



Erasmus+

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Type of Organization	Non profit / Non Governmental Organisation
Is the partner org. a public body?	No
Is the partner org. a non-profit?	yes
Activity level	Local, National, european
Description of the organization	<p>Generazione Zero is an Italian association founded in Ragusa (Sicily) in 2012, as a result of the activities of an informal group involved in the Youth in Action program (1.2) in 2011.</p> <p>Its members, all young people between the ages of 16 and 35 and mainly from the south-east of Sicily, in the following years carried the association's initiatives also to other Italian territories (Rome, Turin, Bologna, Piacenza). Generation Zero operates in two main fields: social antimafia and the promotion of human rights.</p> <p>Concerning antimafia, the association works in investigative journalism, through the journal "generazero.org" duly registered with the Ragusa court. In particular, it is focused on the analysis of criminal organizations present in the Hyblaean area, on the archaeo-mafias, the agro-mafie and on the eco-mafias operating at national level, on the migratory conditions in the suburbs.</p>

	<p>The association has been promoter of legality and educational projects in schools and organizing, education courses on the Constitution and labor law for asylum seekers.</p> <p>With regards to human rights, Generazione Zero has been involved in various initiatives on the promotion of human rights, such as the Festival of the Law of Piacenza in 2014 and the Biennale Democrazia di Torino festival in 2015, through the 'Muri e Confini' project. The association has developed a website called "dirittieuropa.it" with the aim of disseminating the principles of European law and jurisprudence and since 2016 has carried out the "Europe in Translation" project in partnership with the "Head of the Case-Law Information and Publications Division" of the European Court of Human Rights.</p> <p>Over the years, Generazione Zero has developed its own network of local and national partners, in particular: Libera, Nomi e Numeri Contra le Mafie, Fuci, Agesci, CGIL, Siciliani Giovani, CalcioSociale, Radio Impegno. It has collaborated with many European partners, organizations as Trasform! Europe, Attiva-mente, Red tree Making projects and many other European NGOs.</p> <p>Since 2021, the association has mainly been involved in the development of citizenship and informal training, working on European and national projects. The association specializes in training via web radio and through training for budding journalists</p>
<p>What are the activities and experience of the organization in the areas relevant for this application?</p>	<p>Generazione Zero has always been committed to critical analysis of the dissemination of content on social media, and to the conscious use of telematic tools. Over the years, Generation Zero's communication activity has been enriched with other tools, such as communication via social media, radio podcast creation, audiovisual production, publication editing and event organization.</p> <p>Since 2011, the association editstwo journal "generazero.org" that focuses on investigative articles and "dirittieuropa.it" which deal with the promotion of European law and jurisprudence. Between 2012 and 2013, the association edited the monthly journal "Generation Zero - Reloaded", a free online magazine, particularly engaged in the production and dissemination of critical contents.</p> <p>In 2014 Generazione Zero promoted the project "Gutenberg 2.0" concerning the education of "<i>Animators of Social Communication</i>". The project was carried out in Ragusa and involved more than twenty young participants in the production and dissemination of online journalistic contents and social network management. In 2014, in Piacenza, the Association was the promoter of the project "The dignity of the person as a value for European justice", as part of the Youth in Action</p>

program, composed by a cycle of 8 meetings and the preparation of an e-book about European citizenship and respect for human rights among young participants.

In 2015, in Turin, the Association was involved in the project "Walls and Boundaries" within the Biennale Democrazia festival. The project, related to the analysis of the issue of migration, was articulated on three levels: journalistic, semiological and jurisprudential, with particular attention to the media implications of the migration phenomenon. In 2015, in Chiaramonte Gulfi (RG) the association was involved in the project "Who we are, who you are" in partnership with the Nostra Signora di Gulfi cooperative, as part of the protection system of refugees and asylum seekers (SPRAR) project activities. The project included a ten-week course on education on the values of the Italian Constitution, European values and labor law for asylum seekers hosted in the town.

In 2016, the association promoted the project "*Radio Impegno*" in Rome, a nightly web radio that involved more than seventy associations, founded on the basis of the dissemination of anti-mafia values, respect for legality and freedom of expression.

In 2017 the association was a partner of the project "Legaliblei" promoted by the GLS-Youth, Legality, Sport association within the framework of the "Young protagonists of itself and of the territory" (CreAzioni Giovani fund)" of the Sicilian Region, with the aim to raise awareness among young people and students about the culture of legality and anti-mafia. In 2018, the association was involved in a training project on online and radio journalism entitled "*AOS – agitarsi, organizzarsi, studiare*", funded by the Forza + call. The project involved twenty young people between the age of 16 and 25 and provided, in particular, training in journalism and the critical use of social media. In 2019 the association was involved as a partner in two Erasmus+ KA1 projects. The first was "We Radio Greece", hold in Greece and promoted by YouthfullyoursGr. The second was "Radio Youth Europe" hold Ukraine and promoted by EUROPEAN WAYS e.V, both consisting in a 5 days training course on Web radio activities and the use of social broadcasting. Generazione Zero is partner in two other project, delayed due to Covid-19 pandemic, called RADIO RFM and GAME ON, RADICALIZATION OFF.

