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The Danish-Romanian Association

Is Searching Partners for the Project:

Make democracy great again

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

Young people are easily influenced when their identity formation is in progress. Since populism is rising, democracy in Europe has declined more than in any other region according to the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) latest statistics. In order to understand these trends and be able to help young people develop their political identity in light with opposing information, it is essential to exchange knowledge and practices between the youth workers of Programme and Partner countries.

Thus, the aim of this project is to promote democracy and increase youth workers competences upon supporting young people in their political identity formation.

Below are the underpinning objectives to achieve the aim:

- Make youth workers reflect upon the benefits of democracy
- Provide youth workers the necessary knowledge and tools to promote democracy among young people
- Give and exchange best practices upon promoting democracy
- Provide youth workers the necessary knowledge and tools to be able to give young people a clear understanding upon populism and its effects on democracy
- Foster young people's awareness in political questions

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. Study Visit (November 2019) in Denmark including 30 youth workers
2. Training Course (September 2020) in the Republic of Moldova including 30 youth workers

The target group of both activities are youth workers from the partner organizations, who are motivated to fight against populism and promote democracy among young people.

The expected outcome of the project is to empower youth workers so they can provide guidance to young people in the development of their political attitude and view. It is foreseen that the project will create a deeper understanding upon the perception of the populist trends in today's world and give youth workers tools and methods to promote democracy.

Partner Responsibilities:



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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 a member 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.

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.

Since then, the Danish-Romanian Association is working on strengthening democracy in the European Union and Romanian speaking territories as well as community development to achieve one of the top priorities of the organization's internationalization strategy. In this regard, the project, "Claim your rights" was implemented in Republic of Moldova under the Youth in Action programme, aiming at strengthening democracy by enhancing the active participation of minority groups in the community life. This was followed by the implementation of the project, "Capacity for Development" under the Erasmus+ programme, which aimed to foster democracy in the partner countries by strengthening active participation of underrepresented groups and, in particular, of young women.

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



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