citizenship. Specializing in the design of transformative learning environments that serve the intellectual and social development of youth, our association prioritizes the cultivation of rhetoric (public speaking), analytical reasoning, and critical thinking skills. With a professional team of educators, project managers, and youth workers, we adopt a holistic approach to youth empowerment by bridging the gap between local needs and international opportunities.

Our institutional expertise is validated by the successful implementation of high-impact projects such as "Echoes of Deception," which focuses on media literacy and combating disinformation, and "Green Horizon," which centers on environmental sustainability. These initiatives reflect our ability to utilize advanced NFE methodologies—including theatre-in-education, gamification, and structured debate—to address global challenges and enhance the reasoning capabilities of participants. We ensure that young people do not merely gain experience but also acquire the leadership and cognitive skills necessary to navigate an increasingly globalized world. This thematic depth allows us to maintain high-quality standards in our training courses and youth exchanges, reaching hundreds of young people from diverse socio-economic backgrounds each year.

Beyond our international presence, Pacem acts as a strategic mentor and collaborative partner for local ecosystems, including municipalities, university societies, and youth centers. We provide professional guidance to these institutions in areas of capacity building, NFE curriculum design, and project development, thereby strengthening the institutional infrastructure of local youth work. Our working model, which combines academic insights with field experience, positions our association as a key stakeholder supporting the institutional growth of our partners. By working closely with teachers, mentors, and local authorities, we ensure the sustainable dissemination of project results and continue to promote inclusive, social-impact-driven development for both our direct participants and society at large.



### ***3. Dissemination and exploitation.***

*Please give an overview of the capacity of your organisation to disseminate project results.*

Pacem International Youth Association is well-equipped to disseminate project results effectively. We have an established online presence, including a website and active social media channels, which we use to share project updates, outcomes, and success stories. Additionally, our organization maintains strong partnerships with local and international youth-focused organizations, educational institutions, and government agencies. These partnerships enable us to reach a broad and diverse audience and maximize the impact of our dissemination efforts. We also have experience in organizing events, workshops, and conferences related to youth development and Erasmus+ projects. These events serve as platforms for sharing project results with a wide range of stakeholders, including young participants.

### **4. Associated Partners.**

1. Governorship of Istanbul
2. Governorship of Gaziantep
3. Kilis Provincial Directorate of National Education
4. Gaziantep Provincial Directorate of National Education
5. Municipality of Gaziantep
6. District Governorship of Şahinbey
7. District Governorship of Nizip
8. Municipality of Şahinbey
9. Municipality of Nizip
10. TRT World
11. Anadolu Agency
12. Boğaziçi University
13. Haliç University

As Pacem Youth Association, we are in close collaboration with a network of stakeholders and supporters. Our organization has established formal agreements with two governors, six municipalities and four district governors of provinces. Through these strategic partnerships, our primary goal is to actively engage and cultivate the local communities within our cities, creating a sense of empowerment and collective impact.



| Action Type  | Year | Project Name                                                                               | Name of Applicant / Beneficiary       |
|--------------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Erasmus+ KA1 | 2023 | 2023-3-TR01-KA152-YOU-000171940 - Green Horizon                                            | PACEM Youth Association               |
| Erasmus+ KA1 | 2023 | 2023-1-RO01-KA151-YOU-000137243 - HI AI - Use Tech, But Still Be a Human                   | Fundatia Zamolxes                     |
| Erasmus+ KA1 | 2024 | 2024-1-RO01-KA151-YOU-000218987 - Youth Steam Academy                                      | Fundatia Zamolxes                     |
| Erasmus+ KA1 | 2024 | 2024-1-RO01-KA151-YOU-000218987 - Clean Water: Protecting Our Future                       | Fundatia Zamolxes                     |
| Erasmus+ KA1 | 2024 | 2024-1-PL01-KA152-YOU-000240315 - EcoVision: Inspiring Change for a Cleaner World          | Fundacja Ius et Civis                 |
| Erasmus+ KA1 | 2024 | 2024-3-CY01-KA153-YOU-000282352 - Unity for Peace and for a Better Future                  | Ayii Anargiri of Larnaca Youth United |
| Erasmus+ KA1 | 2024 | 2024-3-TR01-KA152-YOU-000285423 - Echoes of Deception                                      | PACEM Youth Association               |
| Erasmus+ KA1 | 2025 | 2025-1-DE04-KA152-YOU-000300944 - Reimagine Emotional Learning Across Xenocultures         | Horizon Resource Network e.V.         |
| Erasmus+ KA1 | 2025 | 2025-1-RO01-KA151-YOU-000302167 - Youth Steam Academy "Where Technology Meets Art"         | Fundatia Zamolxes                     |
| Erasmus+ KA2 | 2025 | 2025-1-RO01-KA210-YOU-000362886 - S.H.I.E.L.D.: Întărim Democrația, Combatem Dezinformarea | road2eu                               |