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PROFILE	
Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private (PR) <input type="checkbox"/> Public (PB)
Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non profit/non governmental organisation (NFP-NGO) <input type="checkbox"/> Informal group of young people (NFP- IGYD)
	Body active at European level in the youth (NFP-ENGYO)field
Accreditation	
Has the organisation received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?	
Accreditation Type	Accreditation Reference
Background and Experience	
Please briefly present the partner organisation	

USAKA's main goals are: to explore ourselves, our environment, and the world, and to work on sustainable projects.

MISSION

Having sufficient knowledge and equipment in all areas of social life, culture and art are one of our missions.

We strive for a greener and cleaner world, and we know sustainability as our duty.

Another mission of ours is to engage in useful activities by catching the innovations of technology. Thus, we gain better knowledge on various subjects such as education, art, culture, and life and we put them into daily life.

Solving the problems of young people is important to us. We strive to reduce many problems such as financial barriers, cultural barriers, addiction problems, future, and employment concerns.

We care about integrating immigrants into social life, business life, and digital media. In this direction, we contact them and help them. We reject all kinds of cultural ethnocentrism and consider it our duty to organize events together.

VISION

We are planning to make our association a globally-recognized association and to carry out more comprehensive projects with many foreign countries.



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

We have been actively working since 2020, our activities and projects have continued its passion for social work even under pandemic conditions. All of the work we carry out as a group primarily contributes to our individual development. It is our passion to explore ourselves, our environment, and the world, and to work on sustainable projects.

Our organization, opens the door to development in social, artistic, and cultural contexts with values such as sensitivity, awareness, sensitivity, and respect for its members. Since the moment we came together, our primary goal has been to benefit both ourselves and the environment we live in. We have always kept our capacity open to development by getting the opportunity to come together with hundreds of people in different fields in the projects we carry out with the motto of "Always for the better". The intellectuality of our team members enables our team to have various advantages in different areas. Our team has individuals from the fields of education, psychology, health, and economics, and we experience this advantage in every project we experience.

We strive to believe that a better world can exist, regardless of children, young, old, or animals. We set out by prioritizing social cohesion, cooperation, social benefit, and sustainability.

In this context, we participated in many competitions, both local and national, and created and implemented projects. Our projects cover the areas of mental and physical development, psychological well-being, climate crisis, stray animals, cultural awareness, and social development.

One of the most important projects we have participated in is The International Organisation of Migration Project. During this project, refugees and Turkish people act together. The importance of the project is "integration" between refugees and local people. Moreover, this project includes an Erasmus+ project called "21. Yüzyıl Penceresinden Gençlik Merkezlerine Genç Bir Bakış". Our group had also participated in this Erasmus+ project. The other project that we have participated in is "Resilience". In this project, children have tried to manage their own problems. To sum up, within this project we have experienced different situations. In order to understand the feelings of the children who had to move to a different country, we have tried so hard. As a consequence, we have had priceless experiences that made us more confident.

"Young Initiatives Against Climate Crisis and Disasters Our Start-Up" Our project idea which in a start-up to produce solutions against the climate crisis and the project we presented was accepted at the first stage.

"Young Ideathon" - In order to provide a better life for stray animals, our team from the Young Ideathon competition organized by the Ministry of Youth and Sports showed their sensitivity with the project idea they presented and qualified for the final.

"Şahsiyet" / "Civilization Heritage: Museums" - Two different projects that we realized with the aim of increasing our knowledge about our cultural and historical values.

"Özümde Ben" - Our project aims to bring to light our forgotten traditions.

"Wings of Mind" - Our Erasmus project enables individuals to discover and develop their own intelligence types.

What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?

Our team includes volunteers who can work in different fields. As a result of their experiences, they can manage to run a project efficiently. Teamwork is the most essential aspect of our youth group. Each member of the group is aware of their abilities and duties. It is our strongest feature.

Mr. Murat Arda Tosun, president of USAKA Youth Group, has been working in the Ministry of Youth and Sports in Ankara for 2 years. His position is Youth Leader. He has graduated from Kırıkkale University and his major is International Relations. He is studying at Trakya University in the field of Management and Organisation in order to get a master's degree. Also, he is a student of Anadolu University in the field of Radio and TV Programming. Other than his academic majors, he has taken acting and elocution training.

Miss. Ayşe Mina Turan, an active member of the USAKA youth group, is studying at Hacı Bayram Veli University in the field of Economics. She is one of the Vice Presidents of our team. She is in charge of leading and motivating team members.

Miss. Nisa Barışkan, an active member of the USAKA youth group, is studying at Middle East Technical University in the field of Psychology. She is one of the Vice Presidents of our team. She is responsible for leading and motivating team members.

Miss, İrem Nur Canlı, an active member of the USAKA youth group, is studying at Selçuk University in the field of Comparative Literature. She is the Secretary-General of our team. She is delegated to work at various management levels ensuring corporate governance and smooth administration of our association. She is a member who has Erasmus+ experience. She attended an Erasmus+ project called Fluency in Water in 2016.

Miss. Huri Elif Özcan, an active member of the USAKA youth group, is studying at TED University in the field of Psychological Counseling and Guidance. She is the Project Manager of the team. She is the member who makes sure all aspects of the project run smoothly and efficiently. Her duty is managing scope, schedule, finance, risk, quality, and resources for each project. Also, she is one of our Social Media Coordinators.

Miss. Naime Nur Çolak, an active member of the USAKA youth group, is studying at Sağlık Bilimleri University in the field of Nutrition and Dietetics. She is the Social Media Coordinator of our team. She is the member who runs our social media accounts.

Miss. Sude Taşkın, an active member of the USAKA youth group, is studying at Hacettepe University in the field of Turkish Teaching. She is responsible for Public Relations. She is in charge of the communication between USAKADER and government, companies, organizations and, individuals. Also, she is the Education Coordinator of our team.

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