



“Odlar Yurdu” Youth Public Union in the Republic of Azerbaijan observed social processes in recent years such as the importance of the state’s youth policy, and the real opportunities for the development of young people of this policy, active participation of Youth organizations in socio-political circles of the republic, as well as Ganja City’s 2012 “Youth Capital” taking into account the election of June 15th. It was founded by a group of young people in 2012 and in 2012 July 13th registered by the Ministry of Justice in Azerbaijan Republic.

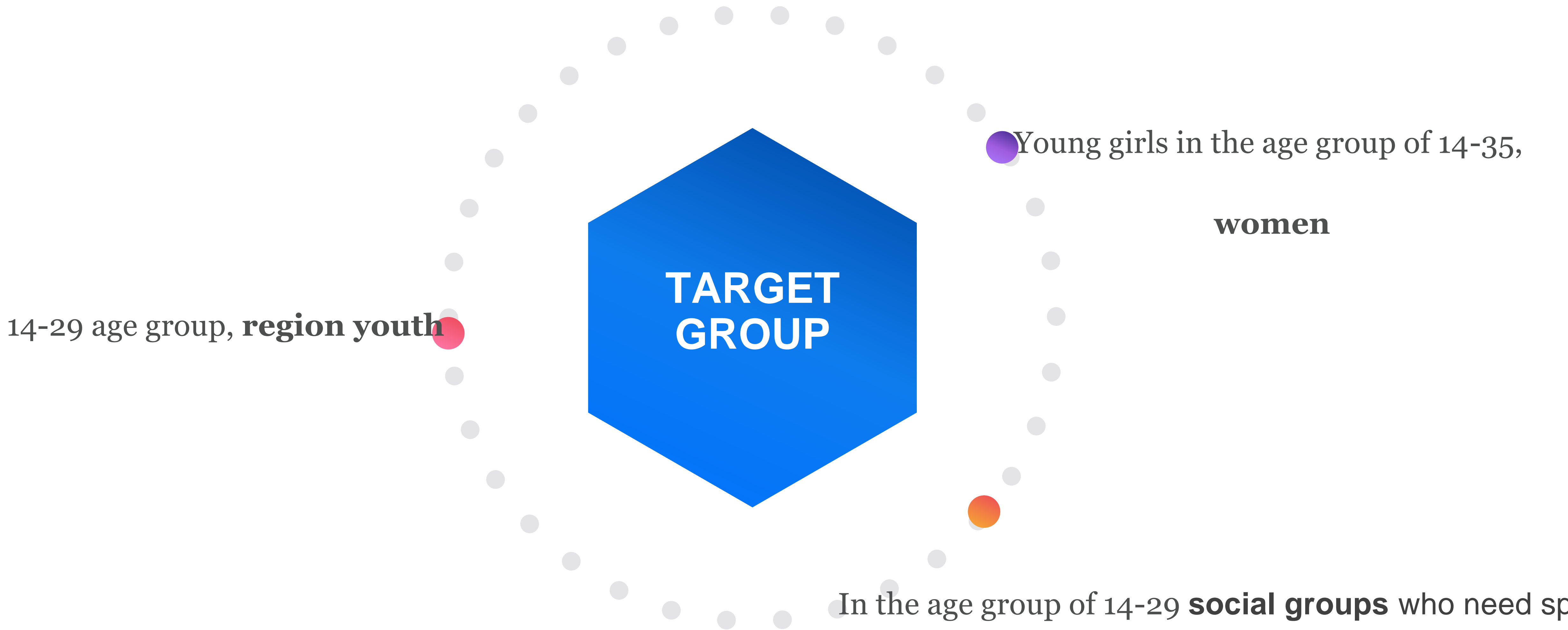
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UNION'S GOAL

The aim of the Union is to promote youth with education, science, health care, culture, entrepreneurship, sport, as well as propagation of patriotism, national-moral protection of values and other social involvement in development, organizing volunteer work and international youth cooperation.



ACTIVITY DIRECTIONS BETWEEN 2012 AND 2018

- ❖ Volunteering
- ❖ Intellectual Development
- ❖ Active Citizenship
- ❖ Environmental protection
- ❖ Statehood, patriotism
- ❖ International relations,
representation



VOLUNTEERING

The main goal is to spread volunteering philosophy and its values among young people.



