



CIVIL LIFE ASSOCIATION

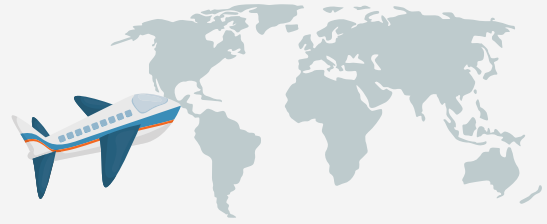
Partner Identification Form (PIF)

Civil Life Association (CLA) means youth!



Established in
Bursa, Türkiye in 2013

For 11 years, we have been
working for the youth with the
youth.



Hundreds of international projects,
seminars and conferences since its
establishment.

Civil Life Association (CLA) has
consultative status to the United
Nations Economic and Social
Council (ECOSOC)



ECOSOC

21 Different Cities - Local Committees

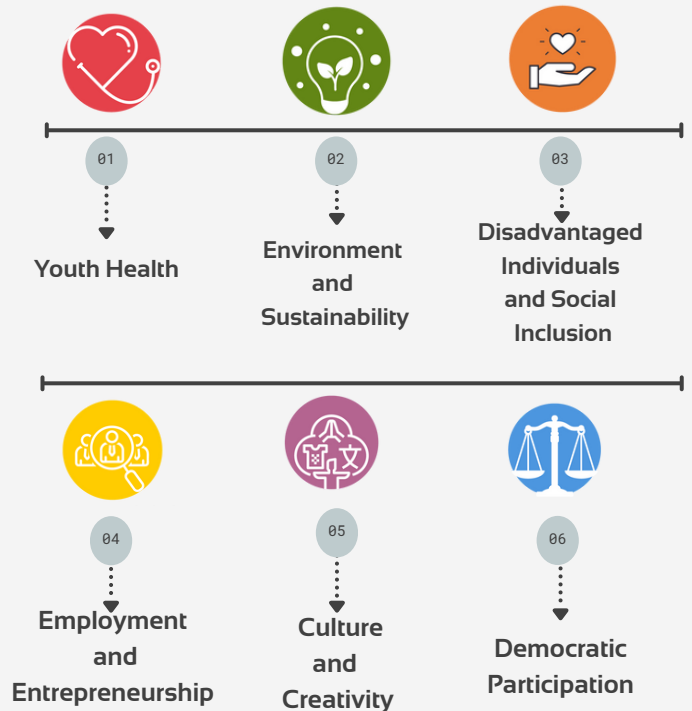


7000+ active volunteers from
81 provinces of Türkiye.

Civil Life Association (CLA) has
accredited by Eurodesk in 2019

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6 Working Groups



Partner Organisation

Full Legal Name	Civil Life Association
OID	EIO207189

Profile

Type of Organization	NGO
Is the partner organization a public body?	No
Is the partner organization a non-profit?	Yes

Background and Experiences

The Civil Life Association is a youth organization established in 2013 in Bursa in Türkiye. The association's volunteers consist of young people aged 16-29. Young people lead all of its decision-making mechanisms. It operates at the local and national levels. Its activities are both at the National and International levels. There are 21 local committees in various cities and more than seven thousand volunteers.

Our association's main principles are being inclusive, non-political, transparent, innovative, a pioneer, non-dependent, and advocating for youth problems. Inclusivity is one of our most essential principles due to our ability to host a diverse environment that includes many disadvantaged youth. The other most crucial principle is being non-political. It is a cornerstone due to the reason that makes CLA able to concentrate on the public good with an evidence-based approach. With its diverse and inclusive background, CLA allows many people throughout Türkiye to engage in Civil Society.

Our mission in CLA is to develop the youth's leadership capacity and skill set. Secondly, increase the awareness of social responsibility and civil society. Thirdly, we are advocates for youth problems and increasing youth participation.

CLA is the first Youth Association in Türkiye that is granted UN ECOSOC (Economic and Social Council) Consultative Status. CLA is the representative of the Let's Do It movement and EYCA (European Youth Card Association) in Türkiye. CLA is also one of the founding members of the International Youth Health Organization. Last but not least, it is also a full member of the YEU (Youth For Exchange and Understanding).

What are the activities and experience of the organization in youth work? Please provide information on your organization's / group's regular youth work activities

CLA's main working groups are:

- 1. Youth Health**
- 2. Environment and Sustainability**
- 3. Democratic Participation**
- 4. Culture and Creativity**
- 5. Disadvantaged Youth and Social Inclusion**
- 6. Employment and Entrepreneurship**

We mainly carry out our activities through Non-formal Education (NFE) methods. However, our activities are not limited to NFE. NFE is one of our most transforming and innovative fields of work. There are mainly nine different NFE modules based on our main working fields. The Core Education Program and Ecological Literacy Training Module are our most successful modules. CEP is an introductory module about Civil Society that encourages young people to participate in civil society. Our second most successful module is ELTM, which presents a multi-discipline approach and introduces many models on environmental and ecological problems and the Climate Crisis.

Within that scope, some of our good case practices are:

- 1. We're coordinating a KA-154 project named Road to the Future: Youth Perspective on Volunteerism. The project aims to develop Türkiye's Volunteering Policy.**
- 2. We inform more than one thousand Turkish youth annually about the European Opportunities with our Eurodesk accreditation.**
- 3. We have six Training Modules and have trained more than 5 thousand Turkish youth around Türkiye for the last three years.**
- 4. We have 21 local committees in all seven parts of the Türkiye, helping hundreds of local events each year.**
- 5. We have realized the Let's Do It Movement (World Cleanup Day) for the last eight years.**
- 6. We hosted the "Youth Conference for European Alcohol Policy" in 2014, with 200 participants from 54 countries.**
- 7. We hosted the "Clean World Conference" in 2016, with approximately 200 participants from 77 countries.**

Please give information on the key staff/persons involved in this application and on the competences and previous experience that they will bring to the project.

