



## CALL FOR PARTNERS

**Project Title:** BRIDGE – Building Resilient International Development & Growth Ecosystems in Youth Work (Erasmus+ KA153-YOU / Partnership-Building Activity, Call 2026)

**Venue:** Istanbul, Türkiye

**Duration of Mobilty:** 8 days (6 activity + 2 travel), March 2027, preceded by a 2-day APV

**Number of Participants** : 27–30 youth workers (3 per partner organisation) + 2 trainers

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### Project Summary

BRIDGE is a Partnership-Building Activity coordinated by Pacem International Youth Association. It responds to a structural gap our field keeps reporting: partnerships are formed ad hoc, project by project, and dissolve when funding ends. Cooperation with organisations from EU-neighbouring regions also remains underdeveloped.

- **Participants gain:** applied competences in quality project design, Erasmus+ Youth Quality Standards, partnership management and intercultural coordination.
- **Methods:** structured debate, gamified co-creation sprints and peer-review panels.
- **What remains after:** a Euro-Mediterranean & Caucasus Youth Work Cooperation Hub: shared competence map, partnership charter, pipeline of future joint projects.
- **How results spread:** a national multiplier event within Pacem's institutional network and an open-licence (CC BY-SA) Partnership Toolkit.

### What We Seek

We are looking for **7–8 partner organisations** from EU Member States, associated countries (e.g. Norway, Czechia) and EU-neighbouring countries (e.g. Georgia, Egypt, Tunisia). This is a mutual collaboration: partners co-design the programme at the APV stage, receive mentoring on Erasmus+ procedures if needed (newcomers encouraged), and hold a guaranteed seat in the joint applications developed within the Hub.

#### **Partner criteria – you should:**

- conduct regular, verifiable youth work at local level and send 3 youth workers (18+);
- commit to one local follow-up action and to co-developing joint projects within the Hub.

#### **How to apply – send to [contact@pacemyouth.org](mailto:contact@pacemyouth.org) by 1 August 2026:**

- 1) Your Partner Information Form (PIF)
- 2) a short text of two paragraphs: (a) the partnership and cooperation gap in youth work in your own country; (b) your organisation's previous work in this field (networking, international cooperation, capacity building).

