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## DANISH-ROMANIAN ASSOCIATION

Is Searching Partners for the Project:

### Culture of Europe

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

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

**Vision of the project:** The partners of this project firmly share the same belief with the European commission regarding cultural heritage, its role in enriching people's individual lives and its importance for the cultural and creative sectors, as well as the deeply-rooted role it plays in enhancing Europe's social capital.

However, the partners are also aware of the fact that young people nowadays live in a very accelerated and increasingly globalized society, that offers them thousands of possibilities with a simple click away. Effortlessly accessing information online, socializing, or even using social media are constants in young people's everyday lives. This phenomenon has promoted a very internationalized mainstream culture, which is gradually reducing young people's connection to their cultural roots, sense of belonging and social capital.

In Republic of Moldova, a strategic political effort and a network of local 'cultural houses' in all villages has successfully promoted and preserved the local traditions among young people. Young people are, in large scale, searching for traditional dance, handcrafts or music and in the local discos, between American mainstream music, you will still find that a traditional "hora" is getting most people on the dance floor.

By exploring this sense of cultural belonging in Moldova, this project aims to reflect on how participation and involvement of the youth in their own community can promote and strengthen cultural heritage.

Moreover, this project intends to build upon experiences, share practices from partners to stakeholders, and develop local and international strategies and methods to enhance the promotion of cultural heritage and practice of local cultural traditions among young people in the EU.

In order to achieve such aim, the following objectives have been identified:

1. Give youth workers from 8 programs and partner countries examples of best practices of how to preserve and promote local heritage
2. Make youth workers from 8 programs and partner countries reflect on the importance of cultural heritage in ensuring social capital and participation among young people
3. Explore youth work practices in combining mainstream and traditional culture
4. Create methods and strategies aiming at preserving and promoting cultural heritage amongst the youth, with inputs and practices across 8 partner and program countries
5. Strengthen and internationalize youth workers and youth organizations professional networks
6. Create visibility, dissemination, and local impact through the project for promoting local heritage amongst youth in Europe



### **Activities of the project:** Study Visit, Moldova – September 2022

The study visit will take place of 7 working days with participation of 24 youth workers. The activity will provide the youth workers with renewed competencies and new tools for promoting and engaging young people in cultural heritage.

**Partner Responsibilities:** Partners' responsibilities are as listed in the "Partner Memorandum of Understanding" document. Partners are required to read, understand and send the signed version of "Partner Memorandum of Understanding" to the contact person whose details are stated on the last page of this "Call for Partners".

Moreover, the partners are expected to nominate 3 participants for the study visit, 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 produce 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.

**Selection of the Participants:** Each partner will identify 3 candidates for the study visit. The candidates should be at least 18 years old and must fulfill the following requirements:

- ✓ Youth worker motivated to use the tools and methods to promote cultural heritage among young people;
- ✓ Being committed to multiply the project results;
- ✓ Able to communicate fluently in English;
- ✓ Interest in and/or knowledge of culture and cultural heritage will be an advantage.
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**About the applicant organisation:** The Danish-Romanian Association is a member of the European Symposium on Voluntary Association. The organisation 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 organisations in the new European reality.

The Danish-Romanian Association has applied and coordinated projects, as the constant development of the youth work is one of the greatest priorities of the organisation. In 2008, the 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 organisation into one of the strongest among the bi-cultural associations in Denmark.

**In order to express your interest in this project, please fill this form by 03/04/2021:**

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