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C. 2.3. BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

<p>Please briefly present your organization. (e.g. activities, members, projects developed, short history) – please, use maximum 5000 characters</p> <p>[Por favor, describa brevemente a la organización social]</p>	<p>AEGEE-León (http://uleaegee.unileon.es) is a Spanish student organisation that promotes cooperation, communication and integration among young people all over Europe. As a non-governmental, politically independent and non-profit organisation, AEGEE-León is open to all the students and young people from all kind of studies and areas of interest.</p> <p>We were founded on August of 2003 and we have reached 200 members, we are actively collaborating with the International Relations Office of the University of León organizing all kind of activities (informal meetings, dinners, trips, language meetings...etc) for the exchange students of Erasmus and Amicus Program of University of León.</p> <p>AEGEE-Europe was created so all the antennas all over Europe could be directly in contact, so we promote the dialogue among different cultures creating and participating on European events, gatherings, forums and training courses. AEGEE-Europe encompasses more than 200 cities in 40 European countries, becoming AEGEE the biggest interdisciplinary student association in Europe (www.aegee.org)</p>
<p>What are the activities and experience of the organization in the areas relevant for the field of Youth? – please, use maximum 5000 characters</p> <p>[¿Cuáles son las actividades y experiencia de la organización en las áreas relevantes de esta solicitud?]</p>	<p>AEGEE-León has hosted successful projects from the program Youth in Action since it started: Actions 1.1, 3.1, 4.3 and 2.0. Following the tradition and through knowledge and motivation we have continued applying for Erasmus+ projects, organizing from youth exchanges to European Volunteering Service.</p> <p>We have an ESC (European Solidarity Corps) accreditation and we have a big range of preparation, development and implementation of this type of projects. With the name of our association, we always mention those who co-finance our projects: ANE, Salto, Erasmus+ European Commission, INJUVE...etc. As well, members of our association have gone abroad in Youth Exchanges, Training Courses, Seminars and ESC, who have returned extremely motivated. This makes the department of Erasmus+/Youth in Action alive and healthy nowadays; this is why we are applying one more time a volunteering project.</p> <p>In these kind of projects the volunteers learn, enjoy and they consider such experience as one of the best adventures that a youngster should have. As a result, AEGEE-León's team is more than motivated to keep on offering experiences to young people and showing a reflect of those volunteers to León's citizens our working are, those who as well will realize that they can also be volunteers with our association.</p> <p>The symbiosis between our organization and the ESC project is so big that we would need to change our way of working in case that it wasn't exist. Otherwise, we couldn't get all the diffusion wanted through the support of our volunteers to reach youth population. Our experience is not only coming from Youth in Action or Erasmus+, as we are organizing intern European events in AEGEE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Summer Universities" also known as summer camps: they take place every year, 15 days in summer since our organization was founded. The main topic is environmental, coming to León 30 youngsters from different

	<p>countries all over Europe, getting closer to the European awareness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local Training Courses: annual educational event, 2 days long where the experts of AEGEE-León form the new members in all the working areas of our organization. This way, we keep our knowledge updated in the youth field and we find new motivated members. Even though LTC's are annual events, we have decided to have them twice a year as forming events are needed to renovate and motivate Board Members, so we have innovating changes - Y-Vote: project promoted by AEGEE-Europe so we eradicate with abstention and we motivate young people to vote in European elections. Thanks to this project, we hosted an international local activity. - Europe on Track (EoT): thanks to this project we hosted several European travelers coming from specific locations promoting youth mobility projects. In 2014 we worked in the street promoting the topic, and in the third edition of EoT (2016), we were honored to be able to host again these travelers so we could share their new experiences. <p>Thanks to the years of hard work and dedication, we have coordinated, hosted and sending EVS/ESC projects with huge success from 2012.</p>
<p>What are the skills and expertise of your key staff/persons involved in this Project? – please, use maximum 5000 characters</p> <p>[Describe las competencias y experiencia previa con la que cuenta y que aportará el personal que participa en este proyecto.]</p>	<p>AEGEE-León is formed by active university students from all areas, working all of them as volunteers. Our current Board is formed by 9 youth volunteers with specified working areas (Secretary, Public Relations, Human Resources, Local Activities, Erasmus+ Responsible...etc.), helped by 1 ESC volunteer working with the Board every day. As a united team we cooperate, debate and vote all the decisions that are going to affect our work and our members</p> <p>The support to the ESC volunteers is being given by the ESC Project Manager (Adrián Gutiérrez) and the ESC Sending Responsible of AEGEE-León (Ayla Carazo). They are coworkers, know each other for several years and both of them are qualified in educational, social and organizational skills necessary to send European volunteers in optimal and safe ways.</p> <p>Both of them will train the European volunteer before departure (AEGEE-León usually send 10-15 volunteers abroad every year with European Solidarity Corps), they send Info Kits, enroll volunteers in CIGNA insurance, prepare the dissemination of the results, follow up and support the volunteer in the hosting association as well as the final evaluation. They also invite volunteers to the annual EVS event organized by National Agency.</p> <p>Ayla Carazo has been working as the Erasmus+ Responsible of AEGEE-León as a Board member, knowing how to support and help our volunteers as she has already experienced it. She has a friendly and easy way of working, with a huge knowledge of Erasmus+ and having participated in a great number of Training Courses and Youth Exchanges. On the other hand, she has coordinated four EVS/ESC projects abroad, sending volunteers to Russia, Armenia and Georgia.</p> <p>Adrián Gutiérrez is the current ESC Projects Manager. Due to his great knowledge of Erasmus+/Youth/ESC, experience in Training Courses, Trainings for Coordinators, tutoring meetings and formative sessions in the National Agency. He has been</p>

	<p>facilitator in Youth Projects, prepare workshops for newbies in Erasmus+, he has coordinated 3 Youth Exchanges in Castilla y León and 8 EVS/ESC hosting projects. He has been upgraded to "Honorary Member" of AEGEE-León for his dedication, grade of implication and compromise in the projects carried out and taken through. Thanks to his job, he has remarked our Antennae to a higher level towards AEGEE-Europe.</p>
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