The union is the youngest youth organization (2015-2018) which has accreditation certificate of European Volunteer Services (EVS) .Total 7 youth organizations have this certificate in the country.

The union has obtained Azerbaijan Volunteering Service “sender” and “receiver” accreditation certificate implemented by the Ministry of Youth and Sports in the Azerbaijan Republic.





INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT

Increasing the intellectual level of Youth and improving their outlooks on various topics through various projects and events.



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Achieving more sensitive approach to the protection of the environment among Youth and their involvement in environmental protection.



ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

In various spheres of society Youths', young ladies' and the social groups who need special care in need of the actual issues of the time along with enlightenment around this topic, increasing their participation and involving them in active activities.



STATEHOOD, PATRIOTISM

Emphasis on the statehood and patriotism of young people.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, REPRESENTATION



The Union has partnered with 21 international projects in 15 countries (Italy, Norway, Romania, Hungary, Turkey, Greece, Ukraine, Georgia, Bulgaria, Slovenia) and totally 59 youth has participated in these projects. Also represented the country as a participant in various international events in six countries (Belgium, Romania, Greece, Turkey, Georgia, Croatia) In 2014 the first international project in the format of “Youth Exchange”, “Art and Sport; hand in hand” within the Erasmus Plus program with a participate of 5 countries and 50 youths was held in the country.



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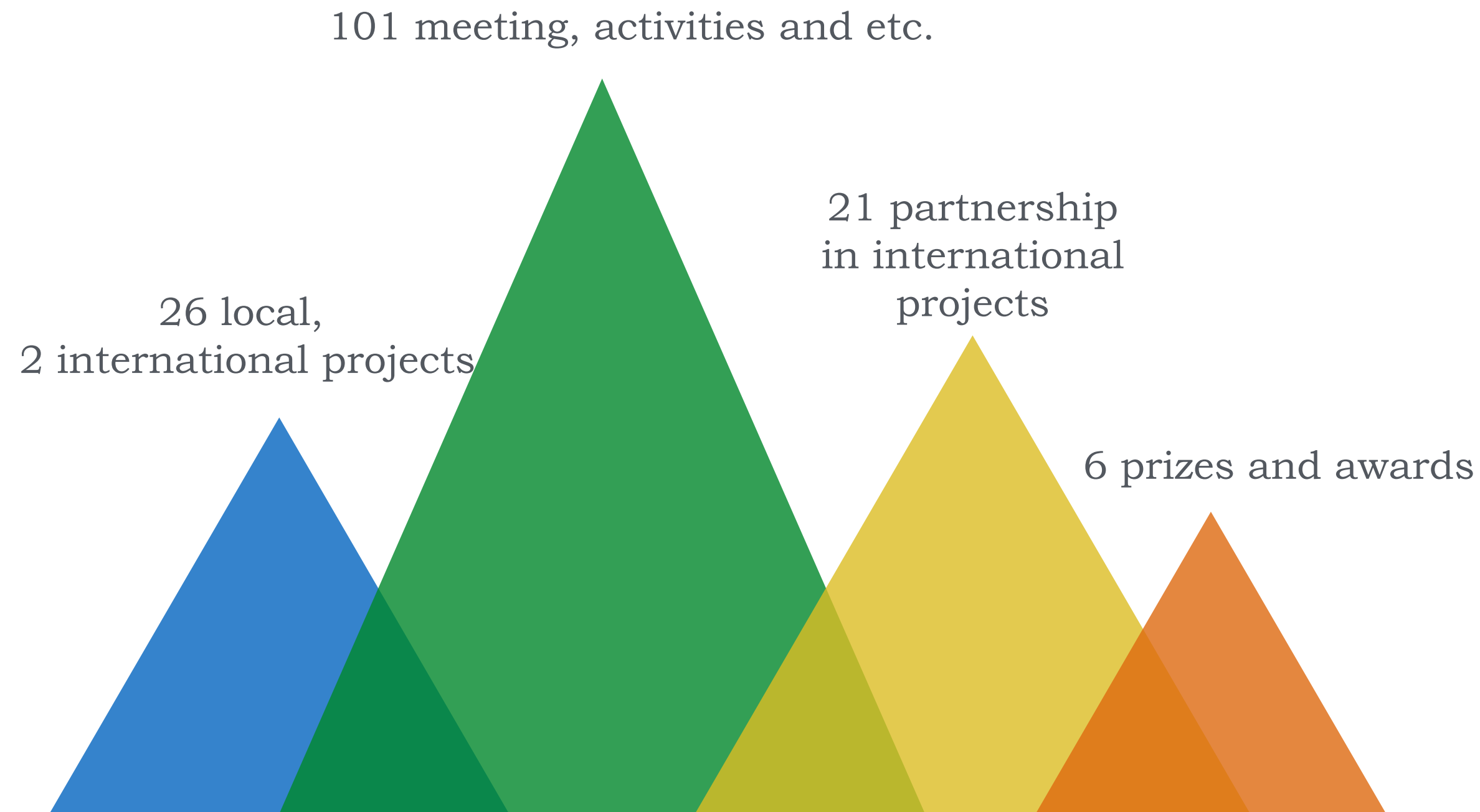
In 2016 as a part of “Ganja European Youth Capital” project, an event called “Ganja in European Youth Writers’ Stories” representing 15 different countries was held in Ganja city.

