**ERASMUS+ PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM**

**Stadt Braunschweig (City of Braunschweig) - Germany**

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| **A. PARTNER ORGANISATION** |
| PIC | 950905939 |
| Full legal name (National Language) | Stadt Braunschweig |
| Full legal name (Latin characters) | Stadt Braunschweig |
| Acronym | Sbs |
| OID | E10211385 |
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| Address (Street and number) | Platz der Deutschen Einheit 1 |
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| Region | Niedersachsen |
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| **B. PROFILE** |
| Type of Organisation | Local Public Body (Municipality - Youth Department) |
| Is the partner organisation a public body? | YES |
| Is the partner organisation a non-profit? | YES |
| **D. BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE** |
| Please briefly present the partner organisation. |  The city of Braunschweig, with a population of 252,066, is committed to securing opportunities and spaces for everyone, as defined in its guiding principles. A key focus is on supporting young people in their individual and social development, as well as addressing and reducing disadvantages. These measures are especially important for children and adolescents with fewer opportunities, helping to address existing social inequalities. As part of the municipal administration, the Youth Department specifically aims to improve the quality of life for children and young people in Braunschweig, reduce disadvantages, and promote equal participation opportunities. Through diverse spaces for engagement, the goal is to offer holistic education for all, with the continuous participation of young people being a core element of this work. The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child serves as a guiding framework for the city's efforts.More than 4,000 employees work within Braunschweig's municipal administration. The city is the public provider of youth services. The Youth Department itself is with almost 200 Youth and Social Workers one of the largest part of the cities administration. It is divided into five areas, three of which are particularly relevant to this proposal:Children and Youth Work, which includes youth participation (including digital formats), the Youth Office, the Youth Parliament, international youth work, child and youth protection, out-of-town and local school vacation programs, youth leader training, and work with foreign children and youth;Youth Recreation Centers/Open Youth Work, which operates 12 city-run youth centers, as well as a recording studio, rehearsal rooms and event locations;Youth Social Work, which includes programs like the Coordination Office for Truancy, initiatives aimed at enhancing secondary school education and municipal school social work.Staff from the Youth Services Department also participate in citywide working groups, including the Girls' Working Group, which focuses on reducing gender-based discrimination and developing educational work with girls in Braunschweig. In addition, employees contribute to the Media Network Braunschweig working group and the Participation Working Group, which seeks to further embed child and youth participation as a cross-cutting issue within the city.The head of the Youth Services Department, Ines Lampe, is a youth counselor; Marion Düe, head of the Children and Youth Work division, is a youth worker. Nils Holm, who leads the International Youth Work section, is a state-certified social worker and the primary person responsible for this proposal. A social worker in their recognition year and a full-time volunteer are also actively involved in supporting international youth work initiatives. This proposal has been developed with the collaboration of colleagues across the Youth Services and Youth Welfare departments. |
| What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application? | The International Youth Work Department has been organizing youth exchanges since the 1980s, with partner cities such as Omaha, Jerusalem, Pecs, Bandung, Kiryat Tivon, Bila Zerkwa, Olsztyn and Kazan.In 2022, Braunschweig joined the “Kommune goes International” (KGI) network and conducted a citywide survey and needs assessment on International Youth Work in the fall of that year. Building on this, the focus since 2023 has increasingly shifted to the Erasmus+ Youth Program. International mobility projects are being integrated into additional areas of youth work in Braunschweig such as the Open Youth Work, Social Youth Work and Youth Parliament. The process is monitored in a local network with the goal to develop strategies. Since 2022, "mobility mentors" were trained to provide advice on opportunities abroad, and Braunschweig joined the Eurodesk network. From 2022 - 2024 12 Youth Exchanges were organized with Poland, Israel, USA and Ukraine.In 2024 three Discover EU inclusion trips and five youth exchanges were organized, with a clear emphasis on European networking in the coming years.In 2024 we organized a mobility project with the Ukrainian youth workers in order to strengthen Youth Work and contribute to the Bonn process. Since 2025 accreditation Erasmus+ Youth. |
| What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application? | Legal Representative – Inés LampeFields of Expertise:- Political Affairs, Youth Affairs, International Relations, Local Affairs and Non-Formal EducationContact Person – Nils HolmDuties/Responsibilities: - planning, development and overall coordination/implementation supervision of projects- finances, public relations, local network, partner finding, evaluation, applications- developing project concepts, including goals, objectives, activities and main stages |
| **E. LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE** |
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