



PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM

NAME OF ORGANIZATION:

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Küresel Girişimci Engelliler Derneği

The Association of Global Disabled Entrepreneurs

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ACCREDITATION:

YES

ORGANIZATION TYPE:

NGO - Foundation

IS IT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION?

NO

IS IT A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION?

YES

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ACCREDITATION

Has the organisation received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?	YES - ● KA150 Youth Mobility Accreditation ● ESC50 (Lead & Support) ● EURODESK Accreditation
Accreditation Type Accreditation Reference	● 2024-1-TR01-KA150-YOU-000280753 ● 2025-1-TR01-KA151-YOU-000304471 ● 2025-1-TR01-ESC51-VTJ-000348304

The organization's story and past experiences:

Brief description of the organization:	The Association of Global Disabled Entrepreneurs was established in 2013 to contribute to the formation of a self-confident, entrepreneurial and sensitive society that can produce solutions to problems in society. In line with this purpose, we carry out activities in the fields of culture and arts, sports, employment, advocacy and protection of human rights in order for all disadvantaged individuals in society to be included in social life. We carry out national and international projects to eliminate the social, social and cultural exclusion of disadvantaged individuals. We also organize panels, seminars, events and training activities to investigate and improve the current situation of all citizens with or without disabilities.
What are the activities and experience of the partner organisation in the areas relevant for this application?	Our association carries out its activities in Bursa, the 4th largest city in the Southwest of Turkey. We cooperate with many public institutions, non-governmental organizations, informal groups and activists for our work. We also have partnerships with various organizations working in our city and country. These are; Bursa City Council, where the civil society participates in the administration, Bursa Metropolitan Municipality, which performs the duty of local administration in our city, e-youth association, which is a local non-governmental organization and carries out international activities, (Gönüllü Hareketi Derneği) Volunteer Movement Association and the Bursa Branch of the Turkish Disabled People's Association, Bursa Technical University and Bursa Uludağ University, one of the universities of our city, We carry out partnership activities with Osmangazi Municipality, Mustafakemalpaşa Municipality, Gürsu Municipality and Mudanya Municipality, Provincial Directorate of Family and Social Services, one of the public institutions working on disadvantaged groups, Bursa Branch of Turkish Employment the public institutions offering employment opportunities, and Bursa Branch of Turkish Employment Agency, one of the public institutions offering employment opportunities, and Erasmusplus Turkey platform which carries out activities in the field of youth. Ongoing Activities: - Weekly Meeting: The meeting is held every week on Thursdays at 18:00. At the meeting, participants' requests, activities to be carried out, listening to the deficiencies seen, and participation in events are planned. - Rights Seminar: Organized for disadvantaged individuals to learn about their rights, it is organized collaboratively with the relevant groups of Bursa City Council (Women's

	Assembly, Youth Assembly, Disabled People's Assembly, Children's Assembly and Foreigners' Assembly). It is organized on relevant days and weeks. - Employment Summits: In order to increase employment opportunities for disadvantaged individuals, Bursa Metropolitan Municipality and Bursa Branch of the Turkish Employment Agency organize "Bursa Disabled Employment Meetings (BENIB)". After each program, an average of around 60 disabled people are employed. - EKPSS Preparation Courses: In partnership with Bursa City Council and Osmangazi Public Education Center, a preparation course is organized in parallel with the EKPSS Exam. Organized to ensure that disadvantaged individuals have equal access to educational opportunities, the course benefits an average of 150 participants each semester. - European Opportunities for Young People: Information programs are organized on European Opportunities that young people can benefit from. Eurodesk, Erasmus+ and ESC information and volunteering services are provided. - Disability Health Board Report Problems and Solution Suggestions: With the coordination of the Association of Global Disabled Entrepreneurs and Bursa City Council, a monitoring study was carried out with the participation of 27 public and non-governmental organizations, in which we presented the problems and solution proposals that people with disabilities experience from the functioning of the health board reports and receiving the reports. This study was sent to the existing ministries, municipal councils and party headquarters to serve as a guide for future regulations. - Other Educational Activities: Cultural and artistic trainings in partnership with Bursa City Council and Bursa Metropolitan Municipality, (theater, drama, scriptwriting, rhythm), psychologist and sociologist seminars, electronic device skills, EKPSS Motivation programs, awareness activities (setting up stands, organizing seminars in schools) are carried out.
Please provide information about the key personnel/persons who will be involved in the project and their past experiences and qualifications that will contribute to the project.	Özgür Fehmi HAVADOS: He carries out the administrative affairs of our association. He has been a founding board member and president since 2018 and started his career in Bursa Metropolitan Municipality in 2005. His first acquaintance with Non-Governmental Organizations started in 2006 as a member of ENSADER (Disabled Culture, Art and Solidarity Association) and then he has taken various duties in the executive board of the Disabled Assembly in Bursa City Council for many years. At the age of 2, he had Polio Sequelae due to the disease he had. Samet ŞAHİN: He is the Founding Vice President and Projects Coordinator of our association. In 2020, he graduated from Atatürk

