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# The Danish-Romanian Association

Is Searching Partners who works with young people with multicultural background (for example immigrants, refugees etc.) for the Project:

## **EuroCulture**

**That will be submitted to the National Agency in Denmark under action KA1 Youth Worker Mobility**

**This project is targeting promoters established in Programme & Partner Countries**

### **Vision of the project**

During the last decades, worldwide immigration has increased significantly among others due to globalization, open borders, cheap and easy travel and the desire to have a better life. However, living in another country in the hope of a better life is not always easy. Immigrants often face challenges, for example in adaptation to the host culture through developing a new identity, while preserving their original cultural heritage. In a young age people tend to be more sensitive about their identity formation, therefore it is important to promote biculturalism.

The aim of this project is to provide youth workers the necessary tools and practices to help young people with multicultural identity to create a healthy mindset about their cultural identities.

### **Objectives:**

- Give and exchange best practices of how to live with more cultural identities
- Provide tools to help young people with more cultural identity to perceive multicultural identity as an asset rather than a challenge
- Make the youth workers reflect upon the importance of cultural heritage and how to maintain more cultures in daily life
- Raise awareness upon the issues young people with multicultural identity face
- Strengthen integration and feeling of belonging of young people with multicultural identity
- Foster multicultural young people's participation in society in order to avoid their marginalization and radicalization
- Developing action plans to promote a healthy life for young people with more cultural identities.

### **Activities of the project:**

In order to meet with the aim and objectives of the project two activities have been identified, which will be organized:

1. 9 days (including travel days) Study Visit (September 2019) in the Republic of Moldova including 30 youth leaders from 8 different countries
2. 10 days (including travel days) Training Course (September 2020) in the Republic of Moldova including 30 youth leaders from 8 different countries



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**The target group of both activities are youth leaders from the partner organizations, who work with young people with immigrant background and multicultural identity.**

**The expected outcome of the project is to empower youth workers so they can provide more effective help to young people with multicultural identity. It is foreseen that the project will create a deeper understanding upon the perception and balance of living with two or more cultural identities. Furthermore, it will enhance the integration of immigrants, consequently creates healthier societies.**

### **Partner Responsibilities:**

**It is the overall responsibility of all partners to make sure the aim and objectives of this project is aligned with their organisations and to adhere to the Memorandum of Understanding.**

**The partners are expected to nominate 3-4 participants to each activity, who are relevant to the topic of the project.**

**Prior to the activities the applicant organisation will provide detailed information as preparation for the participants. The partners are expected to ensure that the selected participants are well prepared in every way for example: language, expectations, travel arrangements etc.**

**After the project, participants, together with their organisations, will make dissemination of the project to create visibility and utilise the results. The project manager and participants will come up with dissemination strategies as part of the project.**

### **Contribution expected:**

**The partners and the participants are expected to engage themselves fully to the project, its aim and its objectives. In addition, strong commitment to exploit and disseminate the result of the project is expected.**

**When sending participants, it is all organisations own responsibility to find appropriate participants and the most suitable forms of transportation for them.**

### **About the applicant organization**

**Danish- Romanian Association has been founded in 1971 and has been gathering people with an interest in Romania. The organization has around 100 members, both Danish and Romanians.**

**The Association's activities are aiming to promote cultural, social and business relations between Denmark and Romania. The organization is independent of any political or religious interests. Danish-Romanian Association is members of European Symposium on Voluntary Association.**

**The organization intensified its youth work in 2006 by participating at the seminar "Shaping Europe" that had participants from Romania Ukraine and Moldova. At this seminar 20 young people met and talked about the challenges of the bicultural organizations in the new European reality. Danish-Romanian Association has applied and coordinated the project as the constant development of the youth work is one of the greatest priorities of the organization.**

**In 2008 Danish- Romanian Association made its first youth training within the Youth in Action Programme. The training was a big success and developed the "youth-wing" of the organization into one of the strongest among the bicultural associations in Denmark.**



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**Danish- Romanian Association is today including a growing number of young Romanians and Moldovan with residence in Denmark.**

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**In order to express your interest in this project, please fill in the Partners Expression of Interest by 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 : <https://form.jotform.com/90161610249955>**