**PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM – 2024**

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| Partner organisation OID | E10168292 |
| PIC (validated) | 909343670 |
| Legal name of the organisation | Громадська організація «Молоді Агенти Змін» |
| Legal name in Latin characters | GO MOLODI AGENTY ZMIN |
| Business name | Young Agents of Change |
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**Profile**

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| Is the partner organisation a public body? | No |
| Is the partner organisation a non-profit? | Yes |
| Type of organisation | Non-governmental organisation/association |
| Main sector of activity | Offering participation in youth-led events and youth participation activities |

**Associated persons**

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**Background and experience**

Please briefly present the organisation / the group

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| “Young Agents of Change” is a non-profit, non-governmental and non-political Ukrainian youth organisation. The organisation`s mission is to shape an active and responsible community of young people for their personal fulfillment, networking and promotion of civil society. The vision is progressive and responsible youth that takes active part in the social and political life of Ukraine and Europe. Our core values are equality and inclusiveness; democracy; openness; accountability; professionalism and teamwork.  Main objectives of work of the organisation:   1. Training, expert, resource support of youth projects and initiatives. 2. Engagement of young people in decision-making processes and promotion of local democracy. 3. Organization and conduct of international and national exchanges, seminars, forums. 4. Networking, cooperation, partnership with other civil society organizations, government agencies, businesses. 5. Promotion of active citizenship as a trend in a modern democratic society.   Despite the ongoing war against Ukraine, the NGO and its staff remain steadfast in their mission to promote youth participation in local communities. We are actively working to rebuild and restore youth engagement in conflict-affected areas and support young leaders` efforts. The organisation's strategy is based on inclusive participation, with a focus on young people from rural, disadvantaged, and post-conflict areas of Ukraine. We promote tolerance, equality, and solidarity among Ukrainian youth in all our activities.  Since its founding in 2017, the organisation has coordinated and implemented more than 30 national and international training and development projects to promote youth participation in various fields. Through their annual microgrant competition, we have provided financial support to 36 youth initiatives in Ukrainian communities, resulting in the establishment of youth councils, permanent debate clubs, forums, academies, and courses that develop relevant skills for young people. We have nominated over 300 young Ukrainians to participate in international Erasmus+ exchange projects and provided preparation and follow-up support to them.  We have also [published](https://yac.org.ua/en/publications/) several handbooks and manuals, including "Handbook of Best Practices in Youth Participation" (2020), "Step-by-Step Guidebook to Extraordinary Erasmus+ Project Application" (2021), "How to Establish and Develop a Youth NGO" (2021), and "YOU(th) Voice Matters: Handbook on Youth Participation, Youth Policy, and Youth Work" (2022).  The NGO's team comprises 4 full-time workers, 10 part-time workers and interns, 8 experts, consultants, and trainers, and 37 members from different regions of Ukraine, including community leaders, civic activists, active students, youth workers and educators, and young entrepreneurs. |

What are the activities and experience of the partner organisation in youth work? Please provide information on your organisation’s / group’s regular youth work activities

