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## Partner Identification Form – Youth

A. PARTNER ORGANISATION	
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Full legal name (National Language)	ASES Viterbo (Associazione Studenti Erasmus & Stranieri Viterbo)
Full legal name (Latin characters)	
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B. PROFILE	
Type of Organisation	Non-Governmental Organisation
Is the partner organisation a public body?	Yes
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	Yes
C. ACCREDITATION	
E. LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE	
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**D.2.2. Background and Experience****Please briefly present your organisation/the group.**

The A.S.E.S.-E.S.N. Viterbo (Erasmus and Foreign Students Association) was born in 2004 from the deep sharing of international horizons of its founders, enrolled in the register of University associations of the University of Tuscia with a non-profit cultural profile.

ASES finds its roots in the city of Viterbo, an urban center just 80 km from Rome capital which has been named "City of the Popes", the core of the geographical area of northern Lazio called Tuscia, the center of Etruscan culture; the territory that hosts us undoubtedly offers an extremely rich cultural and natural heritage: Papal seat from 1257 to 1281 thanks to Pope Alexander IV, and which hosts over 40 Popes between the Middle Ages and the Renaissance era; place where the longest election of a Pope in history took place, for a total of 1006 days, and which led to the birth and foundation of today's "Conclave"; nerve center of Tuscia, an area that covers lower Tuscany, lower Umbria and Upper Lazio, known for its rich archaeological heritage, inherited from its Etruscan roots and origins; a jewel-city, protected by the crown of the Cimini Mountains, and adorned by lakes, woods, valleys, until it touches the waters of the Mediterranean. Our oldest forest, the Faggeta, has been named a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and our two lakes are supported by a dense network of villages that preserve the historical heritage. Viterbo, a city mentioned by Dante Alighieri in canto XIV of the inferno of "The Divine Comedy".

Viterbo is located in a production area of a secondary and tertiary nature, with a rather backward and not very dynamic economic structure as regards the absorption of young people into the world of work. Currently with an unemployment rate of 15% (in which the percentage of young people rises to 45%), and a fair balance between male and female employment (source Istat).

The city of Viterbo hosts the University of Tuscia (you can explore the site at the following link: <http://www.unitus.it/> also in English), which every year attracts more and more students, at the top of the rankings below different profiles. A University famous for the atmosphere of familiarity and genuineness that it promotes among students and teachers; for its main site located in the monumental complex of Santa Maria in Gradi; for cutting-edges and constantly evolving programs.

ASES Viterbo was born from students, for students. To create an impact on the youth community, always with an eye to internationalization. It takes advantage of approaches aimed at integrating university students within the social context of Viterbo, offering a wide range of events and meetings: excursions, cultural events, parties, linguistic tandems, and much more.

The associative objectives can be summarized as follows:

- Inform the local community of internationalization opportunities
- To support both Italian and foreign students
- Promote the permanence of Erasmus and foreign students in Tuscia by organizing social and cultural cohesion activities of various kinds and entities
- Encourage sports culture through meetings dedicated to sport
- Activities that promote the integration of young people within the University of Tuscia and in the local context
- Promotion of the local cultural heritage and of Italy through the organization of excursions, events and trips throughout the Italian territory
- Promotes cultural exchange between young people from different backgrounds and cultures
- Promotes active citizenship, social and civic engagement and proactive participation in the community



**What are the activities and experience of the organisation in youth work? Please provide information on your organisation's / group's regular youth work activities.**

ASES Viterbo pursues the aforementioned objectives through the development and implementation of a series of activities designed and developed by its members such as:

- Organization of information days on programs aimed at internationalization
- Organization of formal and non-formal meetings to facilitate the integration of foreign students
- Organization of playful events aimed at promoting socialization
- Organization of cultural exchange events
- Organization of excursions and trips aimed at highlighting the Italian artistic, cultural and natural panorama
- Organization of sporting events and activities that promote healthy lifestyles
- Organization of workshops (artistic, cultural, ludic, linguistic, etc.) to increase cultural exchange between Erasmus, foreign and local students
- Organization of classes for teaching the Italian language through formal and non-formal methodologies
- "Buddy program" initiative which combines Italian students with foreign students by offering tutoring, counseling and problem-solving services
- Organization of "Linguistic Tandems" to promote linguistic and cultural exchange between Erasmus, foreign and local students
- Organization of "Intercultural night" in which students have the opportunity to make their country known to local students
- Organization of cooking courses, in collaboration with EAT Viterbo, to share our culinary heritage with Erasmus and foreign students

Our Team aims to further implement activities and events that can act as a social engine for Italian and foreign students.

In terms of long-term objectives, for example, ASES intends to activate a support service for outgoing students in Erasmus + mobility by playing the role of intermediary with the host nations, so as to facilitate the stay of UNITUS students and make the experience abroad.

It is ASES' intention to establish a long-term strategy with a GLOCAL approach, with the aim of becoming a point of reference for the city of Viterbo by creating new experiences of intercultural exchanges of students with many other realities in Italy, in Europe and in the world, producing added value for the Viterbo community: both in terms of internationalization opportunities for young people, and in terms of economic and social feedback in the Tuscia area.

**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.**

Within ASES there are several key figures who follow the development of the activities:

- Emi Bianchi (president): Graduated in Modern Literature and currently a master's student in the LM-91 "Digital Information" course of the University of Tuscia. Emi has a first level DITALS certificate, which gives the ability to teach Italian to foreign students. Thanks to your three-year degree, you have strong teaching skills, as well as skills in the application of non-formal teaching methodologies used very often for the creation of associative activities.



- Federico Demaria: former vice president, Graduated in political science and international relations. He has always shown interest in associative goals, and proving to be extremely active in the international arena. He is a professional in the Euro projects sector and a Project Manager specialized in the educational innovation. He has acquired skills related to non-formal teaching and has followed several youth exchanges projects, assuming the role of youth educator as well as group leader of the Italian teams. For example, he has followed a project related to Street Art held in the town of Sant'Angelo di Roccalvecce, obtaining excellent results in terms of final products and impact on the local community.

- Alessandro Scivola: former president in office from 2012 to 2020. Extremely experienced in members management as well as budget management and development of key activities for ASES. Alessandro has a scientific background and has continued his studies in Natural Sciences. During the years of experience in the field within ASES he has developed key skills in terms of conflict management, teambuilding, teamwork and organization of various kinds of activities. Very attached to environmental sustainability, he organizes sports days and events aimed at disseminating healthy lifestyles and environmental safeguards. He organizes the trips and coordinates the outings. He is currently studying for a tour guide license.

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

No

Programme name	Year	Code	Beneficiary



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Thank you for the attention

