

## Who are we?

Pi Youth Association founded on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2014, maintains activities regularly for its members and volunteers consisting of youngsters. Besides these activities, it produces and implements regional, national, and international projects and develops partnerships on six identified topics:

- The Youth Right and Problems
- Civil Society Capacity Building (for youth organizations)
- Technology-Based Development
- Healthy Life
- Time for Volunteering
- Social Media Analysis for young people



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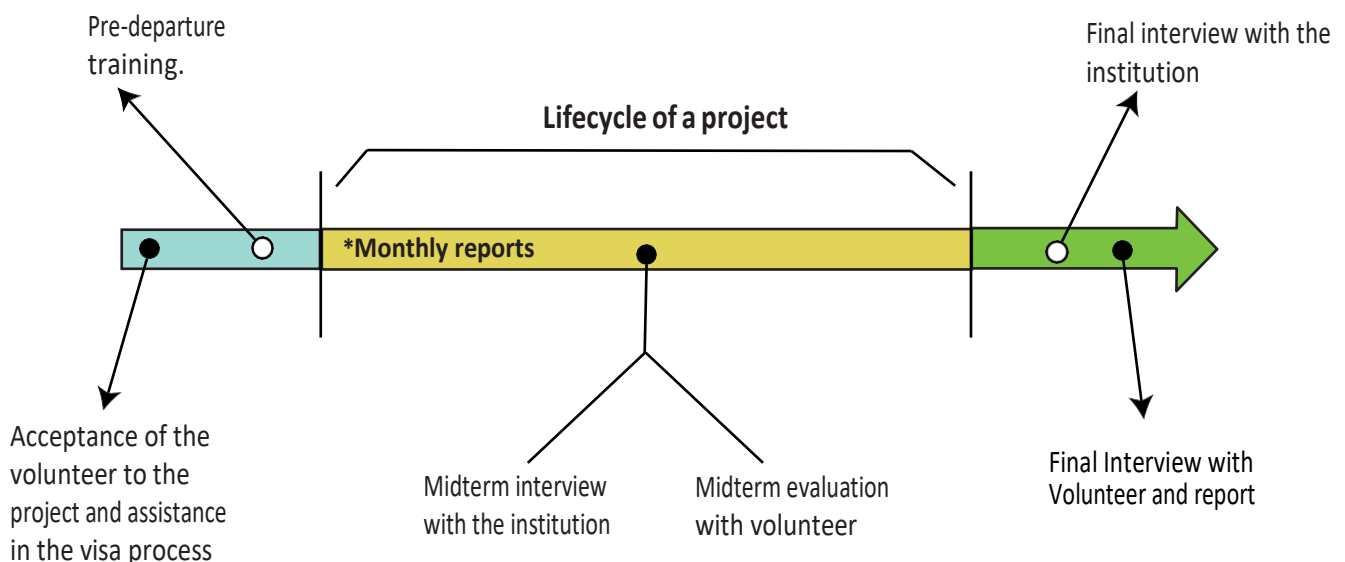


It is founded for the youth's progress of capacity, helping to develop positive behaviour, contributing to knowledge, and skills of the youth aiming to find a solution to the youth's problems. Every individual, between the ages of 15 and 30, who lives in Turkey, especially the ones (mostly women, disabled, refugee, or minority) that are socially, economically, and geographically disadvantaged are the target group of Pi Youth Association. Additionally, it carries on its efforts for popularizing volunteerism among youth and is getting a high level of participation in volunteering activities. It is a civil

