



PARTNER ORGANISATION DETAILS	
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Organisation ID (Erasmus+)	E10029462
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PROFILE	
Type of Organisation	NGO (Non-governmental organization / Association)
Is the NGO a public body?	No
Is the NGO a non-profit?	Yes
ACCREDITATION	
Accreditation Type	Accreditation Reference Number
ESC Quality Label (Volunteering)	2016-1-TR01-KA110-036409
Eurodesk Contact Point	TR-2018-KA281-12575

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BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

Please briefly present the organisation.

Pi Youth Association is a youth association that is established to enable young people in Turkey to develop knowledge, skills, positive attitudes and behaviors and also actualizes the decisions taken by European Union, Council of Europe and the United Nations's in the field of youth. The Association also maintains its activities by taking into consideration the universal sensitivities, global principles and principles in human rights, participation and environment issues. The main mission topic of Pi Youth Association is youth rights and problems. In addition to this, there are 5 more mission topics we have; volunteering hours for the spread of volunteering, civil society capacity building to support the development of other youth associations, technology-based development to support general development, healthy living for youth to spread the habit of healthy living, and analysis of social media, which is one of the most widely used communication tools of the youth.

Pi Youth Association 's target group contains all individuals and youth workers between the ages of 15-30 living in Turkey. From our target group, women, refugees and disabled people have priority. In addition to carrying out activities to support youngs' personal development, Pi Youth Association also works on youth rights in order to solve the problems experienced by young people in our country. Pi Youth Association also determines its medium- and long-term strategies according to the European Youth Strategy Document and the current situation of youth in our country. Since 2016, Pi Youth Association has published its annual activities and balance sheets on its website in accordance with the principles of transparency and accountability. It is also a signatory of the donor rights declaration.

Pi Youth Association's office team consists of 12 people including 4 professional employees, 2 part-time employees, 2 long term trainees and 4 office volunteers. There is also a volunteer team of local youth, with more than 100 active young people. The name of this volunteer team is Pixel Team. Pixel Team voluntarily supports all projects and activities of the Association. It consists of young people between the ages of 15-30 who regularly participate in the activities of the association and are trained in the culture of the association.

Pi Youth Association is also a member of many national and international networks. National networks of which the Association is a member; Youth Organizations Forum (GOFor), National Youth Parliament (UGP) and TechSoup Turkey. International networks of which it is a member of; The Anna Lindh Foundation Euromed, Google for Nonprofits, Microsoft for Nonprofits and AMSED Member Network. Pi Youth Association is also a signatory of the UN Global Compact. Our Association is also an Eurodesk Contact Point.

Pi Youth Association is a local and non-governmental youth organization that is active in national and international fields and can reach many young people. Social media accounts and website of the association are followed by many youngs. The Association has more than 25,000 followers on Facebook (2 pages both in Turkish and English).

What are the activities and experience of the NGO in the areas relevant for this application?

Pi Youth Association has three main categories of activities: local, national and international. Local ones are mostly carried out in Izmir for the personal development of young people. These activities include English speaking clubs, ESC and Erasmus Plus information seminars and anti-discrimination seminars, gender workshops and trainings, creative design, film reviews etc. National activities, on the other hand, are carried out in the field of youth rights and problems which are the main interest of the organization. One of these national activities, Genç Bak-İş, is a combination of projects that directs structured dialogues to decision-makers. Genç Bak-İş projects include research and policy making activities aimed at young people's right to education and information. Pi Youth Association





realized field work about vocational education and government policies with more than 3500 youngsters from all around of Turkey thanks to Genç Bak-İş and it published its research reports as an open source in its web site. Within the scope of the same project, it gathered youth workers from every city of Turkey and organized trainings for them in relation to the project objectives in İzmir. Additionally, it conducts research and policy monitoring activities on youth rights, youth policies and youth work at national level. Since the beginning of 2020, by the name of Youth Studies Library, it has been compiling reports, research results and decisions concerning youth rights at national and international level. At the end of 2020, it also plans to publish this library free of charge as an open source for all youth workers. As International activities, it keeps offering youth exchanges, training courses and European Voluntary Service for young ones in the scope of Erasmus Plus.

Pi Youth Association is one of the most active organizations in this field. It both gives opportunity to young generation in local to involve international works and conducts monitoring and participation activities on youth rights/youth policies in international arena by becoming part of international networks such as Anna Lindh Foundation, United Nations Global Compact and UN Volunteers. Pi Youth Association has supported more than 300 volunteers as sending organization since it acquired EVS/ESC accreditation in 2016. It also completed 10 different EVS projects as a coordinating organization. The summary info about the projects completed by Pi Youth Association and the outputs of these projects are accessible from the link below or from the "Completed Projects" page on its website.

Completed Projects:

<https://www.pigenclikdernegi.org/en/category/completed-en/>

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.

The legal representative of our association, Seda Şahin, is the treasurer of our association and she is responsible for finance and corporate relations of our association. Budget management, legal processes and document follow-up works of our project will be carried out by the legal representative of our project on behalf of the board of directors. She has acted as legal representative in all projects of our association for the last 2 years and has experience in project management. Seda Şahin is also a full-time professional employee of our association.

Begüm İntepeler, President of the Association, is responsible for the maintenance and execution of all corporate relations with local project stakeholders (MEB Public Education Center, İzmir Maturation Institute, etc.), with public institutions, private sector and all other institutional relations.

Kubilay Anıl Biçer completed his Bachelor's Degree in International Relations in 2018. After his graduation he did an internship as an Administrative Assistant at Lithuania Business University of Applied Sciences (Klaipeda) for 9 months and gained experience of Erasmus+ Programme. During his internship, he has improved his skills at arranging and managing, in particular at the management of the process of Erasmus+ Higher Education Mobility Programme and Erasmus+ Traineeship Programme. Following his return to Turkey, he has started working full-time at Pi Youth Association as the contact person for Erasmus+ Projects. He is also responsible for keeping in touch with our project partners.

Melisa Demirkıran completed her Bachelor's Degree in American Culture and Literature at Ege University in 2015. During her education, she has studied on different cultures from various sources containing information about both America's economic, sociocultural and political background, and the other societies it has been in contact with. After studying pedagogy and receiving her certificate,





she has worked as a teacher in private sector. Owing to her profession and branch, she has had the chance to communicate with teens and young adults and to work with people from Nepal, Tunisia, Scotland, USA, Russia, Pakistan, Australia and many other countries and thus to learn about their countries and cultures. She is now working as the Project Assistant in a project designed by Pi Youth Association to empower local youth associations that are focusing on youth rights.

Mert Güzelkasap from our association team is the person who is responsible for the trainings in our association. He has knowledge and experience about all Erasmus Plus Youth Programs (KA1-KA2-KA3). In addition, Mert Güzelkasap organizes youth information seminars (Erasmus Plus information seminars) held in our association office and seminars held in universities and municipalities on behalf of our association.

Nisa Akın, a member of the board of our association, works as a faculty member at İzmir Kâtip Çelebi University. She was selected as a trainer after the trainers training call of the Turkish National Agency in 2018, and then, she received education and finally she got involved in the trainers pool.

Yunus Emre Özgen is responsible for the volunteer support team in our association team. Yunus and his team carries out the monitoring, follow-up and support processes of more than 200 volunteers sent abroad by our association. Yunus Emre Özgen is also responsible for all support processes offered to short and long term foreign volunteers who we host them as the hosting organization.

Has the organisation participated in a European Union granted project in the 3 years preceding this application?

EU Programme	Year	Project Identification or Contact Number	Applicant/beneficiary Name
Dissemination Activities of the Council of Europe Toolkit	2018	GA.DGII.049.2018 / 47815 PO591432	Pi Youth Association
Action Programme for Turkey	2018	IPA/2017/384-086/B1-174	Pi Youth Association
Erasmus Plus (KA2) Youth Strategic Partnership	2019	2019-2-LT02-KA205-006417	European Voluntary Service Association "SALTES"
Civil Society Facility and Media Programme	2019	IPA/2018/403-368/05	Pi Youth Association
Erasmus Plus (KA2) Youth Strategic Partnership	2019	2019-3-IT03-KA205-017078	Consortio Social Lab Società Cooperativa Sociale

Exceptional Cost (Visa Cost)

If your project is Youth Exchange or Training Course etc. under Erasmus Plus Programme. Please add 150 € visa cost for each participant from Turkey in the exceptional costs area!

80 EUR Visa fee – 40 EUR Service Fee – 20 EUR for Mandatory Health Insurance - 10 EUR Departure Tax (for leaving the country)

If your project is European Solidarity Corps (ESC). Please contact with us for more details.