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| Since its founding in 2017, Young Agents of Change has been working to promote youth engagement in Ukraine and abroad on a regular basis. In addition to long-term projects and initiatives, our team provides training, expert resources, and support for youth projects and initiatives in our day-to-day work.  We also run Erasmus+ projects and have proven experience in all stages of project implementation, from the application process to dissemination and reporting. Over the past few years, we have co-implemented more than 40 Erasmus+ and other exchange projects, in which over 300 young Ukrainians have participated and received necessary support.  Here are some of our successful youth projects:   * Erasmus+ project "Strengthening Capacities of Young Leaders and Youth Organizations for Meaningful Community Participation" (KA2 - Capacity building in the field of youth). The aim of the project is to develop youth leadership competencies and support the creation and capacity building of local youth organizations participating in youth policy making in rural areas of Ukraine, Armenia, Moldova, and Portugal. The project includes 3 mobility and many local activities (2019 – 2023). * "Youth Building Sustaining Peace," funded by the U.S. Embassy in Ukraine, aims to create a platform for establishing lasting peace in Ukraine and around the world by initiating intercultural dialogue and networking of young leaders (2020 – 2021). * "Change School" aims to engage young people from all over Ukraine in civic activities and provide them with practical knowledge and experience for active participation in the life and development of society. The project is implemented online and funded from the organization's own resources (2021 – 2022). * "International Mobility for Youth Development," funded by the House of Europe, aims to expand access for Ukrainian youth to participate in international exchange projects within the framework of European Union programs. The project will include a training course for Ukrainian youth NGOs on project writing and publishing a brochure on Erasmus+ (2021 – 2022). * Trainings for young people and youth workers under the "Active Citizens" program, "Strengthening Youth Work in Ukraine" project, and other training and development programs focused on youth issues that are implemented by our partners and donors (permanent). * "Empowering Young Changemakers" (funded by the U.S. Embassy in Ukraine) aims to strengthen the role of youth in the transformation process in Ukraine and develop leadership skills of young community leaders through supporting their grassroots initiatives. The project included trainings in different regions of Ukraine, a national Changemakers Forum, and funding for youth projects through a small grant competition (2019-2020). * "Social Breeze" is a bilateral Lithuanian-Ukrainian program with the goal of promoting volunteering among young people. 74 young Ukrainians were coordinated in performing their volunteer challenge. The project was funded by the Council for the Exchanges of Youth of Lithuania and Ukraine (2020). * The "Ukraine Begins with You" small grant competition, funded by the U.S. Embassy in Ukraine and FHI 360, aimed to develop project management skills and leadership potential of young people through the implementation of their community initiatives. 24 youth projects were funded during 2018-2019. Young people held many public events such as workshops, festivals, and other inclusive activities, mostly in rural areas and communities. * International Polish-Ukrainian forums "YouthVOICE Mazovia 2018" and "YouthVOICE Mazovia 2019" were held in Warsaw, Poland. We delegated more than 70 young people aged 16-22 from all over Ukraine to discuss different aspects of human rights in the modern world. |

Please give information on the key staff/persons involved in this application and on the competences and previous experience that they will bring to the project.