In 2020, the Italian National Agency approved the Erasmus+ KA1 Project SAHS "Sicily against hate speech", leaded by Generazione Zero gathering 6 european partners. The project focuses on spreading tools to fight hate speech and discrimination. Due to Covid-19 pandemic has been postponed in November 2020.

Since August 2020 Generazione Zero is implementing an internal project of the Italian National Agency called "ANG in Radio #piùdiprima", that aims to create a digital web radio in Ragusa, allowing young people to be the protagonist of the craft.

In 2020, Generazione Zero started a partnership with RedTree Making Projects Coop V., a prominent organization based in

	<p>Valencia, for the realization of the project “Learning Helping: Inclusive education of adult persons through virtual volunteering”. The project represents the evolution of a strategic partnership started in 2017 called “Vivar: Smart Educative E-Learning platform for inclusion”, developed in three European Countries (Spain, Italy, France). Other partners of the project are: AJMV, Asociación de Jóvenes Musulmanes en Valencia; ELEN, European Language Equality Network; SMALL CODES, Tools and Policies for Linguistic Diversity; GMI Giovani Musulmani d’Italia; GRETA DU VELAY, Acad. Clermont-Ferrand. An online program called SAHS to combat discrimination and hate speech was implemented in 2021. During 2021 and 2022, numerous local participants were sent to many countries in the union on Erasmus exchanges. The association is currently partners in two Erasmus+ partnerships.</p>
<p>What are the skills and expertise of key staff/person involved in this application?</p>	<p>Giovanni Massari (born in Ragusa, on 8 of October 1991) Giovanni Massari has an extensive background in administrative consulting within municipalities, with a strong focus on European projects and social service design. Over the years, Giovanni Massari has demonstrated exceptional leadership and project coordination skills, particularly in the realm of European initiatives.</p> <p>One notable accomplishment was Giovanni Massari's role as the coordinator and facilitator for the KA1 project titled "SAHS AGAINST HATE SPEECH," which involved overseeing an international exchange program. Additionally, Giovanni Massari actively participated in the activities of the KA2 project, "LEARNING HELPING," attending transnational events and contributing significantly to the development of an adult learning platform tailored for individuals with learning difficulties.</p> <p>For several years, Giovanni Massari has been a valued member of Generazione Zero's project design committee, lending their expertise to shape innovative projects. As of August 2023, Giovanni Massari has assumed the role of President of the association, demonstrating their commitment to driving positive change and fostering collaboration within the European community.</p> <p>Sandro Tumino (born in Ragusa on 6 February 1995), a member of GZ since May 2018, has been writing since June 2018 on the journal generazionzero.org. He writes mainly on local news events, articles on municipal institutions, issues related to immigration and the NGO related topics. He has experience in social planning for NGOs with particular attention to immigration and refugee issues, youth working, journalism, education and peer education. On behalf of the Diocesan Caritas of Ragusa he worked on the project sponsored by</p>

UNHCR and Caritas Italia "Family first" on family reunification practices. Since June 2019 he is involved in the activities of research centre CESIE in the EU project on resettled *STIRE*, that involves six different organization in six different EU countries. Since 2018 he is a member of the project management commission, since August 2020 he is the president of the project management commission. Since August 2020 he is the treasurer of the NGO and manger of GZ project design commission.

Giulio Pitroso (born in Ragusa on 10 August 1989), is one of the founders of Generation Zero association, was the editor of the "generazionezero.org" journal from 2011 to 2014 and participated in most of the training projects promoted by GZ. Over the years, he has gained extensive experience in the field of critical communication, semiotics of social media, training in law and the critical fight against organized crime. In 2018 he was involved in AOS as a trainer. He is now responsible for the internal coordination of the NGO.

Simone Lo Presti (born in Ragusa on 12 October 1993), current Secretary and Vice-President of the association, is one of the founders of Generation Zero association. Since 2017 till August 2020 he has been responsible for the "Activities, Events and Training" commission of the association. He has been particularly committed to the implementation of legality training projects and projects to promote human rights and the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights. Over the years he has gained a great deal of experience in training young people for anti-mafia journalism and in education for legality.

Name of staff member	Summary of relevant skills and experience
Sandro Tumino	Facilitator, Partners' manager, projects' coordinator and finance manager , Sandro Tumino has big experience in European Projects, especially in planning, financing, managing & supporting the activities. He is responsible for project management and building our organization's network. He has experience in many fields from integration to journalism and entrepreneurship.
Giovanni Massari	President of the association. He is committed to the implementation of legality training projects and projects to promote human rights and the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights. He is very experienced in the coordination social sciences of projects related to journalism, anti-mafia and European jurisprudence, education, .

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European Projects funded in last 3 years

Programme or initiative	Identification/contract number	Contracting promoter	Title of the project
Erasmus + KA1	2019-3-IT03-KA105-017242(implemented in 2021)	Generazione Zero	SAHS, "Sicily against hate speech"
ANG in Radio #piùdiprima	Funded by Italian National Agency	Generazione Zero	ANG inRadio #piùdiprima Ragusa- Generation Radio
Erasmus + KA2	KA204-C6829A32	REDTREE MAKING PROJECTS COOP. V	LEARNING HELPING: INCLUSIVE EDUCATION OF ADULT PERSONS THROUGH VIRTUAL VOLUNTEERING

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