Youth in Action Programme

2013 — Round 2

Description of the projects selected for funding

Eastern Partnership
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 543638-3.1-BY–2013-R2

TITLE: Preservation of intangible cultural heritage

DESCRIPTION: The aim of the project is cultural exchange among countries in the area of intangible cultural heritage. During the project participants will take a look at folk customs and folklore, take part in various workshops, international research and practice conference, and share their ideas about the development of the project. Moreover the participants will be invited to take part in discussions concerning the problem of preservation and revitalizing of intangible cultural heritage in the countries of Western and Eastern Europe and the Caucasus. The duration of the project is 8 days (7 nights). Participating countries: Belarus, Armenia, Spain, and Romania. The number of participants: 30 (4 groups of 6-12 representatives from UNESCO clubs National Federations). The project will be realized with the help of the following methods: workshops, discussions, rallying games, role playing, flesh mob, brainstorming, trainings in intercultural education, conference.

Contact: Mr Dzmitry Vaskovich

Contractor: RPO Belarusian Association of UNESCO clubs

Grant amount: 15,874,00 €
The main objective of the training course organized by HUJ will be to enhance spreading European democracy to the neighbouring countries. The themes will be principles of democracy, the right to freedom of speech and role of NGO in democratic countries. Freedom of speech and self-expression, especially in regards to governmental, political and public affairs, is a basic foundation of democracy. NGOs are citizen-based associations that operate independently of government, usually to deliver resources or serve some social, political or environmental purpose. NGOs have great potential in promoting democratic changes and human rights.

The training course will gather NGO representatives and active volunteers, all in all 32 participants, 2 trainers, 2 facilitators and 2 support staff. HUJ will act as Host Organisation.

The training will include role-plays, small group discussions and tools of “popular education”, which are highly participative, dynamic and structured to elicit the knowledge of participants rather than to impose expertise of the trainer. Used methods will be non-formal, non-frontal, participative, encouraging identification with the content of the seminar and maximizing the learning effect. Whole training course will be conducted by experienced trainers and facilitators. One of the main aims of the training course will be to enhance participation in discussions and learning through them.

The venue for the training course will be the Rest House of State Linguistic University in Tsaghkadzor.
Main goal of project “Youth for more gender equality in the world” is assist the youth of different cultural and religious countries in order to create and maintain dialogues about gender issues.

Gender equality is important element of democracy. It’s important to obtain a gender equality in a lot of field of political, economical and family life. Experience of Gender issues is different for different countries, for Europe and Asia. We would change information about gender situation in our countries, to discuss problem topics, find new opportunities that gender issues will be included in youth work.

That will promote understanding of diversity and tolerance, get to know each other’s culture, which promotes to destroyed of stereotypes.

Our project will give young people, who have a common interest (gender issues), get to know each other, make friends, learn more about these countries.

Topics of TC: women’s right, gender equality, domestic violence, women’s social discrimination, Gender position of women in making decision policy/ women participation example of participant’s country, religion tradition of women in the society, sexism in the media, LGBT, women’s movement in European and Muslim countries.

Training course will be in Tbilisi (Georgia), duration of 8 days, participants 24 youth NGO- workers from 8 countries (Georgia, Azerbaijan, Greece, Romania, Serbia, Italy, Ukraine and Turkey).

In the project will be use different methods of non-formal education: seminars, workshops, study visits, presentations, groups works, conference, meetings.

The experienced trainers will enable the active participation of the participants in the process of training. At the end of the project the participants will create a declaration, which will be delivered to the parliament of gender councils of all participant countries.

Contact: Ms Nana Todua

Contractor: Association "Merkuri"

Grant amount: 16.176,00 €
## Reference Information

**Reference:** 545878-3.1-AM--2013-R2

**Title:** Crossroad between Tolerance and Solidarity

### Description:

Applicant organization of the Exchange "Crossroad between Tolerance and Solidarity" is Youth Club for Intercultural Dialogue, Democracy and Peace, which will host the project. The Exchange will take place in Cultural and Sport Centre of Armenia, in the city Tsaghkadzor. Youth Exchange will be focused on cross-cultural communication and sharing experience in the sphere of Tolerance, Solidarity, Mutual Understanding and Youth Cooperation. The main objectives of the project is to strengthen Tolerance and Solidarity, European citizenship and Mutual Understanding among young people from Caucasus, Eastern Europe and European Union. At the same time project aims at giving youngsters the possibility to work in mixed nationality groups and exchange ideas and experiences as well as giving them a platform to find areas of mutual concern and continue to work together in future.

Duration of the project is 6 days. There will be participants from Armenia, Lithuania, the Netherlands and Moldova. Total number of participants is 28. The program of the exchange includes creative and interactive exercises on culture, discussions and presentations about Cultural Diversity, simulations and outdoor activities.

**Contact:** Mr Tigran Ohanyan

**Contractor:** Youth Club for Intercultural Dialogue, Democracy and Peace

**Grant amount:** 16,864.00 €
The training "European Citizenship: Understanding and Acting Creatively" is planned to be implemented in Moldova (Vadul-lui-Voda) by ASIST, the applicant organization. The partner organizations will represent the following countries: Italy, Germany, Estonia, Belarus, Moldova, Poland, Georgia, Ukraine, and the Russian Federation. Each organization will be represented by 3 participants, thus 27 in total plus 6 trainers and facilitators. The main theme of the training is European Citizenship. The objectives aim to explore the concept of Eur Citiz and to identify ways how to promote it among a larger number of young people. The participants coming from Western and Eastern European countries will have the possibility to vividly exchange opinions and share individual attitudes about the understanding of the same concept. The training course foresees both theoretical and practical dimensions: discovering the various aspects and perspectives (social, political, cultural and economic) of European citizenship, as well as learn how to put it in practice. Participants will play simulation games for modeling active inclusion, attitude development and fostering tolerance. They will also debate current European issues, visit local NGOs which are active in promotion of European citizenship values, host guest speakers and finally learn how to write project proposals and design joint project ideas on European citizenship for future development of the East West East network. To make the training successful and highly interactive the teaching method used during the training will be exclusively non-formal in its content. In this sense the training will reach several main tasks: understand what others mean by using the term Eur citizenship; Get practical tools to spread the values of European citizenship beyond training and strengthen the East West East network by planning new projects. The training will last eight working days from Jan 11 to 18, 2014, plus 2 travel days.

Contact: Ms Cristina Gherasimov

Contractor: "ASIST"

Grant amount: 18.805,00 €
Based on Youth in Action program Annual Priorities for 2013 this project is mainly targeted at young people suffering the consequences of unemployment and aimed to offer them the possibility of improving their skills (social, linguistic, professional…). This EVS project will enable 28 young volunteers aged from 18-30 from Italy, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Poland, Spain and Sweden to be engaged in voluntary service projects in Moldova for 9 and 12 months. Taking part in the project will give to young people another perspective of their life, raise their self-esteem and self-confidence, contribute to developing their skills and competencies, discover other cultures and on this way to increase their future employability. Majority of the volunteers involved will be young people with fewer opportunities. We will offer this unique opportunity to young people who are coming from difficult social and cultural backgrounds, with economical or family lacks, with low level of education and almost no international experience.

This project also aims at raising awareness of Eastern Partnership Window and of the value and importance of volunteering as a form of active engagement and as a tool to develop or improve competencies for personal, social and professional development. We hope we can motivate the local youth to be active within the Youth in Action programme and to become EVS volunteers and/or develop some local or international projects themselves. The volunteers will get many important skills and experiences according to the competencies described in the Youthpass.

Contact: MS. Natalia Roelofs
Contractor: ADVIT "Europa fara frontiere"
Grant amount: 187,160,00 €
The project Make it your Millennium is about the Millennium Goals that will end in 2015. These Goals are not well known among youth and there are still many efforts to be taken around the world to achieve them.

The idea for this project comes from the opinion that when we want to achieve the Millennium Goals, we have to involve everyone in the process. Mostly organizations and governments work with the Goals, but also young people can do something about it. And it is also important to learn how you can work individually on the Goals in your own community and not only how to collect money to put in projects in third world countries.

This 7 working days International Training course ”Make it your Millennium” to be held in Costesti aims at to bring youth more close to what the Millennium Goals are, what kind of policy several countries have on the Goals and why, promote the dialogue between youth and local policymakers about policy on the Millennium Goals, let youth take action in their own life to work on the Millennium Goals and to create a tool kit aiming to inspire people to generate new ideas, recognize the importance of communication and education as powerful tools to implement change. The project also aims at teaching the youth how they can do their part in their own city and country and creating awareness of the importance of the Millennium Goals among the youth. European citizenship will be promoted for the youth gets to know each other’s culture and discover similarities and differences. Also the youth will participate in the society, organise their own YiA projects, promote support of YiA programme and speak to citizens and local governments.

32 young participants from the EU and EECA region are deliberately chosen to come from countries with multicultural communities. ADVIT Moldova will act as host and sending organization in this project.

**Contact:** Mrs Natalia Roelofs

**Contractor:** ADVIT "Europa fara frontiere"

**Grant amount:** 23,359.00 €
“Lead Your Future” is a 9 (Nine) days long training project about the leadership skills and group diversity management. 30 (thirty) participants from Non-program (Georgia, Armenia, Ukraine, Moldova and Russia) and the Program Countries (Turkey, Spain, Italy, England and the Netherlands) will come together in order to discuss issues related to leadership. The project will be a shared platform for providing participants with the skills of leadership, which is one of the most important components in order to become a good leader in a competitive world. 

The project will collect the participants of different background, cultures, religions and geographic areas. This will give an opportunity to participants to see the diversity and similarity of different regions regarding the main topic.

The project is oriented on young people and gives unique opportunity to visit Georgia, meet young people, discuss and share their ideas.

Project idea serves development and exploring young peoples’ leadership capacity. The program is focused on practical skills and knowledge sharing. It is designed to maximize the learning of the main topic through workshops and simulations. The Training course encourages participants to explore different organizational leadership characteristics, to share and learn from management practices and to experience acquired skills, which prepares them for their future responsibilities.

The event will take place in Georgia (Bakuriani) in 2014 between the periods of 11-19 of February and includes presentations, workshops, simulations and discussions giving the participants opportunities to debate on specific themes.

Contact: Ms Sophio Barbakadze

Contractor: Robert Schuman Foundation -Georgia

Grant amount: 17,921.00 €
## DESCRIPTION
Project activities include a 10-day training for future trainers – leaders of international youth exchanges. The training’s aim is to transfer knowledge and skills to these leaders so that in the future they will be able to organize similar events on their own. Thus, training participants will be youth and youth leaders who do not yet have the necessary skills to organize youth exchanges on their own. Two 10-day preparatory actions were already undertaken in Germany and Poland thanks to financial support of PNWM and DPJW. It is planned that the final stage will be held in Lviv, Ukraine. Due to the fact that PNWM and DPJW programme area is limited to Germany, we are applying for funding from Youth Window Programme. After the third part of the training in Lviv, Ukraine, the participants will receive the certificate of the leader of international youth exchange and Youth Pass, which will state knowledge and skills attained as a result of the training. The participants will be able to form their own partnerships for future common projects. Training organizers are experienced in work with youth organizations BDP, MCSM, Green Cross and ECCC have held dozens of youth exchanges and trainings in the past. Training agenda is built around separate training modules: team-building games as a method of work with groups in the first phase of project, management of people and their skills, effective use of descryptage method, understanding the formation and life stereotypes, national and integration dances as a method of work with a group, summary methods, practical skills in preparing programme of youth exchange and application, reporting after the project implementation.

### Contact:
Mr Oleksandr Voloshynskyy

### Contractor:
GREEN CROSS SOCIETY

### Grant amount:
19,978,00 €
CULTURE BRINGS US TO THE BRIGHTER FUTURE!–Ukrainian&Polish culture workshops project is an activity which is going to gather young people from rural areas of Poland and disadvantages urban areas of Ukraine - two important middle European countries. Our main goal is to break taboos and prejudices among youth and to strengthen brotherhood using the power and effectiveness of local traditions that we share. Through centuries, local traditions have been an effective way of communication in societies. From Kiev to Warsaw people got married, celebrated different holidays to express themselves via presenting their own culture in order to get a sense of belonging. The message carried in the traditional dances, songs, and movements is strong and shows well the soul of the performer. Thanks to 7 days of workshops and content sessions about identity during this youth exchange participants will have a room for cultural exchange. Important part of this project is the possibility to implement national traditions, local songs during intercultural evenings. Getting to know traditions of two nations in central of Europe we will be a great chance to find similarities that bring us together – to build brighter future. The final result of the workshops will be an international dance and song deriving from both traditions. An essential part of this project is a follow-up, which will take place up to the month after the main meeting. Through local action, using prepared promotional materials, participants will have a chance to promote results of this exchange (especially the ones related to dance and songs). This will ensure presence of the information about European youth programs, results of intercultural learning in urban area of Ukraine - where project is going to take place and where knowledge about Youth in Action program is almost none, as well as disadvantaged rural areas of Poland. Taking advantage of Eastern Partnership window we hope to bring closer Polish and Ukrainians.

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VOICEs 2 is follow up project designed to promote emerging platforms for online collaboration and active youth participation and citizenship. This is a training course for youth workers, youth project managers and volunteers that will introduce them to the contexts, forms and tools of social media. Fundamentally changing world! We have to run only to stay on place! New tools to engage with individuals, communities, colleagues, partners, and the world at large are social medias. They become the way to inspire, educate and connect.

Main aim of this course is to equip learners with the knowledge, critical thinking ability, and practical skills they need to improve the effectiveness of their work and meet the personal, professional, and civic challenges posed by social media. Proposed program includes a mix of hands-on, practical tuition together with theory, case studies and strategy tips. Participants will get skills on using social media, and see examples of how to best construct and spread their messages to get results. With help of practical group and individual exercises blogging, micro-blogging, document, image and video sharing applications, social networks and social bookmarking will be explored.

Youth leaders will become familiar with a range of online communication tools. With their knowledge they will increase active participation and citizenship of young people, to foster inclusion, to achieve organizational goals and promote their causes. The knowledge acquired will be immediately applied as participants will develop a concrete social media strategy for their organizations or projects at the end of the course. The TC will be held in Odesa from 10-17th of April 2014 with promoters from Ukraine, Armenia, Azarbaijan, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Spain and Turkey.

Contact:  Mrs Uliana Zakoretskaya

Contractor: Youth European Society Ukraine

Grant amount: 26.817,00 €
**Title:** Active Youth Innovates

**Description:**
Through the past decade Europe has changed the traditional approach to many spheres of life due to cultural, technological, social and economical shifts in the society. One of the spheres that has transformed in a significant way is the attitude towards jobs and careers. Young people face the perspective of changing a significant number of long-term and short-term jobs and quite likely even several professions during their careers to cope with dynamic social and economical conditions. Growing Europe and the EU programs, such as YiA give a great possibility to young people to find themselves, give possibility to search their talents and empowers them to believe that they can achieve their plans, they can be entrepreneurs, they can shape the future of Europe, they do can get and create a great job market thanks to experiencing the YiA projects, learning by doing, exploring intercultural and European dimensions. The practice shows and is teaching us that those young people who several years ago started working with YiA projects, nowadays are businessmen or politicians working in national or international level.

"AYI" Active Youth Innovates” is a training course for youth leaders and workers who wants to develop and share their creativity as an essential competence to open the job market or starting their business plans. The project will be based in Moldova during 6 days and involve participants from EU and EECA. The main topic is to understand the new paradigm of the youth employment in Europe and how a creative approach together with the right attitude can open many doors and the market for young people. The training course uses methods of experiential learning as role-plays, simulations and other non-formal education methods working and sharing all together in small and large groups. Together, we will be working out and improving new methods' in order to succeed in the very dynamic job market.

**Contact:** Ms Olga Ceaiuc

**Contractor:** Miras-Moldova

**Grant amount:** 15,954,00 €
**Effective Transmission of History**

**DESCRIPTION:**
The Seminar "Effective Transmission of History" will be held on the end of September - 0th of OCTOMBER. in Kobuleti (Georgia) and counts with participants from Georgia, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Greece, Poland, Portugal.

Effective Transmission of History - The Seminar for young people, who needs an employment. It is very important to release their ideas and goals most effectively. To give correct direction to their skills and aspirations. In this case most important is to feel the passion and be sensitive to all barriers around and to be a winner with a most peaceful and supreme way – with a word. The Seminar, was developed as a module for youth workers/trainers to help them to answer their questions concerning the (Social) rights issues and its implementation in their communities. Non-formal learning will be the main method of working. There will be special time dedicated to cultural evening. During this evening the participants of one country will have to present their culture to the others through various creative methods - song / dance / games etc. The other participants will be involved and therefore will learn the about other culture in a “hands-on” way. The day will finish with a cultural evening related to that country. In this way the participants will learn about each other’s cultures in a fun & interactive way.

Our methodology will be mainly based on group-work, case studies and role-playing. We will place special emphasis on developing participants’ capacity to multiply their experience in view of diffusing the training’s results.

| **Contact:** | Ms. Meri Maisuradze |
| **Contractor:** | Youth For Peace And Equality |
| **Grant amount:** | 21,406,00 € |
**TITLE:** “Express tolerance through dance and music”

**DESCRIPTION:**
The current generation of young Europeans is the first to have grown up in a largely borderless and peaceful Europe, with all that implies in terms of mobility, multilingualism, and new cultural and economic opportunities. Whereas their parents and grandparents defined themselves along national lines, many young people today have added a European dimension to that description. The origin of project comes from recognition of idea of how multicultural the European society is and how important it is to involve young European citizens with fewer opportunities (with social obstacles and cultural differences) into “building” a prosperous and united Europe, where there is no place for social exclusion and cultural barriers.

This 7 working days International Training course “Express tolerance through dance and music” to be held in Tsaghkadzor, the Republic of Armenia aims at developing competences of youth leaders and youth workers for inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities into the youth projects within the EU “Youth in Action” programme, promoting tolerance towards cultural diversity as common value on the local, national and international levels and prevention of exclusion. It focuses on fostering European awareness on benefits of intercultural relations and social inclusion; it highlights the importance of active participation of youth, regardless of person’s social background and financial situation.

32 young participants from EU and EECA region are deliberately chosen to come from countries with multicultural communities: Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, Poland, Estonia, the Netherlands and Lithuania.

**Contact:** Mr Tigran Ohanyan

**Contractor:** Youth Club For Intercultural Dialogue. Democracy and Peace

**Grant amount:** 26,092,50 €
## TITLE:
Speak Up

## DESCRIPTION:
The training course will bring 24 young people to support youth work in violence prevention and human rights education and further develop non formal education techniques and approaches in dealing with gender-based violence. It will support to build the capacity and awareness of gender equality and to explore the background(s) of the diversities of gender perception in different countries.

The project will give an opportunities young people facing different obstacles like single mother or men are the victims of psychological or physical violence to share their information and gain knowledge about gender issues, participate in inter-cultural dialogue, support them to receive qualification, share experiences, challenges of developing human rights education, involve in Youth in Action Programme and all other possibilities it gives.

It is of common knowledge that when women are not active participants, the views, needs and interests of half of the population are not represented. The training will support to demonstrate how can be used to overcome political, social and cultural barriers and empower their inclusion and active citizenship. The participants will study the problems and discuss about the contribution to women participation in active social life and increase their capacity to participate in decision-making and leadership especially women from rural and urban;

The project will give possibilities to youth facing discrimination of their sexual orientation to makes the voice against violence, bullying and be included in societies equally and be treated equally.

The course will train youth leaders and youth workers to act as multipliers of inclusion work on local, national and international levels; It will empower social workers or multipliers working on gender topic to develop strategies, establish new contacts and develop common project ideas in the frame of Youth in Action Programme and to contribute with a campaign for Violence Prevention.