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| The NGO staff is composed of highly qualified professionals with diverse backgrounds and expertise, who are committed to promoting youth engagement, human rights, and social justice in Ukraine. They have extensive experience in designing, implementing, and managing youth-oriented projects, as well as in providing training and capacity-building activities for young people and youth workers.  Vladyslav Dementiev is a co-founder and President of "Young Agents of Change". He is also a State Expert on Budgeting at the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine. He holds a Master's degree in Public Policy and Governance and has extensive experience coordinating and training international youth projects such as exchanges, training courses, bilateral projects, and capacity-building activities. He is an alumnus of the U.S. Department of State exchange programs and the Swedish Institute (SI). Vladyslav is also the coordinator of the small grant competition "Ukraine Begins with You", the project "International Mobility for Youth Development", Erasmus+ projects in Ukraine and abroad, and the manager of social projects in Ukraine. He is a trainer and expert on numerous youth activities such as Volunteer School, Youth Municipal School, Ukrainian Leadership Academy, among others. Vladyslav is a co-author of the manual "Volunteers School" and handbooks on youth participation, youth work, volunteering, youth access to rights, and social entrepreneurship. His areas of expertise include youth engagement, local democracy, diversity and inclusion, volunteering, mobility projects, project management, and NGO management.  Maryna Kravets is the Vice-President of "Young Agents of Change" and works as a graphic designer and communication manager at the Ukrainian Startup Fund. She holds a Master's degree in Business Analytics and International Statistics and has participated in and led Erasmus+ youth exchange projects. Maryna is a certified youth worker, manager of NGO projects, and organizer and coordinator of Online Academy of Creative Development. She is also a volunteer and graphic designer in "Rise of Ukraine" Charity Fund. Her areas of expertise include graphic and web design, critical thinking, communications, project management, youth participation, and diversity.  Yelyzaveta Kochekova is also a Vice-President of "Young Agents of Change". She holds a Master's degree in International Relations and European Politics from Ivan Franko Lviv National University and is currently studying European Studies at Tbilisi State University. Yelyzaveta has extensive experience as a participant, group leader, and facilitator of international youth projects such as Erasmus+ KA1, KA2 and the Jessup Moot Court Competitions. She is a trainer of projects on human rights of the LGBTI+ community in Ukraine (funded by the NDI). Her areas of expertise include EU policies, human rights, LGBTI+ rights, youth mobility projects, social management, critical thinking, communications, and project management.  Vira Usyk is a co-founder and Expert of the organisation. She holds a PhD in Economics and is a Professor at Kyiv National Economic University, Kyiv School of Economics, International Institute of Business. Vira is a researcher, trainer, facilitator, and expert on youth policy. She is also a regional manager of the programme "Mental Health in Organisations" and a scholar of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine as a young scientist. Vira has more than 7 years of experience in training and development projects supported by EU, IOM, UNDP, USAID, U.S. Embassy in Ukraine. She has facilitated more than 100 trainings, workshops, internships, seminars, and summer schools for young people and youth workers. Vira is a master facilitator of the British Council's "Active Citizens" programme and a co-founder of the Association of Youth Workers of Ukraine. Her areas of expertise include integration and reconciliation work, youth work in communities, communications, local participation, youth policy, and public sector reforms. |