Civil Life Association (CLA) has a strong tradition and loyal alumni, ensuring a clear transition of experience and know-how. The association has one department for Erasmus + programs: the Projects Director and the International Relations Director, who are responsible for establishing active communication and representing the association at the international level, and also manage subordinate project hunters and the high-level international relations team, who are mainly responsible for developing, writing projects and coordinating international partnerships.

Key members of the international side of CLA include Hakan EKİNCİ, Enver Furkan KARAER, and Emirhan AYDIN.

Hakan has been an active member of the Civil Society for several years. He worked as an EU Project Specialist in a public body. Hakan has experience working with disadvantaged and vulnerable groups as a social worker. He has comprehensive expertise in coordinating youth exchange and strategic partnership projects and has extensive knowledge of NFE as a Trainer for peer education. He is the current President of the CLA.

Enver is a 19-year-old young man who has been a youth worker for over three years. He is an international relations student at Ankara Social Science University. Enver is the Projects Director of CLA; he is the one who coordinates CLA's national and international projects. He manages subordinates on his team, The Project Hunters, who are mainly responsible for developing and writing projects. Also, Enver is one of the representatives of the CLA in the international area.

Emirhan has been volunteering at CLA for three years. He is the International Relations Director of CLA, the CLA'S representative in the international area. Emirhan is also an international relations student at Ankara Social Science University. He manages the Erasmus+ projects, establishes international partnerships, and develops the CLA's global network. Emirhan works to enhance CLA's international recognition. Additionally, he has participated in several Erasmus + projects.

Has the partner organization participated in the EU granted project preceding this application?

Yes

Give information about – EU programme, YEAR, project ID number, applicant/beneficiary name.

	EU Programme (e.g. Erasmus+ Youth in Action, Health Programme, Erasmus+ Civil Society Cooperation etc.)	Year	Project Identification or Contract Number	Applicant/ Beneficiary name
1	Escape From Addiction	2024	2023-2-TR01-KA152-YOU-000168560	Civil Life Association
2	Career 4.0 Through the Eyes of Youth	2023-2024	2023-2-TR01-KA154-YOU-000168704	Mustafa Kemal University
3	Disaster-Ready Turkey: Disaster Policies Through the Eyes of Youth Project	2023-2024	2023-2-TR01-KA154-YOU-000168403	Confederation of Public Servants Trade Unions
4	The Role of Youth in Türkiye's Marine Climate Strategy	2023-2024	2023-2-TR01-KA154-YOU-000168466	DEHUKAM
5	Dynamic Youth	2023	2022-3-TR01-KA152-YOU-000102843	Civil Life Association
6	The Decision is Up to The Young Volunteers	2023	2022-3-TR01-KA154-YOU-000101616	Turkish Red Crescent Society
7	Digi-Youth	2023	2023-1-FR02-KA152-YOU-000143852	Youth Station Association
8	Personal Rights of Young Civil Servants	2022-2023	2022-1-TR01-KA154-YOU-000069414	Confederation of Public Servants Trade Unions
9	Green Collars: Eco Youth	2023	2022-1-TR01-KA152-YOU-000064125	Civil Life Association
10	Eco Youth Event	2023	2022-3-FR02-KA152-YOU-000099480	Youth Station Association
11	Road to the Future: Youth Perspective on Volunteerism	2023-2024	2022-1-TR01-KA154-YOU-000064651	Civil Life Association
12	Youth Health Form	2023	2021-1-SI02-KA153-YOU-000034256	Youth Health Organization
13	Let's Say Stop The Islamophobia!	2022-2024	2021-1-TR01-KA220-YOU-000028820	New World Foundation
14	Outdoor Education For Inclusion	2023	2022-3-DE04-KA152-YOU-000102438	Next Level e.V.

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15	Youth Entrepreneurship and Empowerment	2022-2024	2021-I-TR01-KA220-YOU-000029263	Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities
16	Social Entrepreneurship in NGOs	2022	2021-2-SI02-KA153-YOU-000038633	Civil Life Association
17	Youth Health Literacy in the context of NCDs	2021	2020-2-SI02-KA105-015601	Youth Health Organization
18	Active Citizenship For Minority Groups	2020	2020-I-TR01-KA204-093295	Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities
19	Youth 4 Health	2020-2023	2020-3-SI02-KA205-015765	Youth Health Organization
20	Sustainmobility Adventure	2021	2020-2-SI02-KA105-015683	No Excuse
21	(Understanding) Young Minds	2021	2020-I-SI02-KA105-015460	SLOAM
22	Youth Adaptation After Pandemic	2021	2020-2-TR01-KA347-095754	KEGED
23	Competences of The Digital Worlds	2019	2019-I-SI02-KA105-015039	SLOAM
24	European NCD Youth Conference	2019	2019-I-SI02-KA105-015045	Youth Health Organization
25	Sustainable Future with Erasmus+	2019	2019-I-TR01-KA105-072433	Center for Intercultural Dialogue Association
26	RE-thinking LEADership	2019	2017-2-SI02-KA105-014255	Inštitut za mladinsko participacijo

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27	Voluntary Work With Children in Pécs	2018-2019	2018-1-HU01-KA125-047578	Pécs-Normandia LIONS Club
28	What Drives You Crazy?	2018	2018-2-SI02-KA105-014682	No Excuse
29	Brave New You	2018	2018-1-PT02- KA105-005005	YEU
30	Stand up Against Bullying NOW	2017	2016-1-TR01- KA201-034827	YEU

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