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**Contact:** Mrs. Nelly Saginashvili

**Contractor:** ERTOSA

**Grant amount:** 13.685,00 €
Volunteering is one of the most rewarding ways and through volunteering one can make a real difference to people living in the toughest circumstances. The main purpose and goal of the organizers of this training course is to bring the values and benefits that volunteering offers to the youngsters of the partner organizations involved in this training. Most people volunteer because they want to give something back and find they get much more in return. Volunteering often is a foundation for a long-term, sustainable solution of the challenges the community faces.

Where poverty is endemic to an area, poor communities lack friends and neighbors able to help. Thus, voluntary mutual aid or self-help is an important safety net. This model works well within a state because there is a national solidarity in times of adversity and more prosperous groups will usually make sacrifices for the benefit of those in need. The social capital generated by volunteering plays a key role in economic regeneration of any society.

Still, nothing compares with the satisfaction of translating generosity into practical, life-changing achievements.

International volunteering activities and initiatives require a serious deal of organization, coordination and management skills in order to implement the initiative properly. TC will provide the participants with skills and knowledge of the two main aspects - theoretical, needed to promote volunteering and recruit volunteers and organizations skills to be a part of an international team that will put into operation international volunteering schemes and ideas. TC will promote Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable growth.

The TC is a follow-up project and it will take place in Chișinău and will last for 8 days. The countries that will participate are Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Estonia, Georgia, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine and Moldova. The total number of 44 participants, trainers and support.

Contact: MR DORIN Lozovanu

Contractor: Association of Geography and Ethnology of Moldova

Grant amount: 28,936.00 €
**TITLE:** YE Let's Play

**DESCRIPTION:**
The games heritage lies at the very foundation of our respective cultural traditions. Promotion of the value of sport as a tool for social inclusion and active participation is the core of this project. Taking into account the important values that traditional sports and games offer, through the educational, culture, communicative and health promoting role towards the overall development of the individual and one's community we will also tackle the topic of equality. Sports are expressions of the native culture and life systems contributing to the identity of human beings. Considering that traditional sports and games being less susceptible to the temptations of excessive commercialization, manipulation, and doping, can strengthen the values of sport and the spirit of “fair-play”, further taking into account that they do not demand substantial material and financial resources or investments, but they can contribute to better inter cultural understanding and mutual tolerance, both within and among the communities of nations we’ll come to the fundamental right of movement, sport and games as a constituent of the quality of life and development of a whole personality. In the end we will present one show of traditional sports.

Via Energizers, ice breaking, team building, YiA presentation, countries nights, we will create IC spirit and pleasant learning experience for participants; reflect on different cultural expressions, and create a bridge between cultures for a better mutual comprehension. They are also an efficient means to convey values of solidarity, diversity, inclusiveness and cultural awareness. Active participation will be not only presented but encouraged for our participants coming from different parts of Europe. YE "Lets Play" will be in Kobuleti from 1-9 April with 50 participants from Azerbaijan, Armenia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Lithuania, Moldova, Romania, Ukraine and Georgia.

| **Contact:** | Mrs Tamari Lolua |
| ** Contractor:** | Pan European Alliance Georgia |
| **Grant amount:** | 22.940,00 € |
The existence of "devilish" and "anti-democratic" groups is a very painful problem, which has recently and unfortunately penetrated in different countries and specially the last time became quite active in East Europe and Caucasus.

The participants from 6 countries will have 10 days to discuss the above mentioned issues, to realize their influence on youngsters’ life, to get the right understanding of “Democracy” and think over opening new doors for the youth be involved in youth works, useful for making a civil society and healthy thinking.

It will be a good opportunity for the youth to gather in one place to discuss why, for what reason the young people act in that way, what or who makes them be involved in such groups and what prompts them to make a suicide. As well as in the frame of the meeting the youth will get introduced to the main tools of democracy, fundamental freedoms and the restrictions stipulated by laws.

The youth will exchange the information about their social life and share their opinions and ideas on different issues they are facing and the problems they have, to discover the reasons the youth are isolated from the society and steps to make them integrated and involved in cultural, social or health educational activities and support inter-generation dialogue.

The project will support cultural diversity and tolerance. The participants will get skills which help them to experience how to active in inter-cultural environment, listen and hear the opinions and ideas from other youth coming with different background and to learn how to live under common roof.

During the meeting we’ll use non formal education techniques. The program will be based on interactive workshops, games, debates and presentations. The project will support their active participation in Youth in Action Programme and development of the networking between the partners, realize join project and use different possibilities which makes them also included in society.
TC "Speak out loud!" is a project for emerging platforms for online collaboration. They are fundamentally changing the way we work, offering new tools to engage with individuals, communities, colleagues, partners, and the world at large. Social media has become the way to inspire, educate and connect. This is a training course for youth workers, youth project managers and volunteers that will introduce them to the contexts, forms and tools of social media. Main aim of this course is to equip learners with the knowledge, critical thinking ability, and practical skills they need to improve the effectiveness of their work and meet the personal, professional, and civic challenges posed by social media. Proposed program includes a mix of hands-on, practical tuition together with theory, case studies and strategy tips. Participants will discover the possible pitfalls of using social media, learn appropriate etiquette, and look at examples of how to best construct and spread their messages to get results. With help of practical group and individual exercises blogging, micro-blogging, document, image and video sharing applications, social networks and social bookmarking will be explored. Learners will become familiar with a range of online communication tools, analyze their uses and implications, explore how can social media help NGOs to increase active participation and citizenship of young people, to foster inclusion, to achieve organizational goals and promote their causes. The knowledge acquired will be immediately applied as participants will develop a concrete social media strategy for their organizations or projects at the end of the course. TC is follow up and it will be held in Chisinau in 22-29 March 2013 with 14 promoters from Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Czech R, Estonia, Georgia, Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Spain and Turkey.

Contact: Mr. Ion Ciocan
Contractor: Association „Demetra”
Grant amount: 23,632,00 €
Poverty and marginalization are the Europe top priorities in YiA and also in the Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. The YE “The taste of sound” is a project dealing with dance choreography as a tool for expression of one’s opinion on a given matter.

The aim of this youth exchange would be to draw a choreography picture about how young people see poverty and marginalized groups in their countries and how they see their inclusion in the mainstream society. Participants would use dances from national popular cultures as ICL methods to present the gravity of how people in poverty and in excluded social groups live in their countries and how they understand poverty and social excluded groups through dance. Using dance as a tool, it will challenge assumptions about gender, ethnic identity, political, religious and cultural context in which lives are lived in the global European society. The participants would have the opportunity to perform the dances for inclusion during the projects in front of the audience.

The youth exchange will be from 22-30 March 2014 and will include 56 youngsters and 8 leaders from 8 countries from Europe and Eastern Partnership: Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Slovenia and Spain.

**Contact:** MR DORIN Lozovanu

**Contractor:** Association of Geography and Ethnology of Moldova

**Grant amount:** 32,208,00 €
What does it mean to be an active citizen? What is volunteering? This youth exchange will give us answers to these questions and will help us promote volunteering and active citizenship via creation of photos connected with these themes. Volunteering as an active expression of civic participation which strengthens European values such as solidarity and social cohesion is very important for personal and general development of one person and society. Involvement in voluntary activities can provide people with new skills and competencies that can even improve their employability. Volunteering plays an important role in sectors as varied and diverse as education, youth, culture, sport, environment, health, social care, consumer protection, development policy, equal opportunities and external relations. The project aims to promote voluntaryism and active citizenship through photographs on the theme of volunteering and including messages about promotion of voluntaryism and active citizenship. The project participants would be taking and selecting the photographs and the messages for promotion of voluntaryism and active citizenship, and comply those in a EU CITIZENS calendar for 2014/15. The project would take place in the city of Chişinău with 60 participants coming from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Estonia, Georgia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Spain and Moldova.
The Youth Exchange My life-My story is designed for multicultural learning through team-work. During the 10 days of the exchange, participants would have few practical lessons of creating and coining a short movie script, planning the scenes on paper, filming the designed scenes and the final editing of filmed material. However, that would only be the technical part of the youth exchange. The project team would encourage participants to come up with the ideas for filming – the theme of a movie is more valuable than the expensive equipment- as the rules of the film stand for. The themes we would like to convey to the participants would deal with the life of socially excluded groups in our country, Roma people, disabled people, minority groups and marginalized groups in mainstream society. The project aim is: By designing and filming short films about this theme, participants would not only raise their awareness of the existence of these people and their everyday lives but raise the awareness of government officials and EU officials of the existence and lives of these groups living in our societies and the need for respecting and giving them their human rights. The short movies would be posted on each partner organization webpage, YouTube and personal blogs, FB groups, and would also be sent to European officials for letting them know how young people see this problem and encourage them to seek a solution that would not be only found on paper.

The project would take place in Odessa, Ukraine with 50 participants from Armenia, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Estonia, Croatia, Moldova, Slovenia, Turkey and Romania.
**TITLE:** TC Out of the shadow - stop human trafficking

**DESCRIPTION:**
The training course "Out of the shadow - stop human trafficking" will take place in Kobuleti, Georgia, from 01 to 10 April 2014. Participation in this project will take 37 youth workers from 14 countries. The host organization of this training course is an PAEG.

The main aim of the training course is to provide a chance to young leaders and workers working especially with vulnerable groups as with youngsters facing social exclusion to increase their knowledge about human trafficking and violence as well as to share best practises and lessons learned with their colleagues. Moreover the training course will also focus on family violence and will try to ask question how family violence is influencing „supporting“ human trafficking. We will discuss the rights, responsibilities, the biggest sending regions and accepting countries and also ways of inclusion.

The training course will be based on non – formal learning and will include theoretical lectures, presentations, and discussions as team works in mix teams, role plays or art methods. The training course will connected youth leaders and workers coming from EU and Easter Europe and Caucasus region.

**Contact:** Mrs Tamari Lolua

**Contractor:** Pan European Alliance Georgia

**Grant amount:** 23,397,00 €
The bilateral project “Art as inclusion of mentally retarded people” contemplates cooperation with the Neighboring Countries of the European Union (Greece - Belarus) and organization of Youth Exchanges in accordance Program Youth in Action EACEA. In the project two legal non-governmental organizations, competent in inclusion of mentally retarded people, take part in. They are: Special education center (Livadeia, Greece) and Workshops for disabled persons in the church of Our Lady of "Joy of Disconsolate" (Minsk, Belarus). Special education center (Sending organisation) was founded on 1994 and led by a council with the Metropolitan bishop of Thebes and Levadeia Georgios as a chairman and it is one of the institutions belonging to the Holy Metropolis. Workshops for disabled persons (Host organization) were founded in 1997 at the Church of the Icon of Our Lady “Joy of the Disconsolate” (Russian Orthodox Church) and supported by “UNESCO” German commission. All project activities will take place in Belarus. Target audience: 16 young mentally disabled people. Main tasks of the project: to support handicapped people in activity in order to upgrade their life level, to develop their own capacity (communicative competence, culture knowledge, mental outlook etc.) for providing self-development, supporting their psychological stability and comfort and easier integration of handicapped people into the society. Introducing their achievements to the public during the project, we develop social view of severe handicapped people and rise up their quality of life. The duration of activities 7 days (21 April - 27 April 2014). The duration of the project is December 2013 - April 2014.

| Contact: | Ms Marina Kravtsova |
| Contractor: | "JOY OF DISCONSOLATE" |
| Grant amount: | 8.841,00 € |
The training course "Human Rights through my eyes" will take place in March 2014 in Armenia, Yerevan. The total working days of the project will be 7 working days. It will be implemented with the cooperation of 7 countries and will be devoted to the European year of Citizens. This training course was developed to encourage the development of a critical, democratic and creative European Citizenship and Human Rights. During the training the participants will develop their knowledge about the key ideas of Human Rights. Interesting sessions will be organized about the key principles and ideas of human rights, human rights institutions, history of human rights, how to apply to the HR institutions and so on. The participants will not only learn from the professional team of trainers but will participate in different sessions and round tables, during which they will share with each other their knowledge, experience and ideas. The training will also be based on intercultural communication and dialogue between the participants, the aim of which will be creating relaxed and peaceful conditions for self-expression, communication and integration.

Among the participants will be a big percentage of people with limited opportunities. Leaders who have never been in Armenia and know little about other cultures and countries. This project will give them opportunity to see and study everything through their eyes.

At the end of the project each participant will make a short presentation about "The culture I have seen and experienced with my eyes" during which they will express their opinion what the project gave them, what they have learned about human rights, each other and the knowledge that they have gained.

Contact: Miss. Arpine Kostanyan
Contractor: "Educational and Cultural Bridges" NGO
Grant amount: 19,920,00 €
What do you want in life? Do you dare to DREAM BIG? What are your talents? In what patterns do you end up? Can you realise your dreams even when doubts come along? What is it that holds you back? For many young people these are tricky questions especially because nowadays they are overwhelmed by the endless possibilities they can have. How to put these to use? Most of us have become professionals in knowing what we don’t want. But how to move from here?

The seminar ‘from Fears to Dreams’ raises pending questions, initiates discussions and facilitates creative problem solving as recognizing and sharing perspectives are helpful ways to find options and solutions for the challenges we face.

The project is an initiative of Loesje Armenia that will take place 15-21 December 2013 in Dilijan, Armenia. It will host 24 young people from EU Programme Countries and EECA; Armenia, Romania, The Netherlands, Bulgaria, Croatia, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine.

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The main project objective is to develop an understanding of the nature of Marketing Management of NGOs and the role of practitioners when they are working with EVS volunteers, to recognize the key areas of Marketing Management of NGOs involvement as a tool for self-promotion and promotion of organizations activities, and to make familiar the basic concepts and principles of Marketing Management of NGOs. The project aims at training NGO employees and project managers how to build and maintain positive and cooperative relationship with the public and also how to create a positive environment using PR methods to promote solutions for EVS voluntarism promotion. The training course "TC Sky is the limit" aims at developing the quality of youth activities and capabilities of civil society organizations in the youth field for improving public relations considering volunteer projects with giving opportunity to participants for acquiring skills for further development of voluntary organizations. This training course aims at improvement of the participant’s competences, knowledge, skills and attitudes to higher quality practice in the youth field regarding working with volunteers. The training course would help the participants to develop skills through non-formal learning methods in forms of games and real-life situations and examples, problem-solving games to acquire the following skills: critical analysis, media analysis, essay writing, referencing, blogging as a tool for self-promotion that can be used for promotion of voluntarism, team work, presentation skills, ethical judgement, formulation of PR plan and time management. The training course would take place in the Odessa region from 10 - 18 April 2014 and would include participants from 15 countries from EU and EEC region and in total 41 participants.

Contact: Ms. Alina Poznanska
Contractor: INITIATIVES
Grant amount: 24,704,00 €
The youth exchange Street ART fusion is continuation of the two previews youth exchanges “Street pARTy” 1, 2 and 3 which took place in Ukraine, 2008 and in Serbia 2009, Macedonia 2012. This exchange is an international meeting focused on developing mutual understanding of European citizenship, improving youth mobility in the Neighboring partner countries, raising intercultural learning process of young people and their international experience in general.

The main project theme is street art as an alternative way of expressing actual problems towards the society and also promotion of street art in rural areas. The activity program is based on non-formal and in-formal methods that will ideally reflect and fulfill the project aims and objectives. The expected project outcome foresees promotion of art in rural area and interaction between young participants and local community through street art performing.

The activity will take place in April 2014 in Ukraine and it is a result of previous projects and partnerships which were mentioned above. It will involve 2 different parts of Europe: Member states of EU and Eastern Europe and Caucasus. The international meeting will gather 60 active and creative young people who are coming from 10 countries.

Contact: Ms Alina Poznanska

Contractor: SUMY CITY YOUTH PO “FOUNDATION OF REGIONAL INITIATIVES”

Grant amount: 28.788,00 €
โครงการ "Laboratory of involvement" เป็นการฝึกอบรมที่รวมกลุ่มผู้ประสานงาน молод้าแก่จาก 8 ประเทศ (อาร์มีเนีย, เอสโตเนีย, มอลเดวา, อิตาลี, จอร์เจีย, โปรตุเกส, ยูเครน, โปแลนด์) แต่ละกลุ่มจะมีผู้เข้าร่วม 3 คน โครงการจะจัดขึ้นตามความจริง ที่ผู้นำกลุ่มจากต่างๆของกลุ่มต่างๆมีความสามารถเพื่อเพิ่มประสิทธิภาพของยูเธชเชนทรีในการเรียนรู้ด้วยการหาโมเดลที่เหมาะสมในการจัดการกระตุ้นให้คนรุ่นใหม่เข้าร่วมการฝึกอบรมเพื่อการที่จะได้รับของใหม่และไปรู้ความรู้ใหม่ๆ ความคิดของผู้นำจะเป็นผู้ทำหน้าที่เป็นผู้ประสานงานที่รู้วิธีการที่เหมาะสมในการจัดการ ตามประสบการณ์ที่ผ่านมาเราแนบใจว่าในสังคมสากลจากนั้นผู้นำต้องพัฒนาและใช้ในงานของพวกเขา ถ้าเราสามารถดูความคิดเห็นที่มีต่อโครงการของเยาวชนในยูเธชเชนที่เพิ่มความคิดเห็นและความมีประสิทธิภาพ เช่น การจัดงานจัดการเรียนรู้แบบไม่เป็นทางการ, การคิดค้น, การบรรยาย, บทบาทการเล่น, การเล่นการจำลอง และอื่นๆ

**Reference:** 546424-3.1-AM-2013-R2

**Contact:** Ms Nvard Rostomyan

**Contractor:** Ex.

**Grant amount:** 18,088,00 €
Youth Exchange will gather 35 young people from Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Italy, Spain, Czech Republic and Turkey in order to share opinions about the concept of Sustainable Development and take responsibly to actively participate in shaping a sustainable world. In other words, the youth exchange will be about empowering young people to foster sustainable development in their communities as well as discussing and addressing main environmental challenges on local and the global levels. The youth exchange will take place in Tsakhkadzor, Armenia and will last 10 days.

The main objectives of the youth exchange are:
- to empower motivated young people to become active in their civil society to foster sustainable development,
- to provide the participants with basic knowledge about sustainable development,
- to reflect on own attitudes and actions of participants regarding sustainability,
- to share ideas and opinions about the present and future environmental challenges,
- to stimulate collaboration among participants from EU and non-EU partner countries in the field of Sustainable Development.

During the exchange young people will have a unique opportunity to discuss the idea of sustainable development and learn about the interaction between the four dimensions of Sustainable Development - environment, society, culture and economy as well as intergenerational and global fairness. Furthermore questions on the local and the global level would be addressed. In order to make the content of the exchange more interesting for participants, chosen topics within the theme of Sustainable Development will be connected to their everyday life. Thus they will be able to bring in their own experiences and implement what they have learned later on. The idea of the exchange is not only to give knowledge, but competences to act. Hence, mainly non-formal learning methods will be applied, such as workshops, discussions, group works, outdoor activities, city game, field visits, etc.

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Within eight days exchange the participants will encourage to take part in different non-formal activities and through them to get to know more about different ecological issues as well as about different attitudes of European countries to the main ecological problems as recycling, or looking for alternative sources of energy and the global environmental challenges. The participants will not just take part in discussion or in workshops. They will have and a chance improve their creative skills and together create new art through creative recycling techniques. Besides the ecological workshops and creative recycling activities the participants will have an opportunity to learn about photography and to get to know basic photographic skills, because photography is not just the way how to document the process of change plastic bottles to art piece, but it is also way how to document the life on our Planet, the life which needs to be protect. At the end of the project the participants will have an opportunity to connect ecology, creativity and photography and share their new knowledge through ecological exhibition with local communities of their countries. This project will promote active citizenship of young people and will raise the topic of youth participation. The participants will have a chance to work in intercultural environment. Therefore, they will be able to develop social skills and better understand the cultural differences and will develop tolerance and solidarity. Working in multicultural town and in so multicultural and multilingual group will surely contribute to mutual understanding among young people from different countries. The YE will take place in Cricova from 21-30 March 2014 with 60 participants coming from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Croatia, Estonia, Georgia, Italy, Romania and Turkey.
**Applications presented by order of reference number**

**REFERENCE :** 546448-3.1-AM--2013-R2

**TITLE:** Fix the nature

**DESCRIPTION:**
The idea of "Fix the nature" is to examine and share the experience of participants on the topic of ecology and the methods that can be used for the protection of the environment. The participants are expected to share information about the situation of environment protection in their own countries, organizations, to discover issues that are common for every country, to discover the impact of human activities on environment and to show that young generation is ready to have a significant impact in promoting and creating ecologically clean areas.
The project will gather all together 32 participants from EU and EaP countries. The exchange will take place in Tsaghkadzor, Armenia in 2014.

**Contact:** Ms. Tatevik Sahakyan

**Contractor:** "Barekamutyun" Educational cultural NGO

**Grant amount:** 16.051.00 €
**TITLE:** DIFFERENT AND THE SAME

**DESCRIPTION:**
The venue of the project is Ganja city, Azerbaijan and the duration will be from 01 to 10 March. Type of the project - training course. Theme of the project - Intercultural and inter-religious dialog. 24 representatives of youth NGOs from the following countries: Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Turkey, Czech Republic and Malta, 4 participants/organization, will be selected to attend a training course which will focus on improving the capacity, knowledge and skills in intercultural learning, partnership and coalition building.

Target group: national minorities, youth workers, people working in NGOs, associations, local authorities or governmental services, involved in the Youth in Action programme.

The aim of project to give to youth chance to share different and the same part of their cultures with others.

The objectives:
- to understand intercultural situations in international team work and partnership;
- to improve their practice in intercultural dialog related to international youth work;
- to gain intercultural knowledge of different cultures and working methods through the opportunity to share experiences and in informal moments.

During the project the participants will take part in many team building activities, they will exchange their opinions, experiences and reflections about different aspects of human rights, intercultural dialog, project writing and networking.

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**Contact:** Mr. Ayaz Abushov

**Contractor:** Democratic Youth Public Union

**Grant amount:** 23,064,00 €
The Children who Waited

| DESCRIPTION: | Volunteers from 4 Programme Countries - Lithuania, Denmark, United Kingdom, France and Poland - will come to Armenia to work with 4 Host Organisations working in the children field. The main stress of these organisations is supporting children that have certain issues with inclusion in the society and/or profound need of support. The target group consists of orphans and children with physical/mental disabilities or diseases, who more than others need care and support. The main objective of this project is non-formal education of these children, their moral support and help in their becoming full and independent members of society. Therefore, the volunteer has a very unique role of elder tutor-friend, who they can take a lot from. The activities with children will be held in semi-formal or non-formal way. The edutainment process may be held through games, active energizers, cultural and intercultural activities letting children to gain certain skills and competences, as sculpting, painting, different songs, basic knowledge of photography and theatrical art. They will support in therapies for the children in institutions. Volunteers are encouraged also to lead discussions on different themes, teach the children basic language etc. It is of vital importance for the volunteer to be integrated in the project. There is a set of preliminary goals such as foreseen performance/concert/exhibition of things done with children, but it is also anticipated that within the project KID volunteers would create their own sub-projects, which will let them improve their entrepreneurial skills and make their experience as EVS unique and individual. During all the activities the volunteer will receive active support from HUJ, Host Organisation and their mentors. |

| Contact: | Mr. Stepan Stepanyan |
| Contractor: | HUJ - Voluntary Service of Armenia |
| Grant amount: | 53,310,00 € |
**Title:** YE Equality in action  

**Description:** With the YE "Equality in action" we want to connect different cultural groups coming from different places from Europe, sharing one common goal – improve the environmental awareness. We are not going to tackle only the Global Challenges but will go deeper in the group composition of different cultures and religions and in non formal way during 7 days build a bridge between each of them. That’s why we made such a puzzle of cultures involved. We are convinced that during the exchange the mutual understanding and tolerance will be on high level and the social cohesion will be strengthen according all the methods applied in order to achieve that. Games, team building, creative tools, handcrafting, religious representatives presentations, workshops, visit religious objects, places with historical values, the national park and the ski centre will be just part of the activities of foreseen to improve participants knowledge, develop tolerance but also inspire activism in the field of youth work. It will all have the note of showing connected in differences motto. The intercultural learning will be present constantly by getting this realized. With this project we will spread the message of mobility possibilities to the local people who live in this rural area and be a positive example for the others. Also we already planned little dissemination to promote what we did and by that inspire and motivate people to believe in their ideas and get involved in Youth in Action Programme. YE will gather 50 young people from Armenia, Bulgaria, Estonia, Italy, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Turkey, Ukraine and Georgia.

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Contact: Frau Mareike Mischke
Contractor: Kreisau-Initiative e.V.
Grant amount: 19.030,00 €
The exchange project "Breaking stereotypes" will be implemented in Armenia from 4-14 of April with 6 partner countries and 5 participants from each country. This youth exchange will be the result of the partnership. And is the second stage of the exchange program "We are all different-We are all human" that took place in France, Nancy 17-27 October 2010. This time together with the French partner it was decide to implement the project in Armenia, with the involvement of such countries as Georgia, Germany, Poland and Italy.

The project aims to gather 30 youngsters (4 participants +1 leader) to study the intercultural relations between the countries, traditions through joint work, study sessions and volunteer work. The project will also involve presentation about Youth in Action Program( describing each Action separately). Participants will be involved in different activities (sport activities, traditional dances and games, volunteer work).

Each country will present also national culture, songs and dances of the country. This will give opportunity to youngster to see the differences in their cultures and they will be given task to find similar values that they have and make joint presentation about it. With the help of this project and crosscultural communication will help youngsters to break stereotypes that they had about each others and see the real picture.

The program will be rich with team building activities and work, energizers, cultural study through volunteering work and will be devoted to the Year of Citizens. Different activities and team building games and joint work will allow to strengthen the understanding and support the youth from 4 different countries as well as tolerance, mutual understanding, respect to other cultures, solidarity and integration between nations.

**Contact:** Miss Arpine Kostanyan

**Contractor:** "Educational and Cultural Bridges" NGO

**Grant amount:** 18,255,00 €
### Regional European Alcohol Policy Youth Conference

**DESCRIPTION:**
The Regional European Alcohol Policy Youth Conference is the first conference of its kind in Eastern Europe, following-up the successful First European Alcohol Policy Youth Conference that took place in Bled, Slovenia in 2012 that was co-organized by APYN and No Excuse Slovenia (applicant). This conference will have five working days and will take place between 15th and 21st December 2013 in Chisinau, Moldova.

The conference will consist of introduction and closing plenary presentations (the closing one will happen in the Moldovan Parliament) and three-four parallel sessions in line with the wishes and expectations of the promoters - National Youth Councils/Networks from five Eastern European/ Caucasus countries + Romania + Bulgaria + Turkey + APYN. The parallel sessions will most likely be focusing on the three pillars of APYN work - i.e. youth research on alcohol, project development and advocacy/lobbying.

As a product we will produce a publication that will focus on the different stakeholders approaches towards alcohol policy in this part of Europe and an action plan on how can young people get better included into delivering a more comprehensive and effective alcohol policy in the region.

We are expecting up to 50 participants (including young support staff, facilitators or trainers and experts). The speakers and other experts that will be over 30 years old, will provide their own transport and accommodation.

| Contact: | Mr Jan Peloza |
| Contractor: | Alcohol Policy Youth Network |
| Grant amount: | 24,536,00 € |
**Title:** Deeper into Deep Intercultural Learning

**Description:**
This is a long term group EVS project involving 3 EVS volunteers from Poland, Lithuania and Germany doing their EVS service in Armenia for 12 months starting from 1st of March 2014. The volunteers will be doing their EVS service at International Center for Intercultural Research, Learning, and Dialogue. The themes of the project are art and culture and urban/rural development. The main activities of the volunteers will be supporting the host organisation in doing intercultural explorations and organizing training coursing on ICL in Armenia. Some parts the activities will be held in Yerevan (the Capital of Armenia) and some parts will be carried out in various Armenia distant regions, including deprived urban and rural areas with the support and supervision of the host organisation (ICIRLD) which is one of the leading organisations in Armenia on intercultural research and education. The objectives of the project are:
- raising EVS volunteers' intercultural sensitivity and sense of active participation while developing and carrying out various tasks on ICL. The volunteers will be indulged into the “world of intercultural learning” and actively develop their sense of initiative and decision making,
- increasing intercultural awareness and level of sensitivity among young people with various backgrounds (ethnic minority groups, foreign students, young people from deprived urban and rural areas who face also unemployment problems, etc) living in Armenia who will be participants of the ICIRLD's educational activities assisted by EVS volunteers,
- developing cooperation between sending and host organisations involved in the project while strengthening already existing trustful cooperation and leaving room for future projects within EVS and other actions of YiA and/or new youth programme of EC starting from 2014,
- promoting new youth programme of EC, especially EVS, among young people and YNGOs from Yerevan and distant regions of Armenia and encouraging their participation.

**Contact:** Mr Tatul Davtyan

**Contractor:** Intl. Center for Intercultural Research, Learning and Dialogue

**Grant amount:** 24.990,00 €
TC "Development of network of multi players" was designed to enable young unemployed people committed to the social or environmental change for work as non-formal education facilitators and rise their interest and motivation to contribute to non-governmental non-profit sector activities. Non-formal education often serves are ensuring education to both who have not enrolled in the formal schools and also to the dropouts of the formal system. Participants will learn about principles, approaches and values of non-formal education, explore and learn to use various non-formal education methods and tools, develop their facilitation skills and build common understanding about significance of volunteering and recognition of non-formal learning. Special effort will be putted to enhance creative and leadership abilities of the participants and to encourage self-initiative and entrepreneurship for the good of their communities. We will work in teams and elaborate applications of new youth exchange projects. Detailed planning process of the project will help the participants to understand better non-formal learning and educational project management stages and process, as well as to create opportunities for their further learning and professional development. Program is based in experiential learning model, and wide range of interactive learning tools will be used including simulations, group discussions, case studies and site visits, reflection and self-assessment exercises, brainstorming sessions and drama techniques. The TC will take place in Borjomi from 1-9 April, with 16 promoters and 36 participants from EU and EEC.

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"Step forward for Active Citizenship" will be a training for creative Young People working with non formal education to be held in Bakuriani, Georgia. The Training for Facilitators will involve 30 youth leaders, youth workers, volunteers, mentors and facilitators from Georgia, Spain, Romania, Lithuania, Ukraine, Moldova, Italy, Azerbaijan, Greece and Turkey. The main aims of the Training are: To fulfill the need of the Youth Organizations and non formal groups in promoting and maintaining a long term youth involvement and active participation in all their levels of working; To share and exchange participatory methods and good practices in order to improve team work and group creativity; To experiment different Group Facilitation Methods and empower youth facilitators in implementing quality training activities using participatory methods; To develop facilitation skills and competences in working with non-formal education above all at local level and in rural areas; To provide a non-formal environment where facilitators can work in a cooperative way; To provide the opportunities for networking with partners interested in participative approaches; To find creative ways to involve facilitators in non-formal education and enhance motivation. The methodology will be based on the mutual cooperation between participants from different backgrounds and settings, invited them at exchanging proposals and working methods contributing to the European debate on validation and certification of non formal learning. During the Training will be approached different methods offered by the European framework of Non Formal Education: Learning by doing, Open Space Technology, Theatre of the Oppressed, HRE, Global Education, Learning Circles, Role Games, Outdoors Activities, Youth Policy Development.
TC - "Collaborative consumption, the new tool for youth work" is a part of 2 stage YiA project - "Sharing is Caring", about - collaborative consumption (CC) - the new class of economic arrangements, where the participants share access to products or services, rather than having individual ownerships. CC especially in times of crisis, is the perfect tool that could be used also for youth work.

“Sharing is Caring” will analyze the sharing movement and equip youth workers with new tools that will help them to use these platforms in concrete projects at local and international level.

In frame of the project “Sharing is Caring” 2 YiA projects will be implemented:
1. Training Course – "Collaborative consumption, the new tool for youth work"
2. Youth Exchange – "The power of sharing"

If the 1st stage of the project - TC - is more concentrated on giving information about different types and methods of shared economy, the 2nd stage - YE - the most motivated and active participants of the TC will be leaders of YE and will be concentrated on popularization and sharing the idea of CC, as the participants of YE will already have experience in this field (after the TC they’ll have a task to experience different types CC in real life and bring their experience on YE).

TC will take place in a ski resort of Georgia - Bakuriani, 8-14 January, 2014 and will bring together youngsters from 8 different EU and EECA countries.

The objectives of the TC are to:
• Raise awareness towards CC and promote its idea
• Promote use of CC tools in youth work, especially among countries from EECA region
• Prepare guidelines for the following YE and prepare future YE leaders
• Promote cooperation between EU and neighboring countries
• Joint work of youngsters coming from different cultures and promoting tolerance
• Build new partnerships

During the TC, methodology based on non-formal education and peer to peer education will be used, valorizing the knowledge and experiences of the youngsters.

Contact: Mrs Nato Kenkadze
Contractor: International Center for Peace and Integration
Grant amount: 20,720,00 €
The presented project “E-mpower V-olunteering for S-uccess” involves Youth Alliance "AISI" (Georgia) acting as applicant and hosting organization and eight promoters namely Germany, Czech Republic, Armenia, Italy, Moldova, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine.

The planned TC will gather how many EVS Coordinators from nine countries, who will meet in March 2014, in order to discuss issues related to the coordination and mentoring of EVS projects. The meeting will take place in Kvareli, Georgia. The main aim of the presented TC is to empower the EVS coordinators in the field of mentoring and supporting volunteer, give them a platform for networking and exchanging good practice, as well as, preventing their premature professional burnout. A further aim is to increase the quality of EVS projects and ensure higher participation of the Neighboring countries in them. The methods used during the training will be based on the concept of non-formal education and will enrich the intercultural competencies of participants. The participants will be encouraged to disseminate the gained knowledge within their organization, as well as, plan new projects with other participants of the TC “E-mpower V-olunteering for S-uccess”.

As mentioned above, there are 9 countries involved in the project including the hosts, Georgia, Germany, Czech Republic, Armenia, Italy, Moldova, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine. We will have three participants from each country as well as extra volunteers and support staff from the host organisation.

**Contact:** Mr Mamuka Khatiashvili

**Contractor:** Youth Alliance "AISI"

**Grant amount:** 21.822,00 €
## Title

YE Black see sounds like this

## Description

The YE Black see sounds like this is a project dealing with dance choreography as a tool for expression of one’s opinion on a given matter and on Europe as a common ground.

The aim of this youth exchange would be to draw a choreography picture about how young people see poverty and marginalized groups in their countries and how they see their inclusion in the mainstream society. Participants would use dances from national popular cultures as ICL methods to present the gravity of how people in poverty and in excluded social groups live in their countries and how they understand poverty and social excluded groups through dance. Using dance as a tool, it will challenge assumptions about gender, ethnic identity, political, religious and cultural context in which lives are lived in the global European society. The participants would have the opportunity to perform the dances for inclusion during the projects in front of the audience.

The youth exchange will be from 19-27 February 2014 and will include 66 youngsters from 6 countries from Europe and Eastern Partnership: Ukraine, Armenia, Bulgaria, Lithuania, Georgia, Spain.

## Contact

Mr Taras Repytskyi

## Contractor

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## Grant amount

32.462,00 €
"Power of Sharing" is a part of 2 stage YiA project - "Sharing is Caring" - the project about collaborative consumption (CC) as a tool to face the actual crisis and improve our lifestyle as well. "Sharing" is a key concept these days; with the combination of network technologies and creative initiatives that activate new ways to use knowledge, goods and services with collective objectives. As with most popular examples we find couch surfing, car/bike-sharing, time banking or social networks where food can be exchanged or help can be found even in domestic tasks in your neighbourhood. These are few examples that are creating a base of a new sustainable economy based in human values, in a trust as a currency. CC especially in times of crisis, is the perfect tool that could be used also for youth work.

"Sharing is Caring” will analyze the sharing movement and equip youth workers with new tools that will help them to use these platforms in concrete projects at local and international level.

In frame of the project “Sharing is Caring” will be implemented 2 YiA projects:
1. Training Course – "Collaborative consumption, the new tool for youth work"
2. Youth Exchange – "The power of sharing"

If the 1st stage of project - TC - is more concentrated on giving information to participants about different types and methods of shared economy, on the 2nd stage - YE- the most motivated and active participants of TC will be leaders of YE and will be concentrated more on practise and promotion of the idea of CC, as the participants of YE will already have experience in this field (after TC they'll have a task to experience different types CC in real life and bring their experience on YE).

The YE will take place in a ski resort of Georgia - Bakuriani, 20-27th of February, 2014 and will bring together youngsters from 8 different EU and EECA countries. During the TC will be used the methodology based on NF and PtP education, valorising the knowledge and experiences of the youngsters.

Contact: Ms Nato Kenkadze
Contractor: International Center for Peace and Integration
Grant amount: 23.103,00 €
This training course ‘Fit to Work’ is a 9-day long project designed for 24 young adults from EU countries (Czech Republic, Spain, Italy), Pre-Accession countries (Turkey), and Neighboring Partner countries (Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine). The hosting organization for the training course is Pro Bono NGO, registered in Chisinau, Moldova. The event will take place in Vadul lui Voda, Moldova and is scheduled for the period of 11/4/2014-19/4/2014, including the arrival and departure dates for the participants. There will be two trainers: one from Czech Republic, and one from Moldova. This TC will empower young people in the countries mentioned above to contribute to the eradication of poverty in EU and neighboring countries.

Within the framework of the project, we will focus on the problem of unemployment in these countries, identify the main challenges of unemployment, and suggest solutions to involve young people in the job market. The main topics, which we will discuss in this project will be the following: The problems of unemployment, stereotypes and prejudices regarding employment, acquiring interview skills, writing a CV and a Cover Letter to apply for a job, discuss what is being done in each country to tackle the problem of unemployment, brainstorm possible solutions to be implemented in the countries of the participants.

The project will consist of a number of roundtable discussions, interactive activities, and workshops conducted by experienced trainers in this field, who will make sure to include all participants in the activities. The event will foster intercultural exchange, due to the cultural diversity among the participants: 8 countries (3 EU, 1 Pre-Accession, and 4 neighboring) which will be represented. The participants will have a great chance to get to know other cultures and best practices, as well as share their own cultural background with the others.

Contact: Ms Valentina Brega

Contractor: Pro Bono

Grant amount: 18,735,00 €
The Training Course "Learn, Involve, Lead" aims at helping participants to identify key personal characteristics and qualities and explore aspects of effective leadership both in their personal life and in their youth organisations. By being active in their organisations to influence the society, to act for a change and to create new opportunities for themselves and their peers.

The training course will take place in Tsaghkadzor, Armenia and will last 7 days (excluding travel days) from 09-17 March 2014. It will be hosted and coordinated by the Applicant Organisation "Youth For Exchange and Cooperation".

The Training Course will involve 24 participants from Armenia, Georgia, Ukraine, Moldova, Turkey, Italy, Spain, Romania (3 participants from each country).

The purpose of this training course is to empower youth leaders and youth workers with the skills, knowledge and confidence they need to be leaders, to influence the society and to strengthen the co-operation between European NGOs and develop future activities in the framework of Youth in Action programme. The TC also aims at developing the sense of active citizenship and to enable young people to take part in further developments and decision making processes both in their own life and life of their society. By developing the leadership skills and competences the young people will be able to increase chances of employability, since the unemployment is a growing threat for young people all over Europe and it creates poverty and exclusion thus affecting the life of society.

The training course will combine the principles of non-formal education and experiential approach based on participants’ needs, motivations and experiences by using intercultural learning methods and tools such as games and exercises, group presentations, workshops, debates, role plays, forum theatre, open space, outdoor activities and team building.

Contact: Ms. Anna Pluzyan

Contractor: YOUTH FOR EXCHANGE AND COOPERATION

Grant amount: 18,241.50 €
"Youth with media wings" is a Training Course aimed at fighting stereotypes by discovering how media manipulation works in the countries of partner organizations, what are the real values of the the societies and how European citizenship is really perceived by EU and non EU countries. All these were to be collected in a web tool which will be used for preventing the above-described phenomena from evolving in an even more negative way, with important consequences regarding the sense of values in each country.

Objectives of the project include exchanging experience and information regarding values of each society which can oppose the stereotypes created by media, identifying 4 ways in which manipulation trough media works in both countries, creating 4 short videos to raise awareness on this, identifying 4 of the most important characteristics of European citizenship with respect to the topic of discrimination and xenophobia and creating 4 informational materials to raise awareness on this, and developing a website where all the deliverables of the project can be presented and which can be used as an anti-discrimination tool in the future work of the organizations in partner countries.

27 participants from EU and EaP countries will be involved in the project and, for 7 days /including arrival and departure days/ will be involved in a wide series of activities following the principles of non-formal education.

Contact: Ms. Tatev Sahakyan

Contractor: "Barekamutyun" NGO

Grant amount: 16,421,00 €
We will host the Youth Exchange “The fibers of vision” and give the tool – Art, to our participants so they can use it to present our common vision about European citizenship and Europe in general. The theme of the project is anti-discrimination and promotion of the opportunities offered in EU for young people, as well its priority active citizenship. How we are planning to do this? During 8 days, young people from 10 countries (EU+SEE+Caucasus) will have the opportunity to discuss the themes and after that to draw on the walls on very visible places in Georgia. Graffiti will show the message of equality between people, promote Europe, active citizenship and its meaning in this region. Young people will get the chance to meet graffiti artists, exchange knowledge and information about youth in each of the participating countries, learn about Europe, about Kobuleti and Georgia, be part of them and interact with the local community since most of the activities are including outdoor time. We will have young interested in arts and volunteers to help them get the best possible results. The language used will be English but for those that won’t speak very well during the intercultural learning period, games and creating a team spirit will come to better realization and functioning. As part of the project we will have photo exhibition of the exchange as part of the non formal part of the festival which will be visited with people from all around the world. Creative activities and approach will be based on non formal learning methodology. We expect active involvement not only from the group but from the local municipality as we have already agreed on the possible locations of the project murals. Young people with fewer opportunities are going to be part of the happening as each promoter will include at least one in its groups.

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"TC EEC Development Academy " is designed for youth workers and carrier counselors in order to introduce them with personal branding tools that can be helpful as one of the approaches in work with young job-seekers. The TC will be for 7-days and will focus on personal branding. This is process of clear and consistent communication of one's unique skills and passions and how they are used to solve problems. Proposed program is geared around the self-awareness or connecting with skills, passions, purpose, and experiences that make one unique, authentic differentiation or learning to use skills and passions to solve problems in unique ways, and communication and connection - communicating problem solving abilities in ways that are consistent, meaningful, and visible. The approach allows participants not only to learn new working methods, but also to start a honest critique of themselves, to understand their strengths, abilities and opportunities, using a variety of techniques like work with art and drama tools, group simulations, social media and multimedia, creative thinking tools, coaching, personal feedback and self-reflection tasks.

Participants will understand the concept and importance of personal branding. After which, they will explore activities that contribute to understanding one's strengths and weaknesses. Hence from there, the trainers will share the different tools for personal branding. Course as follow up project, will provide a step-by-step guide for conducting self-analysis, creating a unique identity, defining objectives, discovering passions, creating a plan, putting that plan into action, and monitoring progress. The TC will result in a brand template, which can be used to stand out the crowd.

The TC will be hosted in Kobuleti, Georgia and gather 43 participants and experts from, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Estonia, Italy, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine.
“Cyclists in Action” is 8(Eight) days long Youth Exchange program about the healthy life style and environmental protection. 36 (thirty six) participants from Non-program (Georgia, Armenia and Russia) and the Program Countries (Germany, The Netherlands and Italy) will come together in order to discuss issues related to healthy life style and environmental protection. The project will give possibility to participants to share experience, knowledge and to share cycling, climbing and other sport skills, to discuss issues about healthy lifestyle, global warming and environmental protection. Also meetings with people expertise in relevant fields will be organized. The project will collect participants of different background, cultures, religions and geographic areas. This will give an opportunity to participants to see the diversity and similarity of different regions regarding the main topic. The Youth exchange program is oriented on young people and gives unique opportunity to visit Georgia, meet young people, discuss and share their ideas. Project idea serves development and exploring young peoples’ attitude to healthy lifestyle. The program is focused on practical skills and knowledge sharing. It is designed to maximize the learning of the main topic through workshops and simulations. Participants will be provided with the latest information concerning global warming and environmental problems. The event will take place in Georgia (Rustavi-Tbilisi) in 2014 between the periods of 15-22 May and includes presentations, workshops, simulations, meetings and discussions giving the participants opportunities to debate on specific themes.

Contact: Ms Sophio Barbakadze

Contractor: Robert Schuman Foundation-Georgia

Grant amount: 15.806,00 €
Being an active organization in the field of EVS Armenian Progressive Youth NGO decided to organize Partnership-building activity through bringing together EVS experienced organizations from EU and non-EU countries. Partnership-building Activity with the title of “EVS for all” will take place from 16-23 March in Tsakhkadzor, Armenia. We will gather 32 youth workers and youth leaders from Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Romania, Bulgaria, Check Republic, Italy, Turkey, Slovenia, Croatia. The project aimed to strengthen cooperation among EVS experienced organizations in order to promote the development of new projects related to the topic.

The objectives of the partnership building activity are:

- To promote cooperation among new organizations working on EVS with experienced ones,
- To strengthen mutual understanding between partners, improve communication and mutual trust;
- To share methodologies and best practices (planning, implementation and project management of EVS projects);

Project duration will be 8 days including arrival and departure. We will use the methods of non-formal education during the whole period of the project, in particular simulation, role play, small group discussions and plenary, ice-breaking games, evaluation activities, brainstorming, facilitated discussions, open space workshops and forum theater.

We will encourage active participation from our participants in preparation, implementation and evaluation of the project.

The main focus is on improving the quality of EVS projects among EU and Eastern Europe and Caucasus partners. We want to link together organizations, in order to work on efficiency and productivity in the field of Action 2 connected to EVS’ Sending, Coordination and Hosting procedures.
"Deeper and Wider - in ICL World" is a 3.1 Evaluation Meeting within "Youth in Action" Programme which will bring 26 youth workers/leaders from 26 different partner organisations to meet and evaluate their common past YiA projects on Intercultural Learning/Discussion and develop new stable partnership in form of a Networking Activity with Programme and EECA Countries. The project will take place during 10-17 February 2014 (6 working days) in Aghveran, Armenia involving 26 participants from 15 countries (Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Finland, Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Croatia, and Turkey).

The themes of the project are Art and Culture and Development Cooperation. Various learner-based non-formal learning methods and techniques will be applied throughout the event to ensure active involvement of the participants in the effective development of the project.

The objectives of the Evaluation Meetings are as follows:

- to bring partners together and evaluate their common past projects themed to Intercultural Learning/Discussion, in particular focusing on the 3.1 Networking project approved by the Swedish NA
- to plan and develop as a follow up a new Networking Activity project themed to intercultural and personal development for the coming 2 years and apply for funding to the EACEA
- to discuss and develop mechanisms for finding co-funding for the above mentioned Networking Activity project
- to discuss on the new Youth Programme of EC starting from 2014 (Erasmus for All) and develop new projects ideas themed to Intercultural Learning/Discussion

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REFERENCE : 546784-3.1-AM--2013-R2

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Contact: Mr Artur Sargsyan

Contractor: Intl. Center for Intercultural Research, Learning and Dialogue

Grant amount: 20.590,00 €
### Application described:

**Title:** EVS on Bikes

**Description:**
The group EVS project “EVS on Bikes” will be a 2 months EVS with volunteers from six European countries. The volunteers will bring their bicycles to promote bicycle usage along with related topics among the local society. It will take place in the city of Zugdidi and in the surrounding Mingrelia region.

The aims and objectives of the project are to:
- Promote youth activism for environmental protection and sustainable development.
- Create a short scale campaign through using bicycle in Georgia/in Mingrelia region/ which will aim to promote awareness and action among young people on environment and sustainable development;
- Encourage local society to use environmental friendly mean of transportation, such as bicycle;
- Promote the involvement of youth in environmental issues and development of usage on environmentally friendly means of transport such as bicycles;
- Raise awareness of climate change as the biggest challenge of the XXI century;

In order to reach the aims and objectives of the project, there will be organized different activities draw public attention to climate change healthy life style.

**Contact:** Mr. Giorgi Kikalishvili

**Contractor:** Youth Association DRONI

**Grant amount:** 29,908.00 €
Kremenchuk informative-elucidative center “European Club” is situated in an industrial city. Most people work at plants and never were abroad. However a lot of people wish to communicate with foreigners. We initiated this project in order to activate local community and school euro clubs and to destroy the stereotypes about people from abroad. In this project we plan to involve 2 volunteers for long term service from Program countries. Volunteers will help KIEC "European Club" in our regular activities and current project. One of volunteers will be involved in work with school euro clubs for 12 months: she/he will make lectures and workshops in the schools about their own country (traditions, history, educational system, young peoples' lifestyles) and the European Union. Another one will be involved in organizing of youth leisure in special project "Space of ideas", PR of these events and promotion of their results with help of new media (it will be a service for 10 months). Both of them demonstrate opportunities of young people from regional towns and rural areas participation in different programs of EU, of teaching us the European methods through volunteering and for developing an opportunity of cooperation with EU countries, for establishing intercultural dialogue, solidarity, tolerance.
GO ON! Training course on outdoor education

The “GO ON! Training course on outdoor education and experiential learning methods for inclusion”, will bring 32 youth workers together from the 8 partner organizations to train them in the use of Outdoor Education and Experiential learning methods in working with social disadvantaged youth.

The participants will go through an experiential learning circle in order to get a practical knowledge for themselves so that they can use it in their daily work with young people. Through this way, they will work around empowering their skills in using outdoor methodologies and experiential learning styles, but also to work together, get to know each others culture better and so promote a better understanding between each other, practicing citizenship at the same time.

Contact: Mr Ucha Burduli

Contractor: Youth Association DRONI

Grant amount: 23.924,00 €
Youth from rural areas grow up to live with limited social and economic opportunities, which negatively influences their social lives, education, mind-forming. Often they become adults unable to voice their opinions at any level – starting from family and up to civic and political participation. A number of serious problems confront these young people: higher unemployment, marginalization, lack of resources, they have no opportunity to visit other countries and meet their peers: they have a very poor understanding of cultures and common values, thus become hostile towards them and do not feel that they belong to any other reality than the one which they are accustomed to be.

"Let's Shape Our Future Ourselves" TC aims at providing rural youth workers and youth leader with competences to build the capacities of young people as leaders and encourages civic activism in their communities. We believe that many young people, when supported and recognized in their role, these young people can become peer leaders and educators, involve other young people in development of rural policy, engage in constructive initiatives instead of being the multipliers of hatred and rejection which fuel prejudice.

While reflect upon the role of young people as community leaders, exploring the ways of reveling and developing leadership potential of rural youth, encouraging active participation of young people, by means of providing them tools for participation, project creation and management, creativity and community changes and providing participants with space to exchange best practices we can further equip youth leaders from rural communities with knowledge and tools for getting involved in international youth work and encourage cooperation while implementing such projects within and beyond Youth Programme.
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**REFERENCE :** 546852-3.1-AM--2013-R2

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<td>Aim of the project is to empower unemployed young people and youth club leaders, to develop their skills, to learn how to manage, work and be leader with young people in local youth club and to realize youth projects within the framework of Youth in Action program. The project will let the young people to know that we work together and learn from each other. During the exchange the participants will present their own countries, own heritage, traditions, culture, habits, languages and will try to teach each other. Supporting interaction among peers can foster some of the most fruitful learning because peers often share a deep understanding of each others’ common challenges, experiences, and practices, and have developed valuable expertise in their fields.</td>
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<td>To learn about Youth in Action program. To gain project management skills in general for making a project and work with young people in the youth club. To gain project management skills specific applicable for youth projects (to understand how it is going (or should be) in the reality, such as procedures in reality, communication with participants, partners, preparation.</td>
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<td>To increase skills on methodology of the youth project and youth work (to learn how to make a plan of activities, how to put a logical flow in activities, how to put methodology in educational activities in a local or international project. To learn about youth pass in international projects.</td>
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| **Contact:** | Ms. Sofya Piradyan |

| **Contractor:** | Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia |

| **Grant amount:** | 32,821,00 € |
"Open your eyes" is a seminar among 8 EU and non-EU partner countries: Armenia, Latvia, Georgia, Poland, Ukraine, Moldova, Romania and Germany. The project will be held in Armenia, Yeghvard city. Each country will represent 3 participants from different social-economical backgrounds between the ages 16-30; whole number of participants is 28.

The main theme of the project is to activate creativity of youth of European countries and give them knowledge about the beauty of Armenian nature. Young people in Europe and neighboring countries don’t have sufficient knowledge about monuments and places of interest and significant places in Armenia. This project will give them an opportunity to get to know the monuments and places of interest in their surroundings and gather information about them. A 2-day seminar will be organized for the youth, during which in the forms of non-formal education the trainers will present information about monuments and places of interest of Armenian nature: such as Aghveran, Hanqavan, Garni, Aghavnadzor, Ashtarak. Right after the seminar during 5 days the participants will visit all these places, the trainers will present the history and the peculiarities of these places. Participants will take interesting photos of these places. After these 5 visits the participants will gather all their photos and information and post them in the blog created by them, and by this photos the participants will make calendars of the 2015. All the calendars after the project will be send to the participants and their organizations as a result of the project. The project will last 10 days which will be held with creative workshops, seminars, discussions intercultural evenings, working groups, city games, meeting with experts. The exchange activity will take place on 01.05-10.05, 2014 (including arrival and departure).
The training course will gather 24 youth workers to look closely at democratic traditions and on the democratic variety existing in contemporary Europe. Democracy in its tradition from ancient Greek city-states to modern parliamentary democracies will be examined in regards to the participatory forms they offer to its citizens, particularly the young people, to shape the society they live in. Even nowadays, democratic political systems take different forms as the coexistence of majority and proportional electoral systems, multiparty systems and two-party systems as well as presidential and parliamentary democracies illustrate.

With a focus on the transition countries in Eastern Europe, preconditions for youth participation will be identified in order to gain an understanding for the role youth work can play in fostering democratic participation of young people. At the end of the project, the participants are expected to develop local or international projects promoting active citizenship, human right protection and social responsibility among their peers.

Objectives:
- To become familiar with the diversity of democratic concepts,
- To analyse pre-conditions for youth participation in the participating countries,
- To reflect on the role of young people in democratisation processes,
- To plan follow-up projects linking young Europeans to foster youth participation on local, national and European levels.

From 3rd to 11th of May 2014, 24 participants from Romania, Spain, Turkey, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Italy, Moldova, Netherlands, Poland, and Ukraine will gather in Batumi to discuss these topics and create future projects to promote democratic values and systems both at international and local level.

Contact: Mr. Alexander Rukhaia

Contractor: COMPASS Center

Grant amount: 19,550,00 €
**TITLE:** Be active, be a citizen!

**DESCRIPTION:**
The Youth Exchange “Be active, be a citizen!” aims at an introduction of young participants to the field of youth empowerment and inclusion. The YE aims to help youngsters to become active members of the society and improve their capacities to organise and lead actions and projects targeting their own needs and interests.

“Be active, be a citizen!” will explore different possibilities of youth participation and will set a platform to learn how young people can take an active role at local and international level, in order to make their voice heard regarding youth current challenges in their countries. Different tools and approaches for active participation of young people and means of influencing and creating youth policy on local, national and international level will be core elements of the Youth Exchange. Last but not least, the Youth Exchange shall contribute to develop the capacity of civil society organisations and individuals working with and for young people to aggregate their interests and needs on social reality and political agenda.

Participants will also organize a street action in Bakuriani/Borjomi, in order to understand their capacity to self-organize and perform actions by themselves, the process behind them and to have a local impact in the community.

The specific target group of the project is youth volunteering or working with inclusion of marginalized groups, protection of Human Rights, volunteering policies and programmes, democracy and election observation, employability and education, etc.

The project will be organized by Youth for the World in Bakuriani, Georgia, for 32 young participants and 8 group leaders from Croatia, Estonia, Italy, Wales (UK), Moldova, Armenia, Belarus and Georgia from February 25th to March 7th 2014.

**Contact:** Mr. George Bukia

**Contractor:** Youth for the World

**Grant amount:** 24,975,00 €
Rapid changes that have occurred in Europe because of the wave of economic recession caused the system changes in the employment market for young people and put society into a new reality. Not high academic achievement among youth and former students of different schools but their attitude to the work itself, combined with a realistic understanding of the demands and reality of the employment market is one of the principal determinants nowadays. That's why we offer to implement the project for young people that would be focused on training their own capacity in order to increase their competitive position in the current employment market. The course will include consideration of the modern paradigm of youth employment in Europe (based on statistics), and opening of creativity by teaching experimental methods (role play, simulation method, synthetic methods). The course will be focused on learning how to organize a system search of job offers from employers both within the local region, and beyond. The main mission of this training cycle is to increase the capacity of young people to be successful in the current context of the employment market. Our training course is going to last for 7 days. Our partners from Poland, Georgia, Estonia, Czech Republic, Turkey, Belarus and Armenia (EU and Eastern Partnership countries) will participate in the project.

Contact: Mr Iurii Matuschchak

Contractor: “POSHTOVH”

Grant amount: 17,374,00 €
# SV EU&EEC Caravan of Change

## Description:

The Study visit “EU&EEC caravan of change” is a follow-up project that will provide a possibility for youngsters from different EU and EEC countries to come to Moldova for eight days and explore the possibilities for cooperation with organizations around Moldova but also with organizations around Europe for new projects concerning volunteering and employability of young people with fewer opportunities, youth from rural areas and marginalized youth. The study-visit will provide a platform for starting new partnerships and developing new youth projects on the level of active citizenship and youth employability.

The participants are coming from 16 countries and 43 participants. The participants, youth workers and project coordinators of international exchange, will visit various Moldovan organizations, which are working with the Youth in Action Programme or are interested to start to work with Youth in Action, as well as explore and exchange best youth work practices and the most successful project ideas. Special focus will be put on organizations working with minorities, rural areas and working with young people with fewer opportunities. The participants will explore what projects and methods are implemented to promote integration and inclusion of youth and contribute to the work of local organizations through sharing knowledge and experience from their countries. The working program of study visit includes workshops, thematic working groups and discussions on social inclusion, volunteering, employability, and possibilities for cooperation between EEC and European Union. The projects will focus on creation of new partnerships and projects that are dealing with work with young people with fewer opportunities, marginalized youth, youth from rural municipalities; in the area of promoting mobility and active citizenship as a way to fight exclusion and unemployment.

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As the role of non-formal learning (NFL) is becoming increasingly more important in the life-long learning context of every human being (not only in the Programme countries, but also the Eastern Partnership countries), it is important that people who are in charge of non-formal education activities are well aware on how to design and facilitate good quality non-formal education activities.

Therefore, in February 2014 Volunteers of Georgia will host the 9 day training course on designing and facilitating non-formal learning activities entitled "Power of NFL". It will be held in Bakuriani, Georgia 01.02.-09.02.2014. There will be altogether 6 organizations representing Programme countries (Latvia, Estonia, UK, Germany, Turkey, Austria) and 4 organizations representing Partner countries from Eastern Partnership countries (Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia and Armenia) - altogether 30 participants.

The training will give the opportunity for youth workers, youth-leaders, peer-to-peer educators, project managers and activists to gain better knowledge and understanding on principles of good quality non-formal learning environment as well as provide an opportunity to train practical skills of the participants to be the facilitators of NFL.

As a result of this training all participants will be expected to share their competencies by organizing grass-roots local activities or international cooperation projects.

Contact:  
Mrs Lela Topuria

Contractor:  
Volunteers of Georgia

Grant amount:  
18.863,00 €
**Title:** If You Wanna Play - Join the STREE MUSIC DAY

**Description:**

“FEEL THE HEARTBEAT OF THE STREET”, 7 days youth exchange will involve 31 young beginner, semi-professional musicians and 6 "reporters" from 6 different countries: Lithuania, Italy, Poland, Ukraine, Armenia and Georgia performing their art during the street music festival on May 19th, 2014 in the capital city of Georgia, Tbilisi.

Street Music Day was first established in Vilnius, Lithuania, in 2007 and afterwards it was spread in different countries such as Belarus, Latvia, Estonia. In Georgia, Street Music Day for the first time was organized by Youth Association DRONI in May 19, 2012. It's been planned to make it as an annual festival, during which local and foreign music bands and solo artists perform in the streets of the city. The project will be organized to promote the idea of the festival, and involve as many artists as possible, especially from foreign countries. The main idea of the event is to support and encourage street musicians, to give them more possibility to show their talent to the people while also promoting themselves.

The Youth Exchange "Feel the Heartbeat of the Street" will be supporting activity of the festival. Non-Formal learning will be the main method used to create a fruitful and productive cooperation. Participants will have possibility to work together in international groups, sharing their arts and music with each-other, have a group rehearsals during which they will improve their group working skills. Also they will acquainted with the festival program, take active part in promoting it among the local community using tools like: flash mobs, social media. On the main event, Street Music Day, they will play their music in the streets in front of the local audience. As for the 6 "reporters", one per country, will be responsible for visibility part of the project. They will make a photo reportage, a short movie, writing an article for making the festival and the project more visible on international level.

**Contact:** Mr Giorgi Kikalishvili

**Contractor:** Youth Association DRONI

**Grant amount:** 17.218,00 €
# We Are Together

The project "We Are Together" aims to promote tolerance and solidarity among people and cooperation in the youth field. 36 young people from six different countries (Georgia, Romania, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Spain) will gather in Telavi, Georgia, in order to overcome stereotypes and discrimination practices thought gaining theoretical knowledge and practical experience. Presentations, lectures, workshops and personal contact with people from different age, ethos, nation and culture will develop skills and knowledge why and how to fight again discrimination and exclusion of people. Learning, playing and working together will help the participants to feel like part of the same community, part of the European society. They will join the idea that religion, color of skin, age, gender, sexuality or social status can’t be an obstacle for friendship or partnership or community involvement. Meanwhile the project encourages European citizenship and inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities with social, economic or geographical obstacles.

## Contact:
Mr. Beka Khatiashvili

## Contractor:
International Youth Association "Quant"

## Grant amount:
16.212,00 €
This YE will be hosted by Moldovan NGO CDIR and is going to bring together 40 young people (16-25 y.o.) from various social, cultural and ethno-racial background from 8 countries for 8 days and will provide them with social tools and skills which could help the participants to raise the awareness of their own identity and culture; to cross borders to other traditions, languages and mentalities by being actively involved with groups from other countries as well as to find out and understand the differences and to be proud of their cultural and personal identity. Another important thing is to learn about prejudice in all kinds of situations and the way to fight them. These objectives will lead to achieving personal, social and professional development. This project will enable young people to lead discussions about different cultures and traditions, the religion and ethics, to learn about different countries’ mentality, stereotypes, education, as well as about gender equality. The music, the traditional dances of all the partner groups will be shown and learnt by all the participants during the project. The participants will take part in lectures, team games, workshops and discussions about all the unique cultures. As well we are preparing activities with the aim of learning Europe better: quiz, building maps, sport games, round table, open discussions, presenting traditional histories, workshops. The participants will be provided with knowledge and useful skills about workshops, educational events and similar activities organized for youth on local and international level on topics such as volunteering, youth work, international cooperation, YIA, participation and cultural awareness. As well the participants will have the opportunity to explore the Moldavian culture and nature. On the last day the participants will develop a short movie and a newspaper article to promote cultural diversity and voluntarism.

Contact: Mrs. Svetlana Coiceva

Contractor: Centrul pentru Dezvoltarea Relatiilor Internationale

Grant amount: 20,540,00 €
The idea of this project “Valley of Happiness” is an outcome of several years' experiences gained during our collaboration with different communities of the world in the frame of ecology, environments, intercultural communication and eco-communities. This TC on Eco-villages aims to bring together knowledge, ideas, experiences about eco-communities, eco-technologies and eco-building on one shared space, which can later on become an international platform of eco-communities, working together to achieve common goals in the mentioned fields, on local, regional and international levels. Our focus is on the creation of a good sharing and working atmosphere, through the methods of non-formal education, cross-cultural exchange, creative thinking. Together with the main theme of the eco-villages and eco-technology, we will often reflect on the ideas of worldwide peace, tolerance, human rights through the environmental point of view, with a hint of achieving peace via creation of green-communities, where there is everything for existence of self-sustainable, culturally affluent and peaceful society. Another focus is the individual, as a seed of any social organization: understanding the deep essence of modern human is the key to creation of a successful eco-community project. This project is designed to become the fundament of not only the Armenian Eco-village, but also has an ambition to stimulate creation of Eco-villages worldwide, through our established and promoted networks during the project and its planned continuation stages. Our project will also have audio-visual support in the form of thematic movies, art-segment in the form of land-art, land-music and some other ways of creative expression, in order to guarantee effective presentation and implementation of youth work essentials. Our TC will offer a wide variety of educational tools used in the Youth in Action Programme. The project venue is located in Aghveran resort area not far from the capital Yerevan.

Contact: Mr. Vahagn Vardumyan
Contractor: Ecoashram Intercultural Center
Grant amount: 22.437,80 €
Being a citizen means being a fully respected and respectful member of a society. The YE "Empowering active citizenship" is based on the principles and practices of non-formal education to enable participants to exchange their experiences and approaches and reflect upon them as well as the promotion of young people's active participation in society, to improve opportunities for young people to get sustainable job opportunities, thereby encouraging social inclusion and increasing employment rates.

YE is based on the principles of non-formal education, interactive activities, experiential learning and creativity. Participants will take part in debates, discussions, which are related to European issues and will exchange knowledge, ideas and visions how to build prosperous society. The vital element is active citizenship, participation, democratic behavior, social inclusion and community work.

To give young people access to society and to include them, To practice basic human rights such as freedom of speech, the right to answer and right to… participate;

The project would take place in Bakuriani, Georgia from 15-23/12/2013 and would include participants from 8 countries to discuss the significant role of the intercultural learning. YE intends to involve participants from rural regions of the included countries. All organizations involved have beneficiaries with fewer opportunities among their target groups.

During the project participants will exchange best practices and will have the opportunity to share their experience at European level, try to prepare a flashmob show as a good example of being active and Movie for Intercultural Teams. This movie could be used as a tool for further communication among participants and other young people from different NGOs that interested in the intercultural learning.

This project fosters young people's sense of European citizenship and helps them to understand their role as a part of the present and the future of Europe.

Contact: Mr. Bidzina Chankseliani
Contractor: Youth Center of Georgia
Grant amount: 23.400,00 €
**Title:** Choose Peace!

**Description:**
Youth exchange project - “Choose Peace!” takes place in one of the most popular sea resort of Georgia _ Kobuleti, during of 5-12th of April, 2012. The project will last during 8 days (including arrival and departure). It will bring together 40 young people from 8 different countries, from EU and EECA.

The themes of the project are: developing ideas of peace, thinking out the creative methods to contribute peace-building by volunteering, promoting voluntary by the help of ex-EVS and permanent local volunteers in their countries, learning to avoid the conflicts by using the methods of non violence communication, dialogue among young people from different countries by different backgrounds, promoting solidarity and tolerance without any discrimination by working together in international groups, stimulate better understanding of diversities, and developing awareness against of xenophobia.

The YE will include learning conflicts as between people and societies, among countries too. Almost all involved countries have had political or historical conflicts between them, and some continues even in modernity.

The learning methods of project will be through non-formal and in-formal education. For to achieve the principal goals of YE we'll use different activities, such as: group discussion/presentations, special-cases, role-plays, Living Library, “World Cafe”, team-building activities, flash-mobs, intercultural evenings, peaceful demonstration involving local communities and other creative activities.

**Contact:**
Mr Giorgi Danelia

**Contractor:**
Youth for Peace and Equality

**Grant amount:** 21,518,00 €
## TC “Take apART” Project

**Title:** Take apART

**Description:**
TC “Take apART” is an unusual project for youth leaders who want to learn about art for social change. 8 countries from EU and EECA, which is forty youth workers, which is huge diversity of experiences from different backgrounds and cultures, will be united with ONE goal: learn to express concerns or issues through an artistic process. This training course aims to raise the awareness about the nature of youth work and find the new ways of encouraging the youngsters through the power of Art. During seven spring days of TC our organization as a host organization in this project will provide the positive creative environment and the platform for discussion and exchange of good practice, learning opportunities for the participants, stimulate creativity through non-formal and informal learning. The training course will be lead by qualified trainers and implemented through non-formal education: ice-breakers, role plays, a group discussion activity, outdoor activities, work in thematic groups, workshops, meetings with local NGO's and artists, movie screenings, open space, creating of the "urban gallery", culture evenings, evaluation, preparation of follow up etc.

**Host Organization:** "Pora!" (Ukraine)

**Partner Countries:** Greece, Latvia, Czech, Portugal, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia.

The host city of the TC “Take apART” is Chernivtsi city, Ukraine.

**Contact:** Ms. Kristina Grygorash

**Contractor:** Chernivtsi Cell of Allukranian Organization "PORA!"

**Grant Amount:** 29,565,00 €
“Take a step forward!” is a nine days training course aiming to raise the social inclusion of the marginalized youth in the local community of the partners.

The specific objectives of the training are as follows:
1. To build capacity of the participating youth NGOs to work with marginalized youth;
   1.1 To give participants tools to communicate and motivate effectively marginalized youth;
   1.2 To give participants tools to empower marginalized youth;
   1.3 to provide participants tools to raise the participation of the marginalized youth in their communities;
2. To enhance the cooperation between Youth NGOs in Europe
   2.1 To give participants understanding upon the EU youth programs;
   2.2 To give participants practical experience to design EU youth projects.

Among the themes of the training are such as communication and motivation of the marginalized youth, empowerment of the marginalized youth, methods to raise youth participation in the local community, visit to local organizations working with various categories of marginalized youth. Besides of these, participants will deepen their knowledge upon the new EU youth program and design concrete projects targeting marginalized youth.

The training will be implemented in Congaz, Republic of Moldova by CIDC the applicant and hosting organization within the project.

The project involves 24 participants from Moldova, Armenia, Ukraine, Denmark, Hungary and Czech Republic.

Contact: Mr. Vadim Girla
Contractor: Centre of Information of Civic Development
Grant amount: 20,776,00 €
**Title:** Intercultural Creativity

**Description:**  
"Intercultural Creativity" is a training course organized by Youth NGO "Creative Minds". The main activity will take place in 2-8 February 2014 in Goris, Armenia. 7-days training is open for 24 participants participants from 6 countries: Armenia, Ukraine, Greece, Slovenia, Italy and Georgia.  
The main goal of the project is to increase capacities of youth workers to promote and facilitate intercultural education, intercultural communication, Intercultural dialogue and Intercultural learning through creativity and non-formal education among young people.  
The main objectives of the project are:  
- improvement of the skills and knowledge of the participants about cultural;  
- sharing experience regarding intercultural diversity in our communities and countries  
- mapping identity related issues in our local and European youth work  
- promoting cultural diversity as a strength in our everyday life and (youth) work  
- promoting intercultural dialogue as instrument in acquiring the knowledge and aptitudes for dealing with a more open and more complex environment  
- enabling participants to define, plan, develop and lead quality projects which contribute to intercultural dialogue and acceptance of diversity in communities  
- development of ideas of future cooperation;  
- promotion of EU programs for Youth.  
This training course is designed for youth leaders and young people who are interested in intercultural learning.  
The training course is based on the approach and principles of non-formal education. A combination of different creative and interactive methods will be used and designed upon the profile of participants.  
The language of the training course will be English.

**Contact:** Mr. Sargis Sargsyan

**Contractor:** Youth Non-Governmental Organization "Creative Minds"

**Grant amount:** 22.410,00 €

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<th>The youth exchange on employability will take place in Armenia, in December 2013. Within the framework of the project, a 8-day employability youth exchange will be organized. The YE will bring together 6 representatives per each of 5 organizations from Programme and EPW countries. Each country group will consist of 5 participants and 1 team leader. The YE will host 30 young people who are high school student, university undergraduates or recent graduates with no occupation. The youth exchange aims at increasing the youth employability and active citizenship of the youngsters. The methodology will be based on non-formal learning.</th>
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| **Contact:** | Mr. Artur Najaryan |
| **Contractor:** | Youth Initiative Centre |
| **Grant amount:** | 16.780,00 € |
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TITLE: Express Yourself!

DESCRIPTION: 10 days lasting youth exchange is dedicated to the activity and participation of young people and their ways of spending free time. Four groups of youngsters, aged 15-18, from Georgia, Ukraine, Poland and Lithuania (six participants from each country, plus one group leader) will meet for this purpose in Kobuleti/Georgia. Participants, divided into three workshop groups (press group, photo reporters group and TV reporters group) will learn basic rules of journalism, simultaneously preparing the information bulletin, photo exhibition and TV reportage about various forms of active participation for the youngsters and promoting different ways of social activity of young people. The main aim of the project is to develop creativity and commitment of the youngsters, especially in social, civic, cultural and informational dimensions.

Contact: ms Natia Gigiadze

Contractor: Student-Youth Council

Grant amount: 18,987,00 €
As we know YiA Programme is reaching to its end, this evaluation meeting/seminar intends to gather experienced promoters / project managers, coordinators, youth workers / from YiA program and EECA countries to make together evaluation and an impact assessment of the use of Youth in Action program / EVS, Youth Exchanges, Training and Networking / on the young people involvement and participation, as well as youth policy development in EECA countries and the local communities affected by these youth activities.

The objectives of the project are as follows;

- Share good and bad practices in relation to Youth in Action program
- Evaluate the impact of YiA on Youth Policy development in EECA countries
- Evaluate the impact and involvement of youth and the local community through implementation of YiA program

40 participants from 9 countries will be involved in the project and during 5 days / excluding arrival and departure days/ the participants will be involved in a wide series of activities, discussions of projects, role plays by following the principles of non-formal education.

Contact: Ms. Mariam Sahakyan

Contractor: Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia

Grant amount: 25,909,00 €
The training course Social alternations of volunteering example (S.A.V.E) aims at developing the competence of youth workers, youth leaders, multipliers, and volunteers about the impact of cross-border volunteering on the multicultural local communities, for example, both in the hosting and sending society. Participants will explore how to increase the visibility of the Youth in Action programme by making current volunteers more visible in their hosting community and emphasizing their positive contribution and obtain from intercultural communication. Namely, struggle intolerance and negative vision on foreigners by fostering the initiative of young Europeans and a positive image of understanding new cultures.

But supporting participants in how they could in the future optimize the outcome of a European volunteering experience both for their homecoming volunteers and their society as a whole is not less substantial. They will master ways to demonstrate to their own community that volunteering in Europe produces responsible and active citizens contributing to their society and bringing back their intercultural experience.

The training course will take place in Kutaisi, Georgia from 11 April to 19 April 2014 and will bring 27 participants coming from 9 different countries, from Georgia, Italy, Romania, Spain, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Armenia, Croatia, and Turkey.

A wide range of methods will be used such as workshops, inputs, simulations, role games, presentations, discussions, etc. The workshops and exercises and the presentations are the tools to provide the participants with theoretical and practical knowledge and experiences according to the contents of the training course.

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**TITLE:** Domestic Violence; Everybody’s Business!

**DESCRIPTION:**

The training: Domestic Violence; Everyone’s Business! Gives opportunities to professionals in the field of youth work, social work and policymakers from NGOs and voluntary organizations from Europe and the former Soviet republics:

- to share their experiences and gain knowledge about domestic violence in general aspect;
- to update situation of how domestic violence has been settle in the different countries;
- to share their experiences and gain knowledge about domestic violence as an issue and to establish contacts and develop common project ideas in the field of the Youth in Action programme
- to explore the Youth in Action possibilities as a tool for social integration in the context of youth projects.

The training focus and invite organizations that are working in local, regional and international level and who are involved in promoting to protect woman and children who are suffered from or are exposed to domestic violence.

The training has been developed in close harmony with staff members from Youth United for Georgia, from Blijf van m’n Lijf and Richter and will bring 20 professional youth workers, social workers and policy makers together.

**Contact:** Ms. Ketevan Esadze

**Contractor:** Youth United for Georgia

**Grant amount:** 14,010,00 €
“Be Active Citizen and Find Yourself in Society ” is an eight days long youth exchange. With this exchange National Council of Youth Organizations of Georgia (NCYOG) and its partners aim at empowering young people in Europe and the eastern neighboring states to exchange their country experience and knowledge about active participation. Project will focus on youth active participation in social life; citizenship rights and responsibilities, youth participation and values of democracy based on participation.

During the event around 36 young people from the EECA and EU countries will meet and exchange information about active citizenship. We will discuss how the partnership between the European Union, EECA countries can foster these issues and come to a common perspective of how this partnership should concretely look like and how it can benefit young people. Furthermore, the whole event will foster intercultural exchange, as the participant group is very diverse and they will have possibilities to present their culture and background.

Youth exchange will take place in Batumi, Georgia on March, 2013.

| Contact: | Ms Ekaterine Tsvariani |
| Contractor: | National Council of Youth Organizations of Georgia |
| Grant amount: | 20.164.00 € |
"We can, we will" is a youth exchange where will be included 40 participants from 6 partner counties: Armenia, Germany, Georgia, Latvia, Italy and Romania. The project will be held in Yerevan in April-May. Each programme country will represent 5 (4 + 1 group leader) end EaP countries - 10 (8+2 group leaders) participants from different social-economical backgrounds mainly between the ages 18-25. The aim of the project is to struggle with the problem of unemployment. There are lots of reasons, why this problem occurs: lack of workplaces, financial crisis etc. Another reason is the mentality of youth generation. We want to give knowledge to our participants that will be useful for searching and finding good job. They will gain such kind of experience and skill which will be useful for finding jobs in future. During the project we want to encourage the active citizenship, because this can be one of the solutions for this problem. The project will explain the importance of active citizenship for young people, to be competitive and full of potential persons. For this part the main goals will be: to develop creativity of participants, to learn to be more independent persons, to help to understand importance of good experience, useful skills and having large connections. The result of the project will be completed a handbook for youngsters, which will be constructed around advises and experience of all participants in the theme of "Reach to Your Job". The whole period of implementing project will be based on non-formal education. During this project applicants will be the hosts of the project the other 5 partners will be sending organizations.

Contact: Ms. Sirarpi Arshakyan
Contractor: Hamashkharhayin haykakan eritasardakan vostayn
Grant amount: 24,020,00 €
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<td><strong>DESCRIPTION:</strong></td>
<td>With the project “HEALTHY WEALTHY, ECO FRIENDLY” organizers want to pay attention to global issues which influence our world and our communities today and to bring together for one week 28 young people aged 15 - 18 from Georgia, Belarus, Ireland, Latvia whom are interested in ecological issues and creative innovation with its many forms of expression. Project will be organised in small village Pona, Eastern Georgia and our basic activities are designed to provide youth with tools for assessing information and taking decisions that would benefit their health and environment and to encourage them to express their ideas with respect to their individual rights of integrity, self-expression, happiness, collective work and learning.</td>
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**Contact:** Ms Liene Metreveli

**Contractor:** Association "Georgian Youth For Europe"

**Grant amount:** 19,258,00 €
The youth exchange is a practical project for hands on people that would like to show their commitment for environmental protection by taking action in the touristic city of Batumi, Georgia.

Situated in a breath-taking landscape at the Black Sea Cost, Batumi is growing year by year as a touristic spot for summer holidays. As other touristic cities all across the world, it is facing ecological and environmental questions due to the drastic increase of visitors, while at the same time the economic and political transition process prioritises economic growth on the costs of environmental protection.

That is why, in the frame of the protection the participants shall analyse the environmental issues in Batumi, look at its potentials for ecological and sustainable tourism and develop a small Eco-Campaign to share their findings with the local population and the tourists in order to raise awareness about the environmental side of the touristic boom.

The objectives of the YE are:
- To raise awareness among young people about sustainable development and environmental protection
- To show that environmental protection is in our hands
- To plan and implement an ECO-Campaign in Batumi
- To create local follow-up projects sharing the information about the ECO-Campaign in Batumi as a tool to raise ecological awareness.

From 19th to 29th of June 2014, 32 participants and eight group leaders from Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Spain, Belgium, Germany and Czech Republic will gather in Batumi.
International Seminar "Gender Equality; From Theory to Reality" will bring together 30 young people from Programme Countries of EU (Italy, Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Estonia, Lithuania) and Neighboring Partner Countries from Eastern Europe and Caucasus (Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine). The seminar is designed for youth leaders, educators and youth workers. It will take place in Dilijan, Armenia.

The main aim of the seminar is to increase the awareness of young people and youth workers about gender issues and to provide the participants with skills to develop good quality projects within “Youth in Action” programme that would focus on the topic of equality between men and women.

The objective of the seminar are following:
- to learn about gender equality and share / compare the realities in EU and EECA,
- exchange experiences between youth workers and young people on the difficulties to find a gender balance in terms of participation of women,
- to develop participants knowledge and understanding on various concepts related to gender issues and emphasize the importance of gender equality in youth work and other areas,
- to promote gender equality in youth work and international youth projects,
- to facilitate a networking process among participants and promote new common projects related to gender.

During the project we will use methods of non-formal education such as workshops, games, simulations, practice. The project will promote equal opportunities, human rights and respect towards other cultures.

During the seminar participants will have a chance to visit different local organizations and learn about main gender issues in Armenia. Through exchange of ideas, creation of new projects and acquiring knowledge on gender issues, participants can contribute to gender equality in their organizations by deepening the role of their NGOs in the promotion of gender equality and establishing real gender equality inside their NGOs.

Contact: Mrs. Nelli Paytyan
Contractor: Youth Breath
Grant amount: 21.614,00 €
The training course: Respect differences promote stable Europe, aims at giving young people knowledge and skills of active citizenship and participation in decision making process, active citizenship will enable them to have active role in our society for combating poverty and marginalization through and in volunteering. Project idea is to present volunteering as an opportunity to young people combating poverty and marginalization in their countries by exchanging views approaches experience and intercultural visions among each others also to represent volunteering as a tool to let young people making their ideas into reality. In frames of the project we “Association “Belief in the future” will host the seminar and training course which will take place in Kobuleti, Georgia from 09/05/2014 to 16/05/2014 and which will involve 24 participants from Georgia, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Italy, Croatia, Romania, Bulgaria and Ukraine. The methodology of the training will be interactive consisting of theoretical and practical parts and involve following tools: Ice-breaking”, “role-playing” “team building” “energizers” “brainstorming”, “discussions”, “group work” and “documentary films screening”. Training participants also due schedule will have practical study visits in various volunteer organizations and will have meetings and discussions with the leading organizations working in this field, acquires skills of making thematic billboards and posters, successful projects presentation, flash mob, Brainstorming will be part of all the project.

Contact: Mr. Avto Khobua
Contractor: Association “Belief in the future"
Grant amount: 15.988,00 €
Study Visit to Moldova "Open Your Mind for Youth Voices" will take place in Comrat, Moldova from 11-18 April 2014 and would include participants from 6 countries: from Programme countries (Spain, Poland, Italy and Turkey) and promoters from EECA countries (Georgia, Azerbaijan, and the host country (Moldova). The aim of the Study Visit is to exchange experience about youth activities and to promote quality of work in that field. Main objectives of the project are:
1. To motivate youth involving in social life;
2. Promoting intercultural dialogue;
3. Development of leadership;
4. To promote diversity and tolerance;
5. Promoting youth implication in decision making proces;
6. To share experiences all among the youth;
7. To get to know realities of the youth work with a minority group of Gagauzian people in Moldova
8. To create space of collaboration between partners
The target group of the project are youth workers, youth coordinators and youth leaders with relevant experience.
The activity will be focused on the use of visiting representatives of local governments, NGO’s, School clubs and cultural heritages in order to share Moldovian experiences in youth work.
Facilitators from the partner organizations will help to hold productive and deep integration in Study visit program and debates.
Practical Information: 70% of the travel cost is reimbursed, 100% of the visa costs reimbursed, accommodation and food is provided to all participants for whole duration of the project.
At the end of the activity, all the participants will get their Youthpasses certificates to acknowledge this non-formal learning experience.
The project "European House in Guria" will take place in Western Georgia, Guria region and will host 4 volunteers with 6 months from Baltic countries (Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia), the volunteers will deal with youth activities, local community projects for the children and young people in the city Ozurgeti as well as in nearby rural areas. The hosting organisation plans to create a common European space (HOUSE) in the fields of project, where the meaning of European citizenship will be aware, histories and traditions of Baltic and other European countries gathered and poster to the development of Georgian youth to use European ways of non-formal and formal education and active participation, to contribute to civil society and local community development.

The project is directed also on the development of solidarity, promotion of importance cultural diversity and mutual understanding among young people, recognize the value and importance and raise awareness for voluntary work, the importance of active civil society, raise intercultural understanding. Wide range of the activities (workshops, information campaigns, cultural, education events) will help the participants of project to find new contacts, develop the steps for personal development and professional carrier and be the Europeans despite of originality of nations.

Contact: MS. Natia Gigiadze
Contractor: Student-Youth Council
Grant amount: 14.280,00 €
The YE is the second stage of the 2 stage project of "Small Business and civil development association" under YiA programme - "United Europe and EECA". So the project has two steps, the firs is Training course, where the participants will get all the information about YiA programme. And Youth Exchange project – "EU & EECA citizens against unemployment" will take place in a sea resort of Georgia - Kobuleti, during 21-28 th of March, 2014. The project will last for 8 days (including arrival and departure) and it will bring together 40 young people from 8 different countries, from EU and EECA. (Poland, Italy, Turkey, Czech republic, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Russia)

The main aim of the project is to give youngsters opportunity learn more about active citizenship, find themselves as main actors of social development, encourage them to participate in youth work and gain experience which will finally help them get employed. It will be kind of personal development project for youngsters who are just in the way of choosing future professions and they will get sessions which will help them to develop their career; give them basic skills of leadership, team work, creativity, time management and project management. At the end of the YE they will have chance to plan future projects together and work on the most problematic issues they see in their society.

The main objectives of the YE are:
• To promote active citizenship in youngsters coming from EU and EECA region.
• Help youngsters develop themselves as active citizens and future youth workers;
• To reduce the youth unemployment;

The learning methods of project will be through non-formal and in-formal education. For to achieve the principal goals of TC there will be used different creative methods and activities.

Group of experienced leaders had worked on the project application and they have planned everything step by step. There is the logical chain between each activity which insures the result achievement.
### TC - “United Europe & EECA”

- Takes place in one of the most popular sea resort of Georgia, Kobuleti during 1 – 7th of March, 2014. The project will last during 7 days (including arrival and departure) and will bring together 32 young people from 8 different countries, from EU and EECA: Georgia, Italy, Turkey, Russia, Poland, Czech Republic, Azerbaijan.

The project is a two-stage project under Youth in Action (YiA), which intends implementation of 2 different projects:

1. The Training Course (TC) – “United Europe & EECA”, where the participants will get all the information about YiA programme and knowledge – how to organize Youth Exchange in cooperation with the countries from different regions of Europe (EU, EECA, SEE);

2. and Youth Exchange (YE) – “EU and EECA citizens against unemployment”

For both of the projects the promoter organizations will be the same. The main idea of the project is that the most active and interested participants of TC will be the protagonists of YE, they will be the group leaders from their organization and will actively involve in each stage of the project.

The objectives of the TC are to:

- Raise awareness towards YiA programme
- Promote its idea among newcomers in international youth work, especially from EECA region
- Give all the information and skills to participants for being able to organize YE by themselves
- Prepare guidelines for the following YE and prepare future YE organizers
- Promote cooperation between EU and neighboring countries
- Manage live and work together youngsters of different cultures and backgrounds, to promote tolerance
- Build new partnerships under YiA.

TC will be focused on teaching how to organize YiA projects in general and YE in particular. During the TC participants will plan common YE project. The learning methods of project will be through non-formal and in-formal education. We’ll use different activities, such as: mixed group works, discussion/presentations, special-cases, role-plays, team-building.

### Contact:

Mr Akhalmosulislishvili Beka

### Contractor:

Small Business and civil development association

### Grant amount:

17,196,00 €
**DESCRIPTION:**
Active citizenship is a prerequisite to the existence of a strong civil society not arbitrarily subject to the power of governments. The awareness of civil and political rights is accompanied in parallel to that of the role as a citizen and is actively expressed through the enjoyment of freedom of speech and association. In doing so the different components of civil society, dealing freely on topics of general interest, mature sense of belonging to a social and shared “contract” and temper selfish and disruptive impulses. It's therefore necessary to establish the importance of a continental active citizenship as the base of a strong civil society able to prevent local conflicts and by giving young people a central role in its construction.

"CitizenShipping new Ideas to Europe“ will involve youngsters and youth workers from more than 10 counties in the field of Active citizenship, European citizenship and youth participation with a special focus on the situation and the needs in Eastern Partnership Countries. The main goal of this TC is to provide participants a concrete support for their professional development as youth workers and youth leaders to promote active citizenship through YiA projects. Participants will discuss the meaning of Active Citizenship, what citizenship means and what an active citizenship needs. This T.C. will be a platform for youngsters to discuss basic issues concerning participation, active citizenship, share experiences and learn more about non-formal methods for future projects. Finding intercultural differences, similarities and values that European youngsters have in common will inspire participants to new ideas for future collaboration. The project is based on non-formal educational methods (discussions, workshops, group work, role play, open space technology, brainstorming, practical work, etc.) in order to help participants get more familiar with the theme and get rid of cultural and communication barriers.

**Contact:**
Mr. Shepeliuk Bogdan

**Contractor:** Donetsk Regional Charitable Foundation "Help To Disabled Child"

**Grant amount:** 20.104,00 €
Even worse Worst practice seminar will take place from in Crimea, Ukraine. It will bring together 25 participants from 11 EU and neighbouring countries, with aim to analyse what goes wrong when volunteer projects do not turn out as was expected, what were the reasons for their failings and what steps everyone needs to take, both in the preparation, implementation and follow-up phase, in order to ensure that such mistakes or failures do not re-occur. The training will empower participants with skills and knowledge to develop and organize international youth and volunteer projects, using upside down approach - sharing worst practices and bad advices, learning from them, how to prevent them, and how to manage them in best way - change management instead of crisis management. The program will consist of 3 main blocks: work with worst practices, tools for international youth and volunteer projects - including online tools; and practical work to develop ideas for future projects, with input on Erasmus for all program. Methods used during the training will contribute to the process of informal and non-formal learning, social and personal development of the participants. Outcomes will include plan follow up activities, short- and long-term international volunteer projects on different topics for SCI network and in framework of Youth in Action programme, and comics book with bad advises for international youth and volunteer work.

Contact: Ms. Natalia Velikobrat

Contractor: Interregional Volunteer Organization (IVO) "SVIT-Ukraine"

Grant amount: 18,905,00 €
The youth exchange “Street Art for Inclusion” is a project aimed at promoting active youth participation and European citizenship through using street art. It will involve 36 young people from 6 countries (Armenia, Belarus, Hungary, Poland, UK, Urakine). It will last 10 days. The youth exchange will cover the themes of social activism, inclusion of urban youth into active participation, active citizenship, street art as means of transforming social issues. The event will take place in Sumy. The objectives of the youth exchange is to use street art as means of bringing up topics important in society; raise awareness of people about different issues existing in the community through street art; to create a space for urban youth to find a way to express their artistic skills and to involve them into the life of the community; to promote the idea of diversity in Europe; to promote inclusion of young people from deprived urban area through their active participation in the life of community; to encourage youth to be social activists in their communities. The participants of the youth exchange are youth who are involved into street art and love to make graffiti. The methodology of the youth exchange will be based of the methods of non-formal, intercultural and experiential learning. The programme will be structured on the principles of active participation. It will include: integration activities, simulation activities, presentations of the participants about the use of street art in the cities and countries, workshops on making graffiti organized by graffiti artists, workshops on social activism, creating message, cultural nights, city quest, etc. As the result of the youth exchange the participant will create the graffiti art work and perform it on one of the walls in the center of the city. PYA has a role of a hosting and coordinating organizaiton within the project.

**Contact:**
Mrs Ielfimova Yuliya

**Contractor:**
PEDAGOGICAL YOUTH ASSOCIATION

**Grant amount:**
18,928,00 €
The youth exchange "Magic Hands - Sharing Arts (East Edition)" will take place in Sumy, Ukraine and last 9 days. The theme of the youth exchange is cultural diversity and cultural identity shown through different hand-made crafts promoting tolerance, mutual understanding and integration. The aim of the youth exchange is to share different types of local handmade introduced in the countries of participants. The objectives of the youth exchange are: to promote cultural diversity among the participants of the youth exchange; to share cultures of participants through exchanging skills of making handcrafts between the participants; to promote active participation through organizing event for local families introducing useful way of spending time together in a family circle through participation in the hand-made workshops organized by participants. The project will involve 36 young people 18-25 y.o. from 6 countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Ukraine). The methodology of the youth exchange is based on the methods of non-formal learning, intercultural and experiential learning. The programme will be structured on the principles of active participation. Within the programme of the exchange will be: integration activities, simulation activities, workshops organized by the national groups showing local hand-made crafts and teaching each other in making in it, workshops organized by local craft-makers introducing local crafts. As the result of the youth exchange the participant will organize an event for local families. Within the event the participants will conduct workshops for families in different crafts which they learned to make. By this event the project will promote the idea of the European Year 2014 for Reconciling work and family life. The Applicant organization Center for European initiatives is a hosting partner in the project.

Contact: Mrs Yuliya Ielfimova

Contractor: CENTER FOR EUROPEAN INITIATIVES

Grant amount: 21.467,00 €
**DESCRIPTION:**
The TC "Youth Employability skills-future" is designed for youngsters to develop skills relevant to the labor market, ensuring work experience and helping young people find a first good job, offering new tools to engage with individuals, communities, colleagues, partners, and the world at large, to improve opportunities for young people to get sustainable job opportunities, thereby encouraging social inclusion and increasing employment rates.

The development point of this training, to improve youth employability, to develop and carry out a model to tackle worthlessness and employability issues, do not refer only to the practical and educational skills needed to complete a job.

Training course is based on the principles of non-formal education. Workshops, role-plays, interactive activities, experiential learning, creativity and mix of simulations, reflection and self-exploration exercises, Inputs and discussions in working groups, problem solving techniques will be used to help develop knowledge necessary for effective participation in the workforce. Participants will improve skills such as communication, self-management, problem solving and teamwork. These are some of the methods that will offer further knowledge and understanding of this issue.

Participants will compile with top employability skills, which they look for in potential employees. They will gain a positive attitude and confidence in using and transferring personal, social and communication skills and qualities to enter employment. Participants will have the opportunity to share their experience at European level, during the project will be press-conference with representative of "The Ministry of Sport & Youth Affairs of Georgia" and "Children and Youth Development fund", to discuss the problems which young people are facing.

The training course would take place in Bakuriani, Georgia from 18-26/O4/2014 and will gather 39 participants from different countries from the EU and EECA.

**Contact:** Mr. Bidzina Chankseliani

**Contractor:** Youth Center of Georgia

**Grant amount:** 22,970,00 €
**Youth- Wind of Change**

**Description:**

Youth-Wind of Change is a training course under the action 3.1 which will be implemented from 6 till 13 May 2014. The training will bring together 30 participants from 10 countries.

The main theme of the project is empowering leadership from different minority groups. There are different factors that determine the participation of youngsters from minorities in community life. Being part of a minority group such as: a young person from a Roma community, a disabled person, a young person belonging to migrant family, a young person from LGBT community etc. in many cases lead to isolation whether social, cultural or educational.

Within this project we would like to enrich participants with tools to develop their leadership skills in order to motivate them in becoming active local and European citizens. By developing concrete leadership skills for participants (intercultural communication and public speaking, team building, facilitation, conflict management) we will contribute in promotion of equal opportunities and empowerment of minority youth. Intercultural education will motivate participants to share their knowledge, information and experience in order to act as multipliers on civil society field after the TC.

The new youth programme 2014-2020 and other European programmes will be promoted as a tool for inclusion and empowerment of minority youth. Through this TC would like to increase participants sense of entrepreneurship. Non Formal Education will be the methodology of the training course consideration its holistic approach of knowledge, skills and attitudes.

**Contact:** Ms Angelica Perra

**Contractor:** Associazione TDM 2000 International

**Grant amount:** 20.314,00 €
**Applications presented by order of reference number**

**REFERENCE :**  547189-3.1-GE-2013-R2

**TITLE:** The Treasure of Games

**DESCRIPTION:**

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<td>The general idea of this training is to bring together people that work with children and youth at their organizations and youth centers from different European and Eastern European and Caucasian countries in order to exchange experience and good practices about their job and establish cooperation. As many of the centers are mostly focusing on providing leisure activities for children and youth and non-formal learning concept is not yet fully explored, this training will focus also on making youth workers more aware how their work with young people could become more effective through employing non-formal learning. We want to put special emphasis on how GAMES could be turned from entertainment to a crucial learning tool. Project includes 3 countries from EaP (Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine) and 4 programme countries (Romania, Slovenia, Latvia and Estonia). Training will be held in Rustavi Scout Youth Center in March and will include 3-4 participants from each organization/country. The Training Course &quot;The Treasure of Games&quot; is based on exchange of ideas, best practices, more practical and less theoretical input etc., will focus on teaching how to work with teenagers, young people and uses games as a tool for their inclusion. Trainers of the training will give the enough space to participants to develop future cooperation projects and make an action plan on how to improve participants' work with youth. As for the beneficiaries of the project, from each organization there will be 3-4 representatives that work with children, teenagers and youth on everyday basis and if possible, to raise the awareness about the importance of work with youth, in a group we will try to include also a representative from some public body who is responsible for the youth work/education in this location.</td>
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| **Contact:** | Mr Irakli Giorbelidze |
| **Contractor:** | Axalgazrda Lidera Klubi |
| **Grant amount:** | 19,116,00 € |
In cooperation with 11 partners from Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Germany, Croatia, Italy, Czech Republic, Latvia, Poland, and Romania the organisation “Bridge to the Future” will implement as the hosting organisation the training course “Keys to Social Cohesion - Citizenship Education in Youth Work” for 29 participants in Ganja, Azerbaijan, from the 17th until the 25th of May 2014.

Varies issues ranging from migration and integration, social exclusion to economic development and religious freedom are currently dominating political debates all across Europe, while young people are mainly excluded from these debates they will have to live with the consequences of decisions made nowadays. That is why, the training will bring together youth workers from Europe to discuss concepts of citizenship and to share approaches to youth inclusion in order to strengthen capacities of youth organisations and competences of youth workers in addressing causes and effects of social exclusion among youth.

The specific objectives of the training course are:
- To promote the concept of European Citizenship among youth workers as an approach to youth empowerment
- To share and exchange approaches to youth inclusion
- To establish new partnerships and cooperation for the improvement of quality in youth work dedicated to youth empowerment and participation
- To develop projects addressing discrimination and youth participation on local, national and European levels

Contact: Mr Seymur Valiyev
Contractor: Bridge to the Future Youth Public Union
Grant amount: 25.641,00 €
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<td>DESCRIPTION:</td>
<td>“Ethical leadership in everyday life” is youth exchange, planned for 8 days in Koktebel (Crimea, Ukraine) and offering some elements of life-skills training. It promotes commitment to live the positive changes one wants to initiate in society and to constantly reflect commonly held moral values while being in a leadership role. The project is developed for 25 young people from Ukraine, Georgia, Turkey, Germany and Poland, who are active in their society and looking for new methods and inspiration. Leadership—what does it mean for us? Why do so many young people follow the idea to be a leader and how many of them have really reflected on its meaning? What is the scale of leadership and what is especially important for nowadays and future leaders? How many types and approaches of leadership are there and is there the only one, which is right? Does leadership include some values and what does it have in common with the responsibility? All this questions will accompany the youth exchange in interactive methodical forms and motivate the participants reflect on their own behavior, motivation, principles and prescriptions. During the exchange we want do discuss leadership realities in our countries, to find the ways to follow our deep democratic convictions in every day life and to become an inwardly free person. Besides of exciting value discussions the course will also include sessions on communication and listening skills, teamwork and project management skills.</td>
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The training course "Young people in peace building activities" aims to provide 32 youth workers with competences on youth participation in order to strengthen the role of young people in peace building activities in conflict regions. Therefore, a basic introduction into peace studies will set the starting point to analyze the role of young people in conflicts. Based on this introduction, the participants will intensively deal with youth participation and approaches to youth inclusion to set up youth initiatives addressing community conflict and initiating a change in the conflict context.

A variety of non-formal educational tools such simulation exercises, group work, debates, theatrical methods will be accompanied with feedback and evaluation sessions, cultural evenings organized by the participants, and excursions in order to reach the set objectives.

The project will take place in Sumgait, Azerbaijan, from 09. – 17.03.2014.

**Contact:** Mr Zahid Adigozelov

**Contractor:** Public

**Grant amount:** 28.141,00 €
Inclusion should be a life style and a life commitment network Partnership Building Activity will take place in Kosiv, Ivano-Frankivsk Region, Ukraine on January 16th – 25 2014. The project will last 9 days excluding travel. The main goal of the project is to gather together organisations from Eastern Partnership and Program countries working in the field of inclusion. During this time representatives of youth organisations will exchange experience and develop new projects. The main idea of the partnership building activity is to create European network that will work with different aspects of inclusion. By the end of the event participant will also develop a number of projects that will be applied for the first deadline of a new program starting in 2014. The main focus of the network from the beginning will be inclusion of people with disabilities, however other fields of inclusion will be taken into consideration in the process of network development.

The main objectives of the PBA are:

- To promote mutual cooperation between organisations throughout Europe that work in the area of inclusion;
- To establish European Youth Inclusive Network to increase possibilities of cooperation between youth organisations working in the field of inclusion;
- To create platform for organisations working in the area of inclusion to exchange experience and knowledge for improving quality of their youth activities;
- To increase opportunities of organizing common projects in the area of inclusion;
- To connect youth organisations working in different areas of inclusion throughout Europe;
- To develop new innovative projects in the area of inclusion focusing on the projects for inclusion of people with disabilities.

We will use non-formal education methods such as discussions, team building activities, group work, open space etc.

The project will gather 25 participants from Ukraine, Armenia, Georgia, Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey, Slovenia, Lithuania, Austria, Moldova, Italy, Spain and Poland.
Title: Negotiation Lab

Training course 3.1

Project period: 01/12/2013- 01/05/2014

Date/location: 17-24 February 2014, (8 days), Yerevan

Host organization: Privatissima Educational Fund

Partner Countries: Romania, Moldova, Turkey, Tunisia, Palestine, Lebanon

Number of participants: 21

Objectives:

In an increasingly interdependent world, negotiation skills have become the inextricable part of young leaders and youth workers both in Europe and the neighboring countries. We buy and sell, manage our subordinates and work for supervisors, deal with friends, family, colleagues, organizations, and institutions all the time. Moreover, equipping youth with this skill contributes greatly to the promotion of participatory policy-making, improving results of deliberative processes, and promoting regional understanding and peace. In this regard, the dynamics and mechanism between and within EU institutions is valuable example to study and learn from.

Designed to accelerate youth workers’ negotiation capabilities, The “Negotiation Lab” through non-formal education methodologies will examine core decision-making challenges, analyze various negotiation scenarios, and provide a range of cooperative negotiation strategies and tools. The training course will be anchored on EU model providing participants with a practical insight into the negotiation processes within EU and raise awareness about EU decision making processes. Participants will take part in various real-life based negotiation simulations which will be recorded and analyzed step by step to reach maximum learning. The analysis, discussions, and the flow of learning will be constructed on the spot upon participant’s personal experience.

This program will help young leaders and youth workers shape important deals, respect and manage cultural diversity, improve working relationships, claim (and create) more value, resolve seemingly intractable disputes and expand their knowledge about EU decision making processes.

Contact: Ms. Liana Avanesyan

Contractor: Privatissima Educational Fund

Grant amount: 11.798,00 €
"Active Healthy Lifestyle" is a youth exchange where 30 participants from 6 EU and non-EU partner counties—Armenia, Germany, Georgia, Ukraine, Italy, and Poland—will take part. The project will be hosted in Dilijan city from July 20-30. Each country will send 5 participants (1 leader + 4 participants) from various social-economic backgrounds aged 18-25.

The project aims to address the problem of a passive and monotonous lifestyle among youth. Several reasons contribute to this issue, including the Internet, social networks, and a lack of sport activities. The project will include engaging sport and outdoor activities to involve participants in activities they find interesting. It also aims to promote active citizenship, seeing it as a solution to youth passivity. The project will teach the importance of active citizenship for young people to be competitive and full of potential.

Applicants will be the hosts, with other 5 partners sending organizations. The project will conclude with a short movie created from the advice and experience of all participants, constructed around the ideas and experiences of all members.

Contact: Ms. Sirarpi Arshakyan

Contractor: Greatmed Scientifical-Medical NGO

Grant amount: 16,974,00 €
The project objective is to focus attention of young people on the importance of freshwater resources and their preservation. Then sessions and workshops during 11 days will take place in Armenia. The target group is formed of 50 youth workers, trainers, youth leaders from 10 countries: Armenia, Portugal, Ukraine, Russia, Moldova, Greece, France, Czech Republic, Italy, Georgia.

The aims of the project are:

1. to focus attention of young people on importance of freshwater resources and their preservation
2. to voice the issue on local and international level through creativity
3. to contribute to global management of freshwater resources on local and international levels.
### TC Social Media Sapiens

**DESCRIPTION:**
The Training Course “Social Media Sapiens” is the 6 day international training course with participation of 7 partner organisations (group of 25 people) from Programme and Neighbouring Partner Countries, which is taking place in Soroca, Moldova during March 2014 and is organised by the NGO Tres Sorores in cooperation with Estonian organisation Life Zone.

TC aim is to raise experienced youth workers’ awareness about providing youth workers/leaders with competences and new ideas on social media software and different media tools usage for outreaching young people from rural or deprived urban areas. Very often for young people from rural areas and deprived urban areas Internet and social media is the only link to the large world of opportunities. Youth workers should recognise this fact and communicate with the target group in order to increase their mobility and active participation in the society, to promote active participation and volunteerism in local communities and Youth in Action programme.

The training course is based on intercultural learning, learning-by-doing, active participation, experimental learning and workshops, good partnership, networking, long-distance cooperation and evaluation.

The training is a result of stable and long-lasting partnership among partners and merging several successful media related training programmes into one choosing the most successful methods and tools.

The TC is contributing to develop knowledge and skills, criticism and tools to be active in a way of feeling and understanding how much in Europe we are on the different stages, but that it is also necessary that we begin to act as a single entity.

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**Contact:** Ms. Cristina Caraus

**Contractor:** NGO "Tres Sorores"

**Grant amount:** 12,374,00 €
### Title
SAILing the Quality of Youth Work

### Description
Training Course “SAILing the Quality of Youth Work” is a course for professional development of youth workers and youth leaders who are making first steps in youth work. The training course will bring together from 1st to 9th of March 2014 in Ukraine 24 youth workers and youth leaders, NGO representatives from Latvia, Bulgaria, Estonia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Ukraine, Russian Federation, Moldova, Lithuania, Germany, Finland. The main aim of the training course is to increase quality of youth work in project partners’ countries though development of participants’ competences and cooperation between partners in the field of youth work. The main topics addressed during the training course will be:

- How to organize the youth work based on Non-formal learning approach;
- The values, principles and methods of Non-formal education;
- What is the experiential learning cycle;
- The principles of effective communication in youth work;
- The levels of responsibility working with young people of different backgrounds;
- What are the different roles of Youth Worker and what is your role;
- Effective tools and instruments of Youth worker (such as coaching and mentoring);
- The realities and best practices of youth work in EU and EECA region countries;
- The recognition of Non-formal Learning (Youthpass) and different learning instruments.

The applicant organization is hosting the project. Also the TC will be facilitated by an experienced team of trainers using non-formal education methods.

### Contact
Ms Valerija Borovik

### Contractor
Ukrainian Youth Centre

### Grant amount
24.046,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 547282-3.1-GE--2013-R2

TITLE: Plant your Healthy Future

DESCRIPTION: The project will introduce and enhance knowledge about climate change and what can be done by young people to help in a small way by reusing items that have been deemed useless as well as using items to cook and make food that uses renewable energy and alternative energies that cause no effect to the climate. The project will be hold in Kvareli, Georgia. We will collect various materials throughout the development of the project to create items that will be useful once more. We will use freecycle and other donations of items to create our items as well as asking companies for items that they may not be able to use that could be made into other useful items. The second element of the project will be learning through non formal workshops and experimentation. This Youth exchange will bring together 36 participants coming from Georgia, Spain, Moldova, Armenia, Italy and Ukraine and it will take place in Kvareli city, Georgia from 18 to 25 April 2014.

Contact: Mr Mamuka Khatiashvili

Contractor: Youth Alliance "AISI"

Grant amount: 16.800,00 €
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<td>This is an Action 3.1 (Eastern Partnership Youth Window) Networking Project, aimed at establishing the European Mobility Youth Network (EMYN). The network’s main aim will be to promote European mobility of youth as well as intercultural dialogue, tolerance and mutual understanding of young people across Europe. The main aim of the project is formally establishing the EMYN network and then strengthening the Network’s capacity to deliver future projects by developing fundraising skills (new Erasmus for All Programme) as well as developing communication strategy and visibility materials. The main activities of the Networking project are: preparatory meeting for all network members, organizing the first AGM in Baku and a training week for network members as well as producing a Network website, leaflet and poster. Most project activities will take place in Baku between January and April 2014. Partners involved include: Azerbaijan, Netherlands, Italy, Georgia, Belarus, Moldova, Turkey, Lithuania, Denmark and Ukraine.</td>
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PLAYING with FRIENDS: learning by playing will be a 7 day training course for youth workers and youth leaders which supports them in developing their skills in the playing of games with young people. The training will cover such topics as the theory and practice of game playing, workshop planning, adapting games to suit different target groups, and the use of traditional and folk games as a tool for non-formal learning. The training will use as its starting point games that are used in drama and theatre settings, but will give participants the opportunity to bring their own games and adapt them to a non-formal learning environment; and the opportunity to develop their practical skills in leading games workshops. Non-formal learning techniques and peer education will be used throughout.

The training will take place in Baku (Azerbaijan) and will bring together 24 youth workers from Czech Republic, Latvia, the Netherlands, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Ukraine, Belarus.

Contact: Mr Hasanzada Fakhraddin

Contractor: "Ideal Future" Youth Public Union

Grant amount: 18,092,00 €
The project idea was developed during a face to face meeting between the lead partners on a previous project which they attended in Armenia, September 2012. We all leave in diverse societies working in youth field, thus we all agreed that the international youth work should be "revised" and take into account conflict transformation and peace-building issues. In the other hand - experiential learning over the past years has been proved being an efficient educational model for the social development of different youth groups. The project will bring together 30 youth workers from 11 different countries and organizations:
- to share their experiences and establish new contacts,
- to gain knowledge and new skills in the fields of youth work and experiential learning,
- to work together to explore concepts of conflict and to learn skills which they can use with their own target groups to support them in becoming active in the field of conflict prevention, transformation and resolution.

Contact: Mr Robert Mkhitaryan
Contractor: Social and Youth Workers
Grant amount: 22.226,00 €
# Newcomers - new youth exchanges

**Title:** Newcomers - new youth exchanges

**Description:**
The Training Course “Newcomers - new youth exchanges” has been designed and written by 3 different organizations, Commpact Europe from UK, Terra-1530 from Moldova and Horizon For Youth Development Public Union from Azerbaijan with the aim to increase the motivation for getting involved in Youth in Action Programme and in particular organizing Youth Exchanges between different youth organization with different backgrounds and working fields. To reach the high diversity level of the organizations and youth from all kinds of background. We want to strengthening the organization’s capacity to deliver future projects by developing fundraising skills (new Erasmus for All Programme).

The project is dedicated to provide professional and practical skill and competences in planning and organizing Youth Exchanges and giving most important key issues of youth work. This is very important because the perception of the youth operators in Azerbaijan is to unable to give to their youngsters all the opportunities given by EU Union youth Programmes.

**Contact:**
Mr. Nahid Quliyev

**Contractor:**
“Horizon” for Youth Development Public Union

**Grant amount:** 24,841,00 €
### DESCRIPTION:
The main theme of the youth exchange “Who will remember me?” is raising European awareness and environmental protection in the region of participating countries. This is a follow up project and special focus during project will be on youth participation in implementation of EU Bird and Habitat Directive and protection of endangered species in Europe. Objectives of this youth exchange are in cohesion with general objectives of the Youth in Action Programme, meaning that it will promote young active citizenship in general and European citizenship of participants in particular, with special retrospective on environmental protection. The project will take place in the Kobuleti and it will last 9 days from 1-10 April 2014. One of the main objectives is to foster mutual understanding between young people from Georgia, Armenia, Bulgaria, Lithuania, Italy, Turkey and Ukraine as well as to promote European cooperation in the youth and environmental fields. These goals will be met by non-formal educational methods and activities as workshops, presentations, short lectures, practical activities with emphasis on matter-of-fact environmental activities like tree planting and junk cleaning. 48 young people and 8 youth leaders will participate in the youth exchange. This youth exchange will directly involve 16 young people with fewer opportunities.

### Contact:
Mr Nugzar Kokhreidze

### Contractor:
“Dialogue of Generations”

### Grant amount:
26,446,00 €
In these complex times for Europe, youth employability is a vital concern as many countries are facing high youth unemployment rates raising up to 50% and above. This TC is follow up projec and aims to be a tool that will change and re-shape the perceptions of the young multipliers that will take part in order to improve the access and participation rates of young people in volunteering projects and community programs. The project would respond to the current pressures and challenges of youth unemployment through reinforcing possibilities in the civil sector that offer self-empowerment of the young people through upgrading their skills, changing their expectations and offering possibilities for a pro-active approach through practical volunteering experiences.

Through volunteering, young people get the benefits of increasing their skills, upgrading knowledge and improving their position on the job market. Voluntary activity has many advantages for the unemployed young people - it can help keep them in touch with the labor market and it can offer opportunities to obtain skills and experiences that make moving into work easier. If this link between volunteering and employment is to be strengthened, voluntary org need more funding, jobseekers need more information, and we all need to understand how volunteering can help employability.

An accent will be put on the networking in order to follow-up with joined projects of exchange of volunteers and specific project ideas on how to undertake further specific steps in targeting youth employability. This TC will offer specific job-search related workshops, project management sessions, YiA possibilities, Presentations of EVS and other volunteering programs, and networking and work on follow-up projects that target youth employability for 37 pax. The TC we will explore volunteering, internships and employment; the group will visit workplaces, meet with employers and share their experiences with the other participants.

Contact: Mr. Nugzar Kokhreidze

Contractor: Research- Intellectual Club ‘’Dialogue of Generations’’

Grant amount: 23.838,00 €
The 7-day-lasting international training course “MATRIX activism 2.0 ||| edition East-West” has as its main aim to empower civil society organisation to effectively and creatively use web 2.0 and the internet to strengthen youth work, civil society, active citizenship and the participation of young people.

**APPROACH**
The training course will be based on the specific needs of the participants and will be highly participatory. There will only be few frontal lectures, the main part of the training course will be delivered in the form of practical sessions implemented by the participants in a learning-by-doing fashion. The trainers will take care of creating a supportive and safe learning environment, where participants are encouraged and coached while mastering challenges that contribute to their personal, professional and organisational development. Special attention is paid to making the learning points of the training course relevant, sustainable and transferable, eg by giving ample room for reflection and assessment, by producing exhaustive documentation and by providing templates and guidance for tailor-made development and action plans.

**MAIN ELEMENTS AND OBJECTIVES**
1. sharing realities and best practices in youth work in East and West
2. exploring and understanding active citizenship and participation of young people
3. building up technical competences for web 2.0
4. building up strategic & editorial competences for web 2.0
5. discussing web 2.0 vs youth work & civil society
6. follow-up plans and future actions

**FACTS**
“MATRIX” will take place in Tbilisi, Georgia. The activity embraces partnerships with organisations from Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Greece, Hungary Italy, and Turkey. 30 youth workers will take part in it, supported by 2 support staff and two trainers.

**KEYWORDS/TAGS**
web 2.0, active participation of young people, European citizenship, quality of Youth in Action, impact, visibility, priorities, training course, DEOR

**Contact:** Mr Giorgi Aronia

**Contractor:** KinoYeast

**Grant amount:** 19,832,00 €
Regional Studies Center will bring together 36 young people from EU and Eastern Partnership states to exchange ideas, share knowledge and skills, discuss and debate about gender and gender roles in the fairy tales and stories. The Youth exchange entitled “Storify Gender” is aimed at raising awareness on gender and gender-related issues by breaking gender-related stereotypes and changing negative gender roles in the stories and fairy tales.

The objectives of the exchange include:
- introducing the participants to gender concepts, the importance of gender,
- making a format for exchanging ideas and reflecting on gender equality, gender stereotypes and gender roles,
- creating a platform for sharing the best practices and coming up with new innovative solutions,
- motivating participants to act as multipliers of the exchange outcomes by organizing local events on the same topic,
- promoting intercultural dialogue and raising positive awareness about each others culture, values and traditions.

The main outcome of the exchange will be a publication where the participants will include the stories of their childhood by making the negative gender roles positive and breaking the gender stereotypes in the stories. The on-line publication will be intensively promoted through networks, websites and especially social media accounts of the partner organizations. The printed publication will also be shared among the partners with several copies.

The exchange will be based on non-formal education methods, such as creativity sessions, discussions, participant-led workshops, theatre games, storytelling, photo-voice, video-shooting, reflection groups, evaluation sessions, etc. The participants will be actively involved in each phase of the project.

The exchange will take place on 24-31 March, 2014 in Tsakhkadzor, Armenia.

Contact: Ms Anush Ghazaryan

Contractor: Regional Studies Centre

Grant amount: 18,375,00 €
# F-active European Citizenship

**Description:**
The training course F-active European Citizenship aims to develop the critical understanding of European Citizenship by extending youth workers and youth leaders’ views. It explores opportunities to recognize and integrate European Citizenship in youth work, reflect on the concept of European citizenship and the role of non-formal education in preparing responsible and active citizens of Europe. The course provides participants with the opportunity to exchange ideas and examples of good practice in the area of integrating European citizenship in the framework of Youth in Action program.

This training course will bring together participants from Georgia, Estonia, Italy, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Turkey, Ukraine, and Armenia, and it will take place in Signaghi, Georgia, from 14 to 22 March 2014.

This training course will focus on the topic through personal reflection and interactive exchange to make participants more aware of the opportunities and challenges involved in building a corporate Europe and motivate them to build activities on the topic of European citizenship within non-formal education tools and methods.

The training course is designed according to the philosophy of non-formal education. This means that the participants will involve themselves actively in their own learning process and learn with, and from, each other. Reflecting on one’s own position and exchanging with others are the main focal points of this training. For this, different methods will be used such as group exercises, role-plays, simulation, team building, forum theater, open space cafe and discussions.

| Contact: | Mr Gela Rusiashvili |
| Contractor: | Youth Initiatives for Europe |
| Grant amount: | 20,528.00 € |
The training course "SEE A Game" will be dedicated to the new methods of entrepreneurship among young people living in different countries of Central and Eastern Europe. The main goal of this project is to teach youth workers, leaders, trainers from different countries innovative new non-formal, game-based learning activities which help to develop entrepreneurial attitudes. The goal will be reached via two games: namely MENU, a competitive role-playing game and FAIR, a collaborative card game. The different scenarios proposed in the games allow the assessment and ability to increase the entrepreneurship competencies and attitudes of participants, driven by game challenges. The need to train young entrepreneurs capable of competing in the European and international markets, and able to grasp the opportunities offered beyond the border of their own countries is evident, and investing in their training means investing in the future of our economy and society. One of the most efficient methodologies for this purpose is the use of exercises based on the simulation that stimulate participants to carry out concrete actions and make real decisions. This is why "SEE A Game" work with game-based learning to foster motivation and increase learning effectiveness.

Basically "SEE A Game" is an outcome of a Grundtvig multilateral Project (Nr. 142205-LLP-1-2008-BE_GRUNDTVIG-GMP). In the project there will be taught also number of other non-formal learning methods (group work, role playing, ice breaker ect.) but the main attention will be focused on two game based activities – MENU and FAIR.

Form March 23–31 2014, the project will gather 31 youth leaders and social workers from Czech Republic, Latvia, Malta, Hungary, Ukraine, Georgia, Armenia, Moldova, Italy, Turkey, Belarus, Romania and Croatia in Dilijan, Armenia.

Contact: Mr Artur Ghazaryan

Contractor: Youth Cooperation Center of Dilijan NGO

Grant amount: 20,783,00 €
# Cultural Capital

**Description:**

The goal of "Cultural Capital" EVS is to develop the international and intercultural understanding of the children and the youngsters in "Meghvik" (little honeybee), "Social Childcare center" in Gyumri, "Social Childcare Center of Ajapnyak administrative district of Yerevan city" SNCO and in FYCA, Yerevan, Armenia and by hosting international volunteers we will establish an exchange of knowledge, will let children and young people know and participate in cultural-educational activities.

10 volunteers from foreign countries could be an excellent opportunity for our local communities, mainly for the youngsters to overcome language and cultural difficulties and to learn from each other. Moreover this project gives great opportunities for cooperation with the staff and members of the host places and will be a benefit for our local volunteers, because by working together with someone who comes from a foreign country, they will learn the values of tolerance, equality and acceptance.

Also, we would like to give children and youth the way of intercultural thinking from early ages when they can adopt new things easier that they can cooperate and communicate with people from other countries by overcoming language difficulties and cultural differences. In this way we can fight against racism, xenophobia and discrimination. From the other hand EVS volunteers will benefit from the project. They will be actively involved in local cultural and educational activities in hosting places, they will have an opportunity to develop own project ideas, their intercultural competencies. These can be a good cultural capital for both of them - Local communities in Armenia and EVS volunteers.

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**Contact:** Mr. Atom Mkhitaryan

**Contractor:** Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia

**Grant amount:** 52.110,00 €
Regional Studies Center, with its partners, came up with the idea to conduct a training course on Social Rights. The training course entitled “Act for YOUth” will bring together 30 young people from 5 EU, 3 Eastern Partnership, and 1 preaccession countries to analyze and discuss issues relating to the protection of the social rights. Taking into account the high rates of unemployment among the youth throughout Europe, the high rates of payments for the education and healthcare, the low standards of living in some parts of Europe the violations of the social rights became very apparent and the need of protection very urgent.

The main aim of the training course is to promote the advocacy campaigns and non-violent actions to tackle the violations of social rights. The objectives of the project include:

- to raise awareness on social rights,
- to equip the participants with theoretical knowledge and practical skills on the topic,
- to motivate the participants to act as civic activists and agents of change in their local communities,
- to enhance the network and cooperation of the organizations throughout Europe who work for the protection of human rights and promotion of active citizenship,
- to encourage the participants to act as multipliers and organize similar events in their local communities.

The TC will be based on non-formal education methods such as workshops, small group work, multimedia presentations, discussions, debates, outdoor activities. The participants will be actively involved in all the phases of the project. The project will take place in Tsakhkadzor, Armenia from 1-8 March, 2014.

Contact: Ms Anush Ghazaryan

Contractor: "Regional Studies Center" Foundation

Grant amount: 20,794,00 €
"Young People in Rural Communities" is a 3.1 seminar of 7 working days which will bring 14 youth organisations working in deprived urban and rural communities and make exchange of experiences on methods of problem identification of young people in rural communities. They will also exchange the best practices in addressing common and specific problems of young people (mostly focusing on youth unemployment and fair education) in rural communities of participating countries. 26 youth workers from 12 countries (Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Italy, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Croatia and Turkey) will attend the seminar hosted by the applicant organisation "Centre for Community Mobilization and Support" in Alaverdy, a deprived town in Armenia, during 2-10 April 2014. The objectives of the seminar are:

- to bring youth workers experienced or interested in working with young people from deprived urban and rural areas and make exchange of methodologies on identification of problems of young people living in deprived urban and rural communities
- to get to know rural realities in Armenian rural communities while testing developed methods on identification of problems of young people in rural communities
- to make an exchange of ways of addressing actual problems of young people in rural communities and focus on possible guidelines for problem solving mechanisms
- to bring youth organisations working(or are interested in working) in deprived urban and rural areas and create a fruitful cooperation while developing further joint projects and initiating stable partnership.

Contact: Mr Oleg Dulgaryan
Contractor: Centre for Community Mobilization and Support
Grant amount: 21.808,00 €
The project "YES (Youth Employment Solutions) - for the future" addresses the issue of discrimination of young people both, when looking for a job and at the workplace, as they are often branded with a wide range of negative stereotypes. Our project aims to empower young people, especially those with fewer opportunities, to take action, to challenge and reduce the discrimination phenomena and negative youth stereotyping when being employed or in the workplace. Therefore a 7-days training course will take place in Chisinau, Moldova, between 12 and 18 of May 2014. During the training the participants from countries with different cultures, religions, and social backgrounds will have the opportunity to work together and to be actively involved in non-formal learning. They will also share knowledge and experiences, which will lead to a deeper understanding of the need to fight the negative stereotypes.

Particularly, through this project we pursue the following objectives:
- To raise awareness about the impact of the negative youth stereotyping and discrimination on the development and integration of young people on the labour market;
- To empower the participants to tackle discrimination and youth stereotyping related to employment on various levels;
- To increase the participants’ knowledge about key concepts of stereotyping and discrimination on the labour market;
- To facilitate information and best practices exchange among participants in order to identify the best approaches in overcoming negative youth stereotyping;
- To develop competences in fighting negative employment related youth stereotyping;
- To foster intercultural learning and mutual understanding among participants;

The project will be implemented in partnership by organisations from Moldova (host organization), Romania, Ukraine, Poland, Latvia and Russia who will be actively involved in all the phases of the project implementation: preparation, training, evaluation, dissemination and multiplication.

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### DESCRIPTION:
The applicant organization "Youth for Intercultural dialogue" is hosting the 7-days training course “Youth clubs: ruling rainbow of diversity” in Moldova from January, 26th to February 2nd 2014, with participation of workers and activists of local youth clubs from 10 European countries: Moldova, Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Ukraine, Germany, Sweden, Estonia, Czech Republic and the UK. We will have 22 participants in total, and the activity will be led by 2 trainers (from Moldova and Germany). The project aims development of competences of youth workers from local youth centers in organizing activities which promote cultural diversity and create an access to equal opportunities for young people with different cultural background to participate in such initiatives and to stimulate own initiatives in the field. The program of the training includes following elements based on non-formal education approach: tool fair presenting how youth clubs can effectively work with cultural minorities youth; analyzing of the current situation with cultural minorities in Europe and countries represented by participants; clarifying of the role of local youth clubs in development of cultural diversity; exercises, case-studies, documents discovering, work in small groups to develop competences necessary to work in cultural diversity field on the local level; practical work - meetings with local youth and expert in cultural diversity issue in Moldova; drama and forum theatre to develop skills to deal with racism and stereotypes; planning of follow-up initiatives. After the training the applicant together with promoters will monitor which follow-up initiatives will come true and include this information into the report.

### Contact:
Mr. Dorin Lozovanu

### Contractor:
Youth Club for Intercultural Dialogue

### Grant amount:
21.223,00 €
This seminar aims at introducing the concept of Structured Dialogue also beyond the EU borders and implement it in the neighbouring partner region of Eastern Europe and Caucasus. The seminar is divided into two parts. In the first part of the participants are encouraged to share youth policies from their own local realities, and their own youth work, for mutual learning as well as a way to discover if there are any discrepancies between the youth work put into practice by the youth civil society, and the youth policies put forward by the authorities, and how much of that has been part of a dialogue between the parties involved or a tokenisation of youth. The outcomes of this first part aims at discovering existing gaps between youth policy and youth work, and how can they potentially be filled in, and what tools are there available. There will be an intermediate part where the Armenian host organisation and participants will illustrate to the rest of the group a detailed situation of Armenia in order to prepare for the final part of the seminar, involving also an element of contacting and interacting with the local youth. In the last part, with the aid of translation, round tables and joint workshops together with the local authorities, namely the city hall representatives for youth, social matters, employment, local development and culture, and the participants and authorities will work together on identifying how Armavir authorities can make concrete steps towards establishing a youth policy there (which they currently don't).
7-day international training course on youth policy aimed at developing participants’ competences in enhancing youth workers involvement and active participation in youth policy development and implementation, and to stimulate co-operation and contribution of different actors in the youth field and in youth policy in the framework of the Action 3.1 of the European Commission Youth in Action Programme. The idea of the project is one of the results of the "Next step: developing regional youth policy implementation in EaP and Black sea region", Lithuanian May 21-26th, 2013. During the project the need for competence development was stated, as well the partner countries were similar as in the application we are applying. The objectives of the TC are to develop the participants’ knowledge and understanding about the Youth Policy in general, to give young people and policy makers competences to participate in youth policy development at local level, to give skills and tools to youth workers to deal and empower young people to be involved in youth policy development and implementation process, to reflect on the role, responsibilities and values of different stakeholders in promotion and development of youth participation and youth policy, to develop recommendations how to develop systems for youth to participate in youth policy development at local level and of course to share best practices on youth policy realities in different countries. The training will bring together 4 representatives per each of 6 organizations from Programme and EPW countries, which have capacity to serve further as multipliers of the developed tools and strategies. The training will also have a strong partnership building component, which would focus not only on the possibility to create new projects together.

Contact: Ms. Nelli Minasyan

Contractor: Youth Initiative Centre

Grant amount: 16,657,00 €
**DESCRIPTION:**

"From Couch to Coach" project is created for youth workers to develop skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary in youth work. As youth worker is a person who dedicates his/her time to the youth and engages them into active participation through methods of non-formal education. It is like a road sign which indicates a right direction. Besides, it is worth to remember that youth worker is also a young person, who sometimes needs attention and support in determining path of his/her own development.

"From Couch to Coach" will be hosted by Civic Forum NGO from 18-26 April, 2013 in Dilijan, Armenia, where through wandering, climbing and hiking in the mountains participants will have an opportunity to take advantages, accept challenges, deepen strengths and fight with their weaknesses. During this eight day project trainers will help 30 youth workers from Armenia, Poland, Czech Republic, Moldova, Belarus, Turkey, Estonia, Germany, Georgia and Ukraine to define ambitious goals connected with leadership and move toward them through coaching. Participants will learn how to maximize their potential and how to keep balance between work and privacy for more effective youth work.
The training course “Formal + Non-Formal = Impact” is aimed at assembling teachers from different European and Eastern European and Caucasian countries to build mutual understanding and exchange experiences on how best to combine formal and non-formal learning (NFL) methods to increase the impact of learning process and to encourage self development of young people, in special from rural and deprived urban areas.

The 7 day training course, to be held in Vada lui Voda, Moldova from July 1-9, 2014, will include 24 participants from 8 organizations in 4 Programme countries (Latvia, Slovenia, Italy, Romania) and 4 Eastern Europe and Caucasus countries (Georgia, Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus).

Participants will be motivated teachers with a desire to develop projects combining formal and non-formal learning. Using a wide variety of learning methods (group work, discussions, interactive presentations, creative workshops, study visits, etc.), participants will strive to make the learning process as interactive, effective, fun, and creative as possible. The project will inspire teachers to bring these practices back home and improve their daily work with their pupil.

As the role of non-formal education is becoming more recognized as beneficial to the life-long learning context of every human being (in both Programme and EECA countries), it is important that teachers understand the benefits of combining non-formal learning methods into their curriculums. Participants will increase their understanding of non-formal education techniques and increase their competencies on how to plan, facilitate, and evaluate the non-formal learning process and how these methods can be incorporated into their daily work with youth and during “Youth in Action” projects.

Contact: Mrs Mihaela Onofras

Contractor: Institutul de Instruire in Dezvoltare “MilleniM”

Grant amount: 18,414,00 €
This training course is aiming at empowering and developing competences of young people using training course as a tool in the topics of human rights and youth participation. During eight days program of activities, participants - youth workers/leaders and multipliers with fewer opportunities and those from culturally diverse backgrounds from Czech Republic, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Croatia, Greece, Romania, Belarus, Germany, Turkey and Azerbaijan will be equipped by various tools and methods of training course education and learn how to transfer their knowledge in their countries. They will have a chance to reflect on how to make TC one of the main directions of their organizations and explore the benefits of using training as a tool when promoting human rights, peace building and conflict environmental issues.

This course will contribute to change of young peoples’ attitude towards protection of rights; foster their physical and mental wellbeing, it will bring awareness of human rights protection and peace building activity.

The project venue – Sumgait region of Azerbaijan – is of particular importance to the project aims and objectives.

Contact: Ms Chinara Sharifzade

Contractor: "Common Sense" Youth Organization

Grant amount: 23.892,00 €
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| **DESCRIPTION:** | Training course "Deal with our past to live better our future" will bring together 30 youth workers and activists from 10 different EU, SEE, Caucasus countries to discuss and share their experience about working with young people on sensitive historical issues including violence and conflict. The course will be hosted by association "COMPASS" and will take place in Armenia where participants for one week will have an opportunity to share ideas and opinions and create new tools for promoting human rights and genocide education to youngsters among European countries. With the methodology of non-formal education, this course will strengthen youth activists who have contact with other young people, to have a huge impact on their local communities and will reach these objectives:  
  • To present the concept of genocide education and human rights education to youth workers or youth activists participating in the activity;  
  • To provide new tools for youth workers in order they can use genocide education with the target groups which they are working with;  
  • To develop competencies of youth workers on genocide education and human rights education using non-formal education approach  
  • To bring together youth from different parts of Europe to exchange opinions and values, to learn from each other experiences in relation with the topic;  
  • To create new future cooperations and increase the visibility of the results of Youth in Action Programme;  
In this way it developing mutual understanding, solidarity and promoting tolerance among young people come from different countries and culture. |
| **Contact:**   | Ms Satenik Baghdasaryan |
| **Contractor:** | Compass NGO |
| **Grant amount:** | 13,860,00 € |
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| **DESCRIPTION:** | "Zero Waste - how can we make it?" is a youth exchange that will gather 42 participants from 4 European Union countries and 4 Eastern Europe and Caucasus countries. It will take place in the picturesque Old Orhei in the Republic of Moldova, in June 2014, for a duration of 11 days. Old Orhei is a unique natural and historical complex in the open air, providing the perfect setting to explore the project theme.  
The target group of the project are 33 young people aged 20-25, and 9 group leaders with no age limit, from 8 countries - Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Poland, Turkey, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia.  
The goal of the project is to empower young people to apply the Zero Waste principles in their everyday life. In order to achieve this goal, we have set 4 main objectives:  
- Increase the Waste Hierarchy knowledge level of the target group;  
- Facilitate the exchange of the Zero Waste best practices of the target group;  
- Develop competencies in using the Zero Waste techniques of the target group;  
- Foster enterprising initiative in applying the Zero Waste concept in everyday life of the target group.  
In order to achieve these objectives during the youth exchange there will be activities based on non-formal learning, that will include: simulations and games for raising inter-cultural awareness, sharing best case practices on Zero Waste, workshops on creative reuse of old objects, thematic movie outdoor screening, composting workshop, cleaning a trashed area together with the local community and creating the "ZeeWee Guide". |

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TITLE: Simulation Games for Teaching Active Citizenship

DESCRIPTION: The International Training Course “Simulation Games for Teaching Active Citizenship” is designed to help youth leaders and youth workers, trainers and educators to learn how they can use roleplay simulation games to teach youth (especially young people with fewer opportunities) about active citizenship on the local level. Simulation games are the great learning method where participants learn about the “real life” through simplified structured activities. The participants of the TC will learn about the method of the roleplay simulation games: how to use, how to adapt for the certain leaning purposes, and how to create their own simulation activities based on the local realities. Aims and objectives: to learn about how youth can be active on the local level and how they can influence the local youth policy; to learn about the role-play simulation games method (structure, specifics, usage, adaptation for the certain needs, creation of the games) and how it can be used for teaching young people to be active citizens on the local level; to create new role play simulation activities based on the participants’ realities which will be used in future for teaching young people to be active citizens and to influence the decision making processes on the local level. The project will take place in Sumy, Ukraine and will last for 6 working days (excluding travel days) and involve 30 participants from the following countries: Ukraine, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Italy, Moldova, Poland, Romania and Turkey. The methods will be used all based on the non-formal education principles: roleplay simulations, group work and discussions, brainstorming, teambuilding and trust building activities, energizers, ice-breakers, getting to know each other activities, intercultural night, reflection groups etc. The applicant organization Center for European Initiatives will take the role of the hosting partner in the project.

Contact: Ms Anna Kovbasyuk

Contractor: Center for European Initiatives

Grant amount: 20.888,00 €
### DESCRIPTION:
The training course Multiplying Opportunities to Reach & Enrich Volunteers "MORE Volunteers" is to REACH & ENRICH organizations working with youth and to improve the quality of volunteering by bringing to higher scale personal and professional development of the volunteers.

The 7-day training course will be held in Tsagkhadzor, Armenia and will explore key principles in the development and promotion of volunteers opportunities for young people, good practice in recruitment and selection and range of effective and appropriate methods for the support and management of young peoples.

A variety of non-formal educational tools such workshops, debates, exercises, feedback and evaluation sessions, and cultural evenings will be also the parts of the project.

The training will include 24 participants from Programme countries (Italy, United Kingdom, Bulgaria, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Turkey) and from Eastern Europe and Caucasus (Armenia, Georgia, Ukraine, Moldova).

### Contact:
Ms. Narine Zakyan

### Contractor:
Academy for co-operation and development NGO

### Grant amount:
20,301,50 €
The project “East & West –Together is the Best” will be an eight-day partnership building activity (PBA) involving 32 participants from 8 EECA and programme countries. It will take place in Bakuriani, Georgia in March, 2013 and will involve youth workers, project managers, Young Leaders, ex-EVS volunteers and young people engaged in the work of various NGOs.

The main aims and objectives of the project are to raise awareness towards YiA programme and build partnership between