**Previously granted Erasmus+ projects (45 projects in 2019-2023):**

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| **EU Programme** | **Year** | **Project ID or Contract number** | **Name of Applicant / Beneficiary** |
| Erasmus+ | 2019 | 608809-EPP-1-2019-1-UA-EPPKA2-CBY-EP-CSF | Young Agents of Change |
| Erasmus+ | 2023 | 2023-1-LT02-KA220-YOU-000156712 | Active Youth Association |
| Erasmus+ | 2023 | 2023-2-SK02-KA152-YOU-000168308 | Traku rajono veiklaus jaunimo asociacija |
| Erasmus+ | 2023 | 2023-1-NL02-KA152-YOU-000132806 | World Up |
| Erasmus+ | 2023 | 2023-1-LT02-KA152-YOU-000129487 | Lietuvos etnosporto komitetas |
| Erasmus+ | 2023 | 2023-1-RO01-KA153-YOU-000138169 | AR Vocational and Investment Solutions - ARVIS |
| Erasmus+ | 2023 | 2023-1-LT02-KA152-YOU-000144571 | Rada mládeže Banskobystrického kraja |
| Erasmus+ | 2022 | 2022-3-BG01-KA152-YOU-000094063 | TI MOZHESH LI |
| Erasmus+ | 2022 | 2022-3-LT02-KA152-YOU-000094088 | Neformali jaunimo grupė "Human Rights Working Group" |
| Erasmus+ | 2022 | 2022-3-IT03-KA153-YOU-000102603 | ETV EUROTREVISO |
| Erasmus+ | 2022 | 2022-2-NL02-KA152-YOU-000090921 | World Up |
| Erasmus+ | 2022 | 2022-2-EE01-KA153-YOU-000090934 | MTU JazzON |
| Erasmus+ | 2022 | 2022-1-NL02-KA152-YOU-000055709 | World Up |
| Erasmus+ | 2022 | 2022-1-CZ01-KA152-YOU-000054829 | Czech Youth Association z.s. |
| Erasmus+ | 2022 | 2022-1-LT02-KA152-YOU-000051709 | Neformali jaunimo grupė "Human Rights Working Group" |
| Erasmus+ | 2022 | 2022-1-LT02-KA152-YOU-000052595 | Traku rajono veiklaus jaunimo asociacija |
| Erasmus+ | 2022 | 2022-1-LT02-KA152-YOU-000061372 | Lietuvos etnosporto komitetas |
| Erasmus+ | 2022 | 2022-1-PL01-KA152-YOU-000058035 | FUNDACJA INSTYTUT PARTNERSTWA STRATEGICZNEGO |
| Erasmus+ | 2022 | 2021-2-LT02-KA152-YOU-000038666 | Millennials |
| Erasmus+ | 2022 | 2021-2-BG01-KA153-YOU-000039043 | TI MOZHESH LI |
| Erasmus+ | 2022 | 2021-2-MT01-KA152-YOU-000037905 | Creative Youth |
| Erasmus+ | 2021 | 2021-2-SE02-KA152-YOU-000040299 | Well-Being Lab |
| Erasmus+ | 2021 | 2021-1-TR01-KA153-YOU-000009739 | Ortadogu Arastirmalari Dernegi (ORSAM) |
| Erasmus+ | 2021 | 2021-1-MT01-KA152-YOU-000020592 | Creative Youth |
| Erasmus+ | 2021 | 2021-1-LT02-KA152-YOU-000019933 | Traku rajono veiklaus jaunimo asociacija |
| Erasmus+ | 2021 | 2021-1-IT03-KA154-YOU-000020309 | ETV EUROTREVISO |
| Erasmus+ | 2021 | 2021-1-PL01-KA152-YOU-000007468 | FUNDACJA INSTYTUT PARTNERSTWA STRATEGICZNEGO |
| Erasmus+ | 2021 | 2021-1-LT02-KA152-YOU-000019636 | Asociacija Jaunimo Europa |
| Erasmus+ | 2021 | 2021-1-CY02-KA152-YOU-000012408 | CULTURAL INTERACTION |
| Erasmus+ | 2020 | 2020-3-RO01-KA105-094919 | AR Vocational and Investment Solutions - ARVIS |
| Erasmus+ | 2020 | 2020-3-BG01-KA105-094880 | Get Involved |
| Erasmus+ | 2020 | 2020-2-TR01-KA105-095060 | Ortadogu Arastirmalari Dernegi (ORSAM) |
| Erasmus+ | 2020 | 2020-1-UK01-KA105-078733 | Innovative Entrepreneurs |
| Erasmus+ | 2020 | 2020-2-IT03-KA105-019618 | ETV EUROTREVISO |
| Erasmus+ | 2020 | 2020-1-CZ01-KA105-077988 | Czech Youth Association z.s. |
| Erasmus+ | 2019 | 2019-1-UK01-KA105-061036 | Bauhaus Cafe CIC |
| Erasmus+ | 2019 | 2019-1-TR01-KA105-073564 | Rhythm for Peace |
| Erasmus+ | 2019 | 2019-2-HU01-KA105-061352 | Hidak Ifjúsági Alapítvány |
| Erasmus+ | 2019 | 2019-2-RO01-KA105-064259 | AR Vocational and Investment Solutions - ARVIS |
| Erasmus+ | 2019 | 2019-1-SK02-KA105-002119 | Občiansky rómsky inštitút |
| Erasmus+ | 2019 | 2019-1-CY02-KA105-001525 | Youth Dynamics |
| Erasmus+ | 2019 | 2019-1-SE02-KA105-002447 | FORENINGEN FRAMTIDSTAGET |
| Erasmus+ | 2019 | 2019-1-IT03-KA105-016072 | ETV EuroTreviso |
| Erasmus+ | 2019 | 2019-1-SE02-KA105-002457 | Goodness of People |
| Erasmus+ | 2019 | 2019-1-IT03-KA105-015585 | P.E.CO. - PROGETTI EUROPEI DI COOPERAZIONE |
| Erasmus+ | 2019 | 2018-3-SI02-KA105-014840 | Mladinski center Krsko |