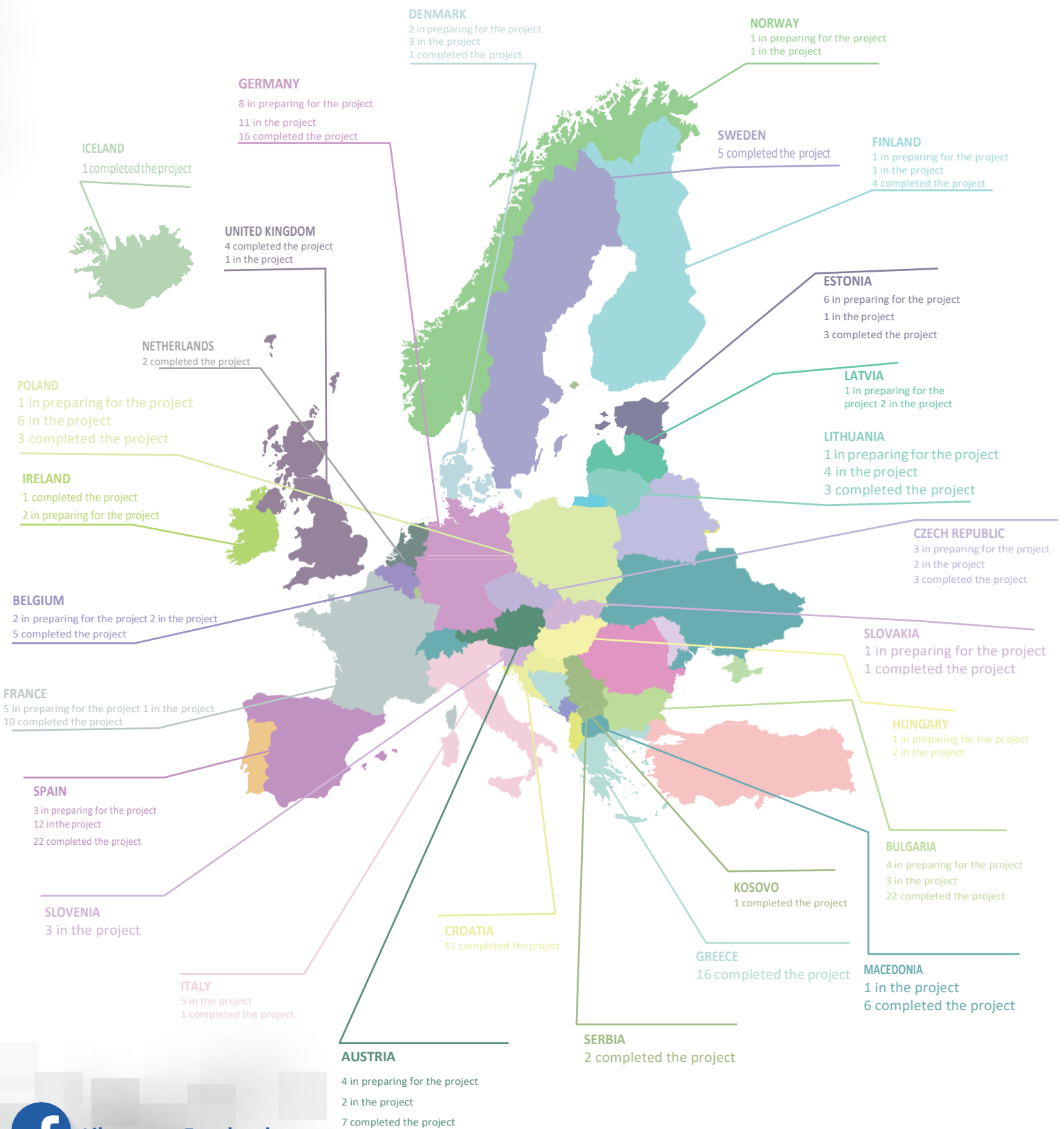
society that received accreditations from TechSoup Global, TechSoup Turkey, and Google for Non-profits Program. At the same time, it is a member of large national networks like the Anna Lindh Foundation, Youth Organization Forum, National Youth Parliament Turkey. Pi Youth Association is one of the UN Global Compact signatories. It enounces its sensitiveness about human rights at the letter of commitment represented to the UN, and in this manner, it exercises due diligence at its projects and activities conducted.

## How do we support volunteers?

We, as Pi Youth Association, are supporting volunteers and informing them about the ESC process. Once they get accepted to a project, we start to communicate with them about all procedures, and we are keeping in contact even after they return to their home country. Turkish people usually need a visa to travel to Europe. Since we have experience in the visa process, we prepare some required documents for visa applications, if necessary. Moreover, we may as well ask for some documents like an original invitation letter from the coordinating organization. If the coordinating organization needs a sample invitation letter or cost letter, which shows all related costs, we send them too. Besides preparing visa documents and communicating with the coordinating organization, we make volunteers' CIGNA insurance before going to the project.



# Which countries we are working with?



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We applied for accreditation in May 2016. We were accredited as a coordinating, sending, and hosting organization in October 2016. The countries we work together are: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Italy, France, Ireland, England, Spain, Sweden, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Iceland, Macedonia, Slovenia, Slovakia, Norway, Greece, Poland, Serbia. Also, we worked with 385 volunteers in total as coordinating, sending, and hosting organization since October 2016.