

THESSALONIKI, GREECE



# UNITED SOCIETIES OF BALKANS (U.S.B.)

Non-Profit Organisation







## HISTORY + VISION

USB is a non-profit organization, founded in 2008 in Thessaloniki.

USB envisions a global, inclusive society, where all citizens will contribute equally to the formation of a world without prejudices, discrimination and other forms of injustice.





# THESSALONIKI

Thessaloniki is the second biggest city in Greece. It's a **youth city** and known for the **food, nightlife and culture**.

Thessaloniki is a major center of **education**. Two of the country's largest universities are located in the city with an estimated total student population of around 200,000 - 250,000, meaning that 1/4th of total population are students aged **less than 30 years old**.





# TOPICS + PROGRAMMES



Youth, voluntarism, education, social inclusion, media, sports, environment & human rights

- Erasmus+ (youth, Adult, VET, Sport, EU Youth Dialogue, Social inclusion)
- Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)
- Europe for Citizens
- European Solidarity Corps (ESC)/EVS
- Rights, Equality and Citizenship (REC)
- Council of Europe (European Youth Foundation)
- Anna-Lindh Foundation







## OUR ACTIVITIES

- Educational projects (training courses and youth exchanges);
- Volunteering projects;
- Researches, Advocacy and Information Campaigns;
- Creation of manuals & production of multimedia;
- Conferences, seminars in the local and international level.

# BALKAN HEART

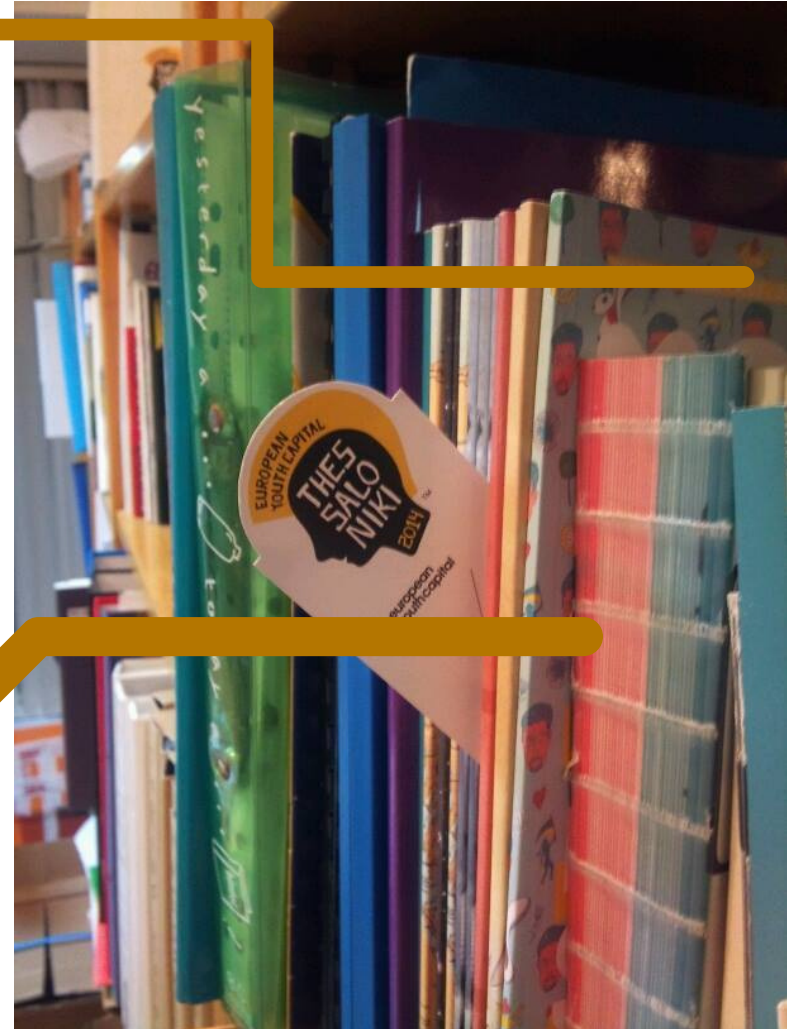


Balkan Heart is multipurpose and use, hub that USB created in 2018 which hosts all of its educational, cultural and other activities as well as its offices and volunteers. It is situated in the heart of Thessaloniki and is open to everyone who wants to implement their activity or initiative!

## BALKAN HOTSPOT



Balkan Hotspot is the project of the volunteers of USB which mainly works to spread culture, travel and human rights through a bimonthly magazine Balkan Beats, with articles centered around the previous mentioned topics, Video productions and Podcasts.



# INTERESTING FACTS

COORDINATED  
300 EUROPEAN  
PROJECTS

HOSTED MORE  
THAN 3,000  
YOUNGSTERS IN  
GREECE

INVOLVED IN  
MORE THAN  
1500 PROJECTS

FOLLOWED BY  
MORE THAN  
28,000 PEOPLE  
IN  
SOCIAL NETWORKS

SENT  
AROUND 3,000  
YOUNGSTERS  
ABROAD TO YOUTH  
MOBILITY  
PROJECTS

HOSTED 250  
EVS/ESC  
VOLUNTEERS

SENT 200  
EVS/ESC  
VOLUNTEERS  
ABROAD





# OUR TEAM

President  
Project Managers  
Volunteer Coordinators  
Volunteer Mentor  
Mobility Placements Officer  
Cultural and Volunteer manager  
Financial Managers  
Interns & Volunteers





# NETWORKS

Anna Lindh Foundation (Head of the National network)

Thess Network

Youth for Exchange and Understanding - YEU

UNITED for Intercultural Action Network

Youth Express Network - YEN

Developing Youth Participation at Local Level - DYPALL

United Network of Young Peacebuilders

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Twitter: [@USBngo](#)

Youtube: [ngoUSB](#)

Linkedin: [united societies of balkans-ngo](#)

Volunteers project: [www.balkanhotspot.org](http://www.balkanhotspot.org)

Balkan Beats: [http://issuu.com/united\\_societies\\_of\\_balkans](http://issuu.com/united_societies_of_balkans)



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