



CALL FOR PARTNERS

Anti-Radicalization Goes 2.0

Dear colleagues, partners and friends,

We, Center for the Study of Social Democracy, are inviting you to be our partners in the long-term KA2 – Capacity Building in the Field of Youth project “Anti-Radicalization Goes 2.0” which will have its first activity in Sajan, Serbia in the autumn of 2017.

Background:

Violent extremism is not associated with any particular religion, nationality, civilization or ethnic group. Quite the contrary, due to its global dimension, the phenomenon of radicalization leading to violence poses threats to the security and fundamental rights of the citizens of all our societies. These trends must be seen in light of the increasingly blended offline and online lives, especially of youth, which increases the need to address the ICT-related dimensions of youth radicalization and hate speech leading to violence. This complex challenge requires innovative, lasting and global solutions, underpinned by a strong commitment to cooperation and coordination between all relevant stakeholders at a national and international level.

Aim and objectives:

Having all this in mind, the aim of the project is to raise the capacities of youth organizations to tackle issues of radicalization and hate speech among youth in their community through developing and carrying out innovative online based youth work methods.

The objectives are:

- Reinforced cooperation among different organizations across Europe;
- Broader knowledge of practices, policies and systems related to countering radicalization and hate speech among youth across Europe;
- Acquisition of new skills and knowledge regarding NFE activity development;
- Broader knowledge of practices and new methods and possibilities of integrating them into partners’ activities;
- Development of new ICT based youth work methods;
- Development of more effective activities for the benefit of local communities with special emphasis on youth;
- Broader knowledge of new youth work methods and practices to actively involve young people and to address issues of radicalization and hate speech;
- Raised awareness of the importance of non-formal education and youth work in youth development;
- Developed capacities for creativity and innovation in future work;
- Raised awareness of the importance of quality and recognition of non-formal education and youth work.

Who is eligible to become a partner?

The project will be realized with partners from programme countries from EU28, EFTA + pre-accession countries and partners from SEE. Therefore, the present call is open for NGOs, European Youth NGOs, social enterprises, public bodies at local level, groups of young people active in youth work as well as public bodies at regional or national level. Besides being willing and able to participate fully and actively in the project, all partners should have a clear civic educational background, expertise and experience in non-formal education and youth work (e.g. youth meeting centres).

We would like to inform all potential partners already in advance that different participation fees are taken during the planned main events to cover expenses which are not covered by the E+ grant (extra technical support, additional speakers, publications, give-away articles). Details are communicated after approval.

How to become a partner?

All organisations that are participating in the new Erasmus+ programme (as applicant as well as a partner) must be registered. Means you are asked to register for a so-called "PIC". Please visit the link below in order to get further information, should you need it: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/cas/eim/external/register.cgi>. Please send us your PIC number after registration.

In the attachment you will find two documents as follows:

- 1) **Partner Identification form:** in order to be able to fill the application form for the German National Agency we need some details from you. Please fill the attached form (word) and send it back as word doc to us so we can copy the data in the final application form. A scan, pdf or signed version is NOT NEEDED.
- 2) **Mandate will be requested at a later stage!**

Please send the requested documents until **Tuesday, 07.03.2017.**, to the following address:

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