PRIZES AND REWARDS

Union has been the best in different stages of activities.

- ALLMAG Individual Development Magazine rewarded “Odlar Yurdu” Youth NGO as “The NGO of the year”
- “Odlar Yurdu “is also the first Youth organization that was deserved to own “The First” International Reward.
- In the day of Youth on February 2, 2015 “Odlar Yurdu” was awarded as the “Active NGO of the year” for its successful activities and participation in 2014 by The Ministry of Youth and Sport in The Azerbaijan Republic.
- At the closing ceremony of the “Ganja -2016 European Youth Capital” project, the union has been awarded for its active participation and its contributions to the project of “Ganja -2016 European Youth Capital” by Ganja City Executive Power.
- The project “Ganja European Youth Capital 2016” was awarded for its successful project that held with the support of fund, by the Azerbaijan Youth Foundation.
- For active participation in “ReTweet” campaign it was awarded as one of the 3 youth organizations





During the activity of the Union in 2012-2018, from the projects and the other events, totally more than 10,000 young people benefited and became a participant. Their 60% were young girls.

The union represents active participation in the country within the frame of youth policy in local, regional and international projects, at the same time is closely involved in the organization of such measures.

The union provides the rights of the target group by the Universal Human Rights Declaration on the following items:

Article 2- Non- discrimination right

Article 13- The freedom of movement within the borders of each state and the right to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country.

Article 19- The right to freedom of opinion and expression.

Article 24- The right to Rest and leisure

Article 27- The right to participate in the cultural life of society



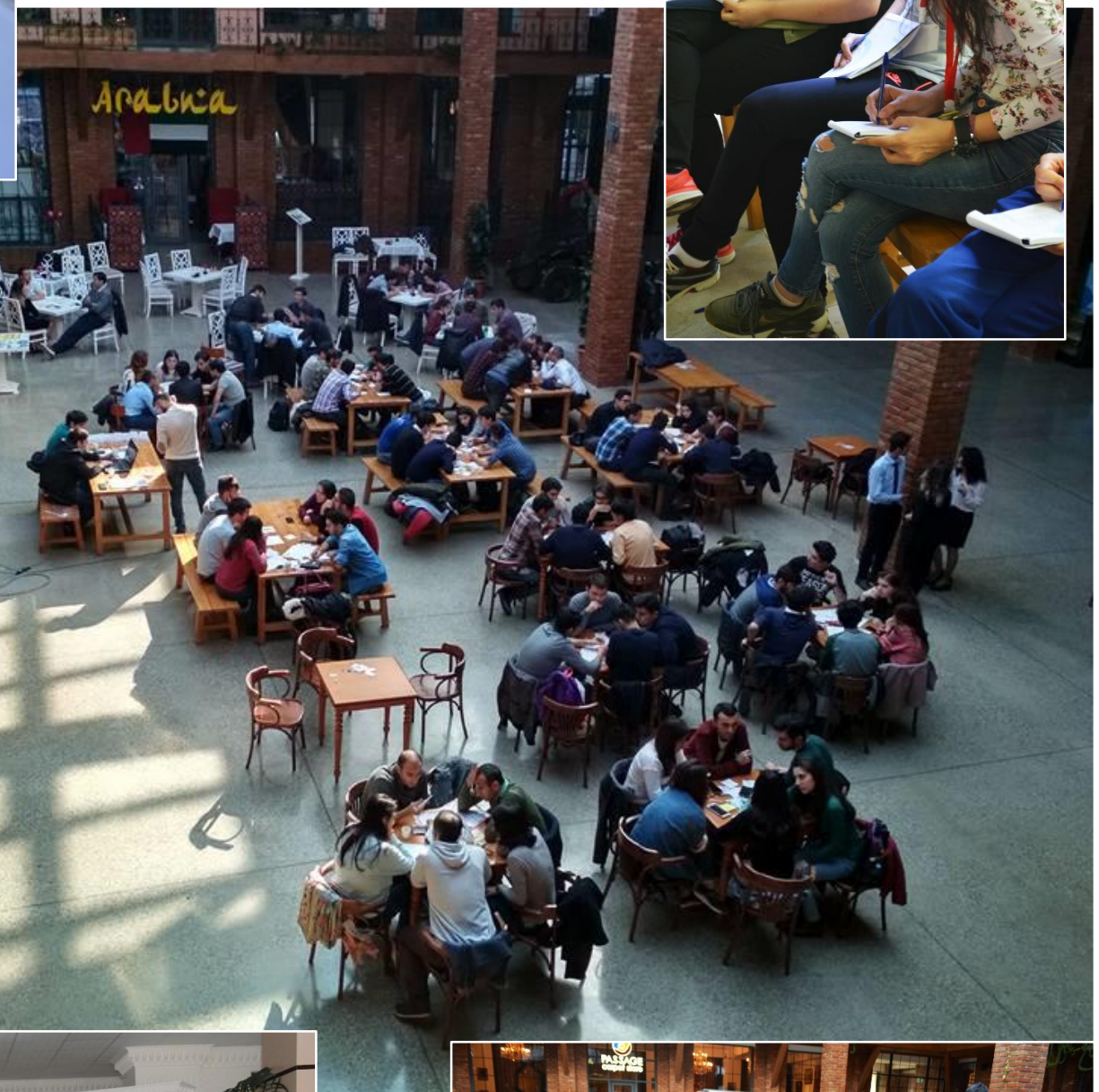
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ACTIVITY DIRECTIONS IN 2019-2021

The Union will continue its activities during the next two years in the age group of 14-29 working with region youth, young girls and women, social groups who need special care, promoting development, volunteerism activity and philosophy among them. International cooperation and representation are also the priority directions.

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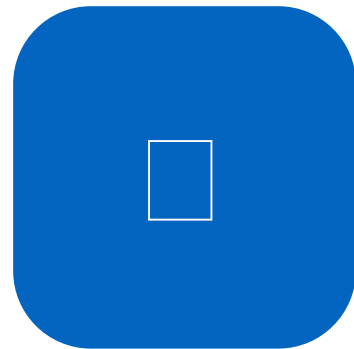
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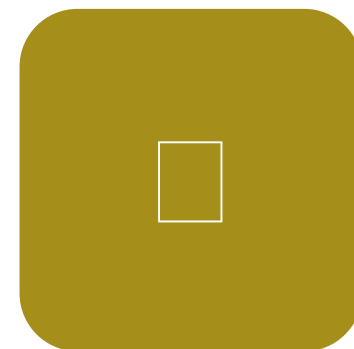
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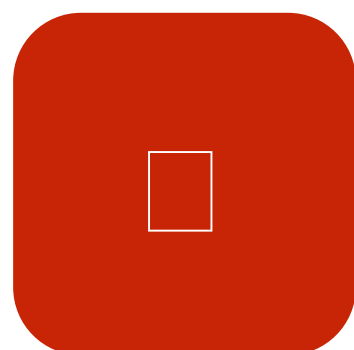
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