

CALL FOR PARTNERS

Erasmus+ KA1 project – Youth exchange GAME OVER GAMBLING

CET platforma Skopje is looking for partners for a project “Game over Gambling” that is planning to submit to Macedonian National Agency on 12th of February 2026 deadline. The project is envisioned as 8-days Youth exchange for young people and youth leaders coming from 6 European countries that is planned to be organized in Autumn 2026 in Krushevo, North Macedonia.

N.B. Due to the limit of partnerships in Erasmus+ programme, **we can only accept partner organisations that are not already involved in 5 or more KA152 - Mobility of young people (Youth exchanges) applications** in the February 2026 deadline.

PROJECT SUMMARY

By implementing this project, we want to respond to a real and growing challenge in youth work today: the rise of gambling addiction and its strong link to young people’s mental health. From a youth work perspective, our main goal is to support young people in understanding the risks of gambling, especially in its online and digital forms, and to create safe spaces where they can talk openly about stress, emotions, pressure, and mental well-being without stigma or judgment.

The project aims to empower young people with knowledge, skills, and attitudes that help them protect themselves and support their peers. Through non-formal education, participants will learn to recognise early warning signs of gambling problems, understand how gambling affects mental health, and develop emotional awareness as a key protective factor.

They will explore healthy coping strategies as alternatives to gambling, improve their media literacy to spot manipulation and misleading advertising, and strengthen communication skills to talk about gambling issues in a caring and non-judgmental way.

At the same time, the project will encourage active youth participation and peer-to-peer education. Participants will not only learn, but also take action by raising awareness in schools and communities, creating youth-led campaigns, and sharing their experiences with others.

The project will introduce young people to the Erasmus+ programme, motivate them to stay active in youth work, and strengthen cooperation between organizations, supporting future youth-led initiatives that promote healthier, more informed, and more resilient communities across Europe.

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES



28 EU member states, EFTA countries, Serbia and Turkey

Each partner organisation should send **6 participants: 5 young people and 1 experienced youth leader**.

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS



Experienced or inexperienced young people, youth leaders or active volunteers in youth organisations involved in the project.



Young people should be in the age group of 18 to 30 (preferably 18 to 25 years old) while youth leaders must be over 18 years old.



Ready, motivated and able to attend for the full duration of the Youth exchange and take an active part in all phases of the project.



With good command of the English language.

THE ROLE OF PARTNERS



Take active participation in all project phases from the preparation and implementation of the Youth exchange to the dissemination, evaluation and follow-up phases.



Select and send a motivated group of 6 participants according to the agreed profile.



Appoint a contact person who will be responsible for smooth and timely communication with CET platforma Skopje.



Contribute and support hosting organisation for ensuring visibility of the project and disseminating the project idea, results and activities on your websites, blogs, mailing lists and social media networks before, during and after the project completion.



Be ready to organise with selected participants follow-up activities or events in form of local workshops, activities, presentations of project results after the Youth exchange for your members, volunteers or young people from your communities on similar topics.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

The applicant organisation will fully cover the accommodation, meals and program materials for the participants. Travel costs will be covered up to the 100% if they do not exceed the amounts established by the Erasmus+ Programme through the distance calculator. No participation fees!

HOW TO BECOME OUR PARTNER?

If you want to be partner on the project, then please send us the attached fully filled **Partner Identification Form** by email to macedonia@cetplatform.org with subject line “Game over Gambling project partnership”, not later than 7th of February 2026.

Please use the format of the PIF that we attach to this call for partners. It doesn't need to be the same document, but it MUST have the answers to all questions included in it.

WHO WE ARE

CET platforma Skopje is a voluntary, non-profit, non-governmental association of citizens with mission to: strengthen civil society on local, national and European level, promote and protect the human rights, perform activities which encourage moral and civic values, strengthen inter-ethnic relations, empower youth in society, advocate for social inclusion of vulnerable groups, promote non-formal education and offer support, education, training and mobility opportunities to young people. CET platforma Skopje is established in January 2016 by young, motivated, competent and experienced youth workers, leaders, activists and experts who are active in the civil sector and youth work from 2008. Furthermore, CET platforma Skopje is the Macedonian branch of CET platform network that has member organisations in Serbia, Croatia, Poland, Montenegro, Slovenia, Kosovo, Italy, Bulgaria, Greece, Lithuania, Latvia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The vision of CET platform is to fulfil a broader social interest, to act and achieve objectives in the areas of civil society, democratic order and institutions, civic values, human rights, media, non-formal education and vulnerable categories of citizens in society. We strive to stimulate and sustain the personal, professional and social development of the local youth and to foster their active and responsible participation in educational, social, cultural, political and economic life in the communities they live in.

In the last 10 years, we have been very active as an organizer and reliable partner on Erasmus+ mobility projects. So far, we have sent over 1000 young people and youth workers on more than [180 projects](#) abroad that were organised by our partners with the support of Erasmus+.