University Occupational Health and Safety. He is an activist who has continued his life after the age of 19 as a disabled person because of the traffic accident. Although he continues his life as a disabled person, he has been in different areas of life. He is a National Wheelchair Fencing Athlete. While trying to motivate himself, he continues to organize vocational and personal trainings, social events and cultural activities for other disadvantaged people to participate in social life. She has been the project coordinator and Eurodesk contact person of Bursa City Council organizations for 3 years and has been organizing national and international professionally for 11 years. As a project coordinator in the projects "I Design the Difference" and "Accessible Museum" funded by the Ministry of Interior, "KENYAP Battery Powered Chair Repair and Maintenance Workshop" funded by the Turkish Employment Agency, "Three Hearts Hand in Hand" funded by Bursa Metropolitan Municipality's own resources, "Unhindered Melodies, Voices, Colors, Dreams, Unhindered Stories Cinema Workshop", He worked as a trainer in the Project Preparation and Management Training Program for EU Funds, Don't let the city be your obstacle, you can be without disability, Institutional and Technical Capacity Building Studies for NGOs, and as a participant in the projects Disabilities are Overcome with Eurodesk, Turkey Kosovo Young Relatives Dialogue, Hands Meeting with Love in the Soil. He is currently a staff member of Bursa Metropolitan Municipality working as Bursa City Council Eurodesk Contact Person, NGOs and Projects Coordinator and Disability Assembly Facilitator.

Selver UĞURLU: She graduated from Boğaziçi University, Department of Psychology in 2013. Since 2009 she has worked as a volunteer, professional in various NGOs. In 2013, she started to work as a business coach at the Down Syndrome Association and gave trainings to youngs with Down syndrome and their families on independent living, active participation in business life. She provided training on working with individuals with intellectual disabilities to the personnel of corporate companies such as Bimeks, Big Chefs, Hilton Hotel and Deichmann. She is one of the co-authors of the book Disability and Employment, one of the outputs of the 'I'm Independent Because I'm Working' Project supported by Sabancı Foundation Grant Programmes. Within the association, Bidown Independent Living and Career Academy, she worked on the adaptation and implementation of the 30 years of work of the Italian Down Syndrome Association in Turkey. In addition to supported employment, independent living and career trainings, she managed the planning and implementation stages of all trainings organised for the families and children of the association. She participated in many national and international seminars and conferences as a speaker and received training. Especially the projects carried out in the field of supported employment have won Golden Compass, Prida Communication Awards, The One Award, Zero Project -

Innovative Application awards. She is currently working as a project coordinator in the Supporting Decent Work Opportunities for Syrians under Temporary Protection and Turkish Citizens Project carried out with the International Labour Organization (ILO) in Bursa Yıldırım Municipality Directorate of Women and Family Services. She contributes to the activities carried out for disadvantaged individuals within the Directorate. She voluntarily supports the Bursa Down Brotherhood Association and continues to work for disabled individuals on various platforms.

Zeynep Ceyda HAYTA: She studied Industrial Engineering and Business Administration. During her undergraduate years, she actively participated in various social, cultural, academic, and community activities, seminars, and training programs as a voluntary member of Balıkesir University's Industrial Sciences and Technology Community, an executive board member of the Ethics and Cultural Values Community, and an active member of the Youth Council in Karesi City Council. She obtained Sign Language Training, enabling her to communicate with hearing-impaired individuals. She volunteered as a teacher in mathematics, physics to the high-school students. She attended Project Cycle Management Training organized by Balıkesir Governorate and Project Writing Training by Bursa City Council, gaining knowledge about project development cycles. She is actively writing and implementing projects at the association.

Senanur SARIOĞLU: She graduated from Balıkesir University's Industrial Engineering department in 2019. Since 2021, she has been working as a Business Analyst at Yeşim Group Textile Inc. During her undergraduate years, she actively engaged in voluntary activities, serving on the board of the Industrial Sciences and Technology Community at Balıkesir University and the Youth Council in Karesi City Council. She obtained Sign Language Training at Balıkesir Municipality's Balmek, enabling her to communicate with hearing-impaired individuals. Additionally, she volunteered as a math teacher for disadvantaged children. She holds certifications in English B2, Project Management Software (ProjectLibre) Training, and participation in Balıkesir Karesi Municipality City Council Media School. She is a member of our association and the Bursa City Council Project Volunteers team, actively contributing to the writing of Erasmus+ youth projects.

Sultan ER: Since 2022, she has been serving as our association's Brand Management Coordinator. She graduated in 2020 from Bursa Uludağ University with a degree in Food Engineering. In the same year, she began pursuing a master's degree in Agricultural Economics and completed her master's thesis on the 'Economy of Non-Grape Fruits in Bursa Province.' She continues her studies in Agricultural Engineering/Horticulture, where she initially started as a double major.

