



ERASMUS+ PARTNER IDENTIFICATION
FORM

A. PARTNER ORGANISATION	
PIC OID	898136678 E10000961
Full legal name (National Language)	Avrasya Gençlik Gelişim Derneği
Full legal name (Latin characters)	Eurasia Youth Development Association
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B. PROFILE	
Type of Organisation	Association
Is the partner organisation a public body?	No
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	Yes
C. ACCREDITATION	
Has the organisation received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?	No
Has the organisation received/applied for any EU grants?	Yes



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<p>Please briefly present the partner organisation.</p>	<p>Youth Eurasia is a youth association established that carries out studies on adults and youth in the fields of <u>environment</u>, ecology, <u>social-cultural</u> issues, <u>youth rights</u>, active citizenship, <u>social inclusion</u> and <u>soft skills</u> development for establishing <u>solidarity</u>, cooperation and integration on societies. Target group has includes marginal groups, <u>migrants</u>, <u>unemployed individuals (NEET)</u>, students and young people with fewer opportunities to ensure their active participation in civil society activities.</p> <p>Youth Eurasia is a part of NGO-consortium that is consisting from NGOs in Germany, Slovakia, Croatia, Estonia, Holland, Belgium, Lithuania and Malta. Moreover our association is part of Euroactive NGO chaings.</p> <p>Youth Eurasia has sent more than 250 individuals (youth and adults) to abroad projects to boost their skills and provide them life changing experience. Most of this individuals was people with fewer opportunities. Youth Eurasia is proud to aim to leave positive impact on society and become positive change maker by combining youth and adult work from different backgrounds with different skills. For this reason our motto is "We Care" and we are the point where right people gathers for right projects in order to make real positive changes.</p> <p>The organisation based on integrating power of the experts and youth competencies each other to establish innovative youth work through the civic campaigns. Intercultural activities are the Youth Eurasia's one of the main interest area based on national and international level. Therefore all European Union opportunities, especially Erasmus+ is taken care of by Youth Eurasia since long time.</p> <p>Youth Eurasia had more than 10 Erasmus+ Project as a host organisation so far and had been represented by young people in various Erasmus+ KA1 and KA2 projects in many European countries as a partner. Stuff has contributed to youth projects with several workshops, presentations and added values. Hence, Youth Eurasia has a deep know-how regarding Erasmus+ concept with lots of experience and knowledge concerning experimental learning, intercultural learning and non-formal education methods. The organisation keeps welcoming individuals all around the country and makes positive changes on society.</p>
<p>What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?</p>	<p>Youth Eurasia has running different local volunteering projects without any fund. But also running/has runned projects with funds of Erasmus+ KA1, KA2 and other local programs.</p> <p>LOCAL PROJECTS / BASED ON VOLUNTEERING</p> <p>Splash Trash Art: lashtrash art - art created out of <u>plastic</u> collected from oceans, rivers, lakes and other waterways - is the newest and fastest growing global art genre. Youth Eurasia organizing splash trash tours and art workshops for <u>environmental protection</u> and <u>hand-craft / soft-skills</u> development of youth . Take a look: https://www.instagram.com/sinasi_yelkenci/?hl=tr</p> <p>Peace letters & peace walk: National movement aiming to unite the youth and pave to peaceful future of the world. National organizer of peace walk and peace letter event in order to equip youngsters with <u>solidarity</u> and <u>cultural diversity</u>. Events has been held in many schools through our teacher network.</p>

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Concerts: Organizing concerts in child protection agencies, elderly homes in volunteering based.

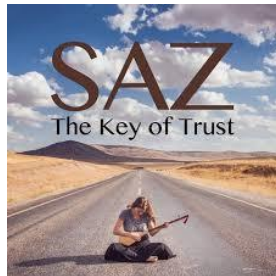
Help campaign for Syrian Refugees: Raising awareness and designing help campaign for Syrian refugees among the university students in Istanbul.

Planting activities: Encouraging young people to participate in TEMA's annual planting activities.

Informal Events: Introducing EU opportunities such as EVS, Erasmus Mundus, TC as well as AIESEC, Workaway etc. and encouraging young people to take action.

MUSIC and MIGRATION: Music is one of the facts that benefits from the migrants. We do research about the music and musician of migrant in Istanbul.

www.soundsbeyondtheborder.org



SAZFILM is a documentary researching good practices of traditional string instruments and its variations all the way from Germany to Iran including Balkans and Caucasus. We as association give support to local researches and events.

Let's check it out: www.sazfilm.com

RECENT & ONGOING ERASMUS+ PROJECTS

'SMILE' E+ YE, Turkey, (Host), May 2020

Let's Spread the World", E+ YE, Germany (co-Host)

Urban Gardening **KA2:** <http://edu-urban-gardening.eu/>

Act for Nature" E+ YE, Estonia (co-Host)

Creativity That Comes with FairyTales" E+ YE, Slovakia (co-Host)

"Sailing on Citizenship", Croatia, E+ TC (partner)

Life Without Filters", Croatia, E+ TC (partner) / "M3", Norway, E+ TC (partner)

Navigatorson Creative Seas", Romania, E+ TC / IMPACTOR", Romania, E+ TC (partner)

Key
Stuff/Persons
involved & will
bring
competences
to your project

Youth Eurasia is consisting from **masters, change makers** and **civil influencers**.

Şinasi Yelkenci, Project Manager at Youth Eurasia, a great civic initiative leader in Turkey and the best in 'Splash Trash Art' field. He has museum where he exhibit his artistic outcomes. He is leading young people to take action on this field for environmental awareness and soft skills development.

Check out here: https://www.instagram.com/sinasi_yelkenci/?hl=tr,

He is on the news: <https://www.trthaber.com/foto-galeri/sahilden-topladigi-atiklari-sanat-eserine-donusturuyor/21895.html>



Nilay Yılmaz, Project Manager at Youth Eurasia, creativity and drama educator/trainer, also academican awarded by **Oguz Tansel Folklore Research Award**. She has wrote many books and invented many activities based on non formal education addressing to creativity and creative writing. **Check the website: www.nilayyilmaz.com**



Evrım Hikmet Öğüt, inspiring Youth Leader at Youth Eurasia, has completed her PhD in **Ethnomusicology** at Istanbul Technical University Centre for Advanced Studies in Music (MIAM) with a dissertation titled "Music in Transit: Musical Practices of the Chaldean-Iraqi **Migrants in Istanbul**". She has completed her undergraduate studies and master's program at Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University (MSGSU) Department of Musicology. Her master thesis is on the relation between contemporary music and contemporary poetry. She currently works as an associate professor and the head of Ethnomusicology and Folklore Department at MSGSU. Her current research focuses on the **musical practices of Syrian musicians in Turkey**.

Check the local work: www.soundsbeyondtheborder.org

Meriç Tahan is current President of the association who is passionate with non-formal education and youth work, facilitated more than 10 Erasmus+ projects so far in a successfull way. He is musician, master at traditional string instruments and he use music as a tool of learning.

Yelda Çınar - She is currently studying for Master degree of Computer and Instructional Technology in Yıldız Technical University and is an active leader in our association who handles technological and digital issues.. She is also very active in Erasmus+

Youth Eurasia consisting from inspiring leaders, **change makers, influencers** and best experts in their field. Has also many youth workers who are professional on several backgrounds and actively participating to the Erasmus+ projects as active European citizenships.



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EU Programme	Year	Project Identification	Applicant/Beneficiary Name
Erasmus + YE	2020	2019-3-TR01-KA105-079383	YOUTH EURASIA
Erasmus + YE	2019	2019-1-MT01-KA105-051129	YOUTH EURASIA & Malta Erasmus+ Network
Erasmus + YE	2019	2018-3-HR01-KA105-060211	Udruga za održivi razvoj "POZITIVA SAMOBOR"
Erasmus+ TC	2019	2018-3-NO02-KA105-001381	STIFTELSEN DEN REISENDE HØGSKOLE
Erasmus+ TC	2018	2018-2-RO01-KA105-049782	Asociatia "Un strop de fericire"
Erasmus+ TC	2018	2018-1-LT02-KA105-005771	Milzinu lizdas
Erasmus+ TC	2018	2018-1-ES02-KA105-011235	Asociación COMPASS
Erasmus+ TC	2018	2018-2-RO01-KA105-049843	Asociatia Monomyths
Erasmus+ YE	2018	2018-1-RO01-KA105-048848	Asociatia "ARYAS"
Erasmus+ TC	2018	2018-1-AT02-KA105-002076	coobra - cooperativa braccianti
Erasmus+ TC	2018	2018-1-CZ01-KA105-047739	Dobroti Czech Republic, z.s.
Erasmus+ YE	2018	2017-2-TR01-KA105-047339	YOUTH EURASIA
Erasmus+ YE	2018	2017-3-SK02-KA105-001534	YOUTH EURASIA & VIBE
Erasmus+ KA2	2017-2019	2017-1-PL01-KA204-038330	KCZIA
Erasmus+ YE	2017	2016-3-RO01-KA105-035501	Forumul Tanar din Odorhei
Erasmus+ TC	2016	2016-2-CZ01-KA105-024316	Asociace neformalního vzdělávání, z.s
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Erasmus+ YE	2017	2017-3-SK02-KA105-001536	YOUTH EURASIA & VIBE

- The projects has been hosted, co-hosted or facilitated by YOUTH EURASIA has marked with red.