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|  | **Partner Identification Form (PIF)** |  |
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Thank you for considering us for your project. As an organization we always give our best in everything we do. If we do not know something – we strive to learn that. If we are experts in the field – we share our knowledge

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| BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE |

*Please briefly present the partner organization.*

The NGO “World of Change” is a dynamic, progressive and modern non-profit, non-governmental organisation founded in 2019 in the city of Valandovo – North Macedonia, by an initiative of a group of young and zealous people with the mission/vision of promoting the personal and professional development among young people, their stimulation, encouragement and support to achieve their fullest potential as through active work and activities on the local and international level.

“World of Change” NGO’s main objective is using different activities to encourage the personal and professional development of the citizens through non-formal education, reaching their potential and capacity of becoming an active part of social, economical, cultural and the civil society, to contribute in the creation of responsible educational and environmental development and to become the drivers and the voice of positive change, drawing attention to lifelong learning.

We aim to develop intercultural dialogue and understanding among young people, crossing all the differences based on different backgrounds (religious, ethnic, cultural, geographical, economical), to make it possible for everyone to understand the concept of social integration and to stimulate the acquisition of skills through non-formal education mainly (workshops, project development, cultural activities, international mobility, volunteering) in a multicultural environment.

The “World of Change” NGO participates in various initiatives and events on a local, national and international

level as volunteers.

Also, we aim to organize training, workshops and seminars in order to provide the youth with new skills on

different topics and improve the work for the benefit of the youth.

Nowadays, the organisation is actively working and it’s one of the fast-growing NGO’s in our country.

“World of Change” works to:

* Promote non-formal education and training.
* Promote active participation and volunteering.
* Promote human rights, tolerance values, equal opportunities, democracy, active citizenship and solidarity
* Increase international understanding and cooperation.
* Promote the principles of the European Union and European citizenship.
* Promote European values and the strength of European identity.
* Promote the popularization of democratic ideas.
* Promote, encourage and support the youth actions, initiatives and ideas for better sustainable development

strategy on local, national and international levels.

* Promote youth participation in the decision-making processes of civil society.
* Develop creative potential of the youth.
* Emphasize the sport, outdoor activities and a healthy lifestyle as a tool for improving the qualify of life.
* Promote nature protection, climate change, zero waste, clean water and sustainable energy.
* Promote entrepreneurship and leadership.
* Promote art, music and culture.
* Promote the development of rural/urban areas and environmental protection.
* Promote cultural diversity, youth employment and intercultural dialog.
* Support the social inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities.
* Fight against discrimination issues of gender equality, marginalized groups (minorities and refugees),

hate speech and racist prejudices.

*What are theactivities andexperience of theorganisation inthe areasrelevant for thisapplication?*

The organisation is based on the members’ experience gained from a lot of international mobilityprojects where have been taking part in projects under the Erasmus+ programme (previously Youth in Action). The activities are designed and implemented by the motivated team of theorganisation in order to allow the youth to directly participate and learn by doing. We focus onorganizing activities which aim to increase youth chances for employability, to educate and trainyouth, support intercultural events, to involve the volunteering activities with social purposes.

We aim to provide a lot of different types of courses, workshops and training for personal andprofessional development. In our projects, we are into cooperation of schools, institutions,associations and different organisation which makes us easy recognized in our local community.

“World of Change” has been actively involved in all stages of youth exchange and trainingcourses. Starting from planning, defining roles and responsibilities of project partners, throughmeetings, preparation, logistics, communication between all partners involved, arranging projecttimetable, implementation, selection of suitable participants according to the partner profile andtheir preparation (travel plan and tasks), as well as the promotion of projects and dissemination ofthe results through our Internet pages, local press and media and by organizing informative sessionsfor the local youth towards better visibility.

In whatever activity we carry out, we follow our 4 core principles: 1) dedication – meaning that we give our 100% and more; 2) openness – we work with – and for the public; 3) positivity – we see opportunities rather than problems; and 4) enthusiasm – we want to change our surroundings for the better. Surely, it’s easy to list these values on paper and a lot harder to follow them through in real.The staff has developed skills in monitoring and evaluation and project management due to gainedfield experiences with the implementation of the projects.Our methodological approach is based on the following principles: 1) *Informal education*: quality with clear objectives, precise and consistent structure focused on the personaldevelopment of the participants’ goals. 2) *Personal development*: creating new skills, new opinions and knowledge on different topics. 3) *Acquiring* knowledge through various techniques based on participatory and cooperative learning.

*What are the skills andexpertise of keystaff/personsinvolved in this application?*

The key members of our organisation are youth workers, entrepreneurs, responsible, creative,reliable, motivated, innovative, communicative and professional individuals, who know each othervery well as have been working and participating in many mobility projects before, where they comewith the idea to establish the “World of Change” association. United together with the idea ofpersonal and professional growth based on sharing the same mission, vision, value and motto ofunited objectives of increasing educational and cultural opportunities and competences of youngpeople, to open their eyes to European values, to learn about different languages and culturesthrough the methods of non-formal education as the most effective vehicle for acquiring tools,

knowledge and skills.

The members are well-informed about the Erasmus+ programme and experienced in many differentways as:

* Activeparticipants on many projects as youth workers in a way of group leaders/participants/EVSvolunteer/project coordinators/project hosts.
* Youth works and methods and non-formal education activities.
* Organizing and implementing Youth exchanges/Training courses.
* Project and team management/logistic obstacles.

Goran Nikolov is executive director of the “World of Change”association.Before the establishment of “World of Change”, he was working in NGOs and institutions around the country for several years.

Mr. Nikolov is an active youth worker, experienced in the project and team management, well knowsthe youth works methods of non-formal education activities, organization and implementation ofmany Youth Exchange and Training Courses, working as well as a trainer/facilitator. He is alwaysdeveloping his own knowledge by using courses and training for personal and professionaldevelopment on gained skills and competences.With his strong passion for international cooperation, the experience of non-formal education inYouth Exchanges and Training Courses, writer and project implement person on a national andinternational level on different fields, he is also in charge of dealing the contacts of project managers,partners institutions on both levels, meanwhile building new partnerships. Speaks English, Italian,Spanish and recently learning Turkish. Dealing with several tasks at the same time, the motive abouthelping people by teaching languages, managing folklore-dance groups, promote culture and being an cultural ambassador around the world, promoting EUprojects, supporting programs related to his interests gave him a high motivation for keeping thepath of working with developing countries. As project coordinator, has been a leader in many youthexchanges and projects, an active participant in several training courses about non-formal learning,cultural diversity, raising project quality and lots more.

Irena Seckova is vice-president and one of the managers in “World of Change” association. She has a bachelor in tourism and marketing, with a passion for sustainable development and entrepreneurship, meanwhile running a family business and is in charge of the company. Mrs. Seckova is an active youth worker, a participant with Erasmus+ programmes, also has been a trainer who worked with international groups within Youth in Action and Erasmus+. With her collected experience, it’s easy for her to deal with projects and tasks related to different fields. Her intention and value into “World Change” association have a big impact on her mission and vision about helping young people to discover their path and to support them reaching their goals.

Aleksandar Dimov has been involved in youth work as an active member of youth NGO. Aleksandar has graduated from the University of Economics and Business. By following his passion for EU projects and youth opportunities, he found himself more satisfied by spreading his knowledge, passion and experiences to other people, especially youth. He organizes lots of local training and initiatives. His presence at the organization has a huge impact in a more effective way by supporting, motivating and stimulating the youth. He is also involved in the cultural and intercultural scene of the city of Valandovo, introduces the concept of multi-cultural life in the world. Born public speaker, entrepreneur, great group leader, proactive in the field of each Erasmus+ programme and active participant on youth exchanges and training courses. By attending individual self-development training courses, he works towards improving his own professional skills. Mr. Dimov also deals with the financial matters of the organization.

Ljupka Pavlova is one of the youngest members of this organization. She speaks fluently 4 languages: English, French, Serbian and Slovenian. Ljupka has won a plethora of awards on scientific fields, projects and she is endeavoring about to continue with her studies in EU. In addition, she has a lot of experience with debating, presenting in front of the audience and talking about important issues. As active leadership skills, entrepreneurship skills and speaking abilities she advocates the main ideas of the associations she is a part of such as MUNA, and World Net. She has participated in many Model United Nations, as a Delegate and Chair where she had won Special Mention award. Furthermore, she is a member of MUNA (United Nations Association of North Macedonia) in which she addresses the values of the United Nations to create a safer, fairer and more sustainable world. She is passionate about emphasizing and spreading her knowledge and experience of priority areas of the Erasmus+ programme spheres of action such as human rights, environmental protection, public health campaigns, gender equality, peace and security. Dealing with these themes, she has intentions to adopt a stance in the community and through EU projects, supporting programs to induce sustainable development. On the other hand, she has a presence in cultural and the intercultural scene of the city of Valandovo, firmly establishing a connection between other cultures being an ambassador of the Macedonian culture. All in all, she

has a myriad of motivation and passion to point up the main objectives of the Erasmus + programme and explicitly share them within the community.

Marija Ilievska is an active participant in Erasmus+ programmes. As a law student and the skills she’s going to gain as an authorized lawyer at the organization “World of change”, can contribute in the legal issues and matters of the organization. With her experience from the previous youth exchanges and trainings and her willing to motivate and inspire young people, her goal is to work for the benefits of the youth and help them become respective, inspiring young people, eager to explore their dreams and goals. Being communicative, supportive team member, full with enthusiasm, she follows her passion about being an active youth worker.

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| **MAIN SECTOR OF ACTIVITY** |

1. Offering participation in youth-led events and youth participation activities
2. Organizing cultural activities and involvement possibilities with local communities

c) Organizing informal language exchange conversation tables

d) Providing learning activities, training courses.

Does your organization provide any formal or informal learning programmes relevant to his application? - YES

Years of experience in the field? - 3 years

What is the size of your organization in terms of number of learners and staff?

a) Number of learners: 500+ annually

b) Number of teaching staff: 3 teachers

c) Number of non-teaching staff: 5 staff in total

d) Number of youth workers: 2 youth workers

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| **World of Change’s approved projects as partner, applicant or coordinator:** |

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| Project No. | EU Programme | Action | Year | Project Identification or Contact Number | Applicant/Beneficiary Name | Project Title |
| **1.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2019 | 2019-2-EL02-KA105-005081 | We are All | We are one |
| **2.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2019 | 2019-3-IT03-KA105-017696 | NauklerosOnlus | Create your startup |
| **3.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2020 | 2020-1-ESO2-KA105-014935 | LaberintoHurgado | Entrepreneurship in rural areas |
| **4.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2020 | 2020-2-CZ01-KA105-078549 | Union CB | Disability is a Possibility, Together in Nature |
| **5.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2020 | 2020-2-DE04-KA105-019944 | Youth 4 Sustainable Development | Spread the culture |
| **6.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2020 | 2020-2-RO01-KA105-080538 | Asociatia Pro Roma | Photography, community story! |
| **7.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2020 | 2020-2-ES02-KA105-015639 | LaberintoHurgado | Art Therapy Interventions in Rupture Spaces |
| **8.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2020 | 2020-2-CY02-KA105-001898 | FilodasikosSyndesmosAgrou | Youth Actions 4 Greener Europe |
| **9.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2020 | 2020-2-IT03-KA105-019500 | Fondazione IstitutoMorcelliano | Act of Unity |
| **10.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2020 | 2020-1-ES02-KA105-014944 | Asociacion Cultural Somos La Otra | PBA Make it rural |
| **11.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2020 | 2020-2-TR01-KA105-095387 | TUNA | Red Card Against Hooliganism |
| **12.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2020 | 2020-2-TR01-KA105-095319 | GemlikMeslekive Teknik Anadolu Lisesi | The unique world music of different languages |
| **13.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2020 | 2020-3-HR01-KA105-094541 | Platypus | I’m on a roll |
| **14.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2020 | 2020-3-HR01-KA105-094557 | DrONeudruga | EU is coming |
| **15.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2020 | 2020-2-UK01-KA105-079642 | Bauhaus Café CIC | Gender Uniformity |
| **16.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2020 | 2020-3-LT02-KA105-007136 | Asociacija Unique projects | Volunteer for a better future |
| **17.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2020 | 2020-3-CY02-KA105-001934 | Acpelia | Climate changes as fast as fashion II |
| **18.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2020 | 2020-3-CY02-KA105-001946 | Acpelia | Mental health under crisis period |
| **19.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2020 | 2020-3-CY02-KA105-001987 | AyiiAnargiri of Larnaca Youth United | Together we are stronger |
| **20.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2020 | 2020-3-ES02-KA105-016480 | AsociacionK’Mon | Juegos por la paz |
| **21.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2020 | 2020-3-LT02-KA105-007151 | AsociacijaNeribotaateitis | Democracy challange |
| **22.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2020 | 2020-3-TR01-KA105-096480 | Mustafa Kemal University | Table of Civilizations |
| **23.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2020 | 2020-3-FR02-KA105-018364 | Association des Jeunes du Pave Neuf | Up4Peace |
| **24.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2020 | 2020-3-TR01-KA105-097397 | Wolrdest Organization | Careerland |
| **25.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2020 | 2020-3-LT02-KA105-007225 | Vsj Sporto spalvos | Third generation learning |
| **26.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2020 | 2020-3-RO01-KA105-095055 | Iele-Sanziene Association | Hanabi |
| **27.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2020 | 2020-3-HU01-KA105-093701 | TudatosTervezesert | Recycling Starts With You |
| **28.** | Europe for Citizens | CIV | 2021 | 625463-CITIZ-1-2020-BA-CITIZ-CIV | Bosnian Representative Association for Valuable Opportunities | Only What You Give is Yours |
| **29.** | Europe for Citizens – Town Twining | CIV | 2021 | 625349-CITIZ-1-2020-AL-CITIZ-TT | Municipality of Lushnje / NGO “ZeriQytetar” | Life free in the Melting Pot |
| **30.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2020 | 2020-3-UK01-KA105-094352 | Mother and Child Welfare organization | Save the culture! |
| **31.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2020 | 2020-3-UK01-KA105-094276 | Youth Mappers | Challenge for under pressure life! |
| **32.** | Erasmus+ | KA152 | 2021 | 2021-1-DK01-KA152-YOU-000019307 | Puntland Diaspora Forum Denmark | Youth, shout aloud – We can save the breathe! |
| **33.** | Erasmus+ | KA152 | 2021 | 2021-1-BG01-KA152-YOU-000021433 | Get Involved | Справяне с предизвикателства в несигурни времена |
| **34.** | Erasmus+ | KA105 | 2020 | 2020-3-UK01-KA105-094384 | Leadership, equality and active participation (LEAP) in Sports, Scotland | Youth Work Hillgrimage |