During her undergraduate studies, she actively participated in volunteer activities in various communities. Her desire to meet individuals from different cultures and explore new places led her to attend the 'Project Cycle Management for EU Grant Funds' training organized by the City Council in 2021. This, in turn, motivated her to volunteer for and contribute to Erasmus+ projects, actively engaging in project writing. She continuously enhances her skills in Strategic Brand Management through training programs such as Söpu Academy: Young Negotiators. She is one of the trainers of PAŞADER's 2025 Erasmus+ project, Flourishing Youth.

Saliha ÇENGEL: She graduated from the English Language Teaching Department at Kocaeli University in 2022. She has been teaching English in various institutions since her graduation. Additionally, she participated as a partner teacher coordinator in an e-Twinning project with a few of her students at the private school where she worked. During her undergraduate years, she was actively involved in volunteer work in different communities such as TEMA, TEGV. While developing herself in the field of education, she also participates in events and projects related to environmental issues. Seeking solutions to such issues led her to receive project writing training, after which she started contributing to Erasmus+ projects in collaboration with the association. She assists in communicating with international partners for the project. She is both one of the authors and one of the trainers of PAŞADER's 2025 Erasmus+ project, Flourishing Youth.

Semiha Ecem SAYGI: She graduated from industrial engineering in 2024. During her university life, she worked in various student clubs as a human resources officer and developed her teamwork, crisis management, organisation and communication skills. During her work at EESTEC LC Izmir, she organised both local events and took an active role in the organisation of international events. After her graduation, she focused on her professional and personal development and took part in social responsibility and environmental awareness projects by giving importance to volunteering activities. Her search for solutions to environmental problems has led her to get involved in Erasmus+ projects and support collaboration with international teams in these projects.

Begüm ERTEKE: She graduated from Atatürk University with a degree in Science Education in 2018. Currently, she is pursuing a Master's degree in Education Programs and Teaching at Kocaeli University. She completed Entrepreneurship and Leadership Training at Joven Academia in 2019. In November 2021, she received Project Cycle Management training on EU Grant Funds. As a member of the our Association and Bursa Kent Konseyi Project Volunteers team, she actively contributes to and writes Erasmus+ youth projects. She has

applied for the 'Cyberbullying' K153 and 'Stay Connected, Don't Get Addicted' K152 Erasmus+ Youth projects.

İremnur YURTTAŞ: Our Sales and Marketing Specialist brings a strong academic foundation and an international vision to our team with her Master's degree in Marketing and Erasmus studies in Budapest. Her experience in the Business Development, Marketing, and Sales departments of an international company in Barcelona has further strengthened her ability to develop strategies for global markets. In addition to her Bachelor's degree in Comparative Literature, she has specialized in content creation with certifications in Content Editing and Blogging. With C1-level English and B-level French, she has been working as a freelance book translator for many years. Furthermore, her background in Public Relations and Promotion, along with expertise in Social Media Literacy, enables her to master every channel of marketing communication.

Gamze Nur SARGİN: She serves as a volunteer legal consultant for our association and the Disabled People's Council. She is a graduate of Sakarya University Law Faculty. After completing a one-year internship at the Bursa Bar Association, she obtained her lawyer's license in 2022 and opened her own law office. Currently, she practices as an independent lawyer in Bursa Gemlik. She is a member of the Bursa Bar Association Disability Rights Commission, Bursa Kent Council Disabled People's Council, and the Global Entrepreneur Disabled Association. In 2016, she experienced a spinal cord injury as a result of a traffic accident, encountering the situation of disability. She volunteers in projects conducted by the association, such as Access to Rehabilitation and Health Rights for Disabled Individuals and Increasing Disability Awareness for Youth.

OUR PROJECTS

Program	Project Title	Year	Project Number	Applicant
Professional Competence Development (Local)	KEN-YAP Disabled Vehicles Repair and Maintenance Workshop Project	2014	-	KGED
Prodes / Ministry of Interior (Local)	I Design the Difference Project	2017	-	KGED

Sivil Düşün (Civil Think) Programme (Local)	Access to Rehabilitation and Health Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2023	-	KGED
Erasmus+	Unstoppable Power of Sport	2023-2024	2022-3-TR01-KA152-YOU-000 097972	KGED
ESC30	Raise Disability Awareness of Youth	2023-2024	2022-3-TR01-ESC30-SOL-0010 2832	KGED
Erasmus+	No Drugs, Be Independent!	2023-2024	2022-1-TR01-KA152-YOU-000 069708	Bursa Metropolitan Municipality
Local	100 Children, 100 Artefacts 1 Documentary	2023	-	
Erasmus+	Inclusive Social Participation Project for Disabled People	2024-2025	2023-3-TR01-KA153-YOU-000 171810	KGED
Erasmus+	Social Mobility Through Inclusive Learning and Engagement Project (KA152) Access-Action: Empowering Inclusive Youth Work (KA153)	2025-2026	2025-1-TR01-KA151-YOU-000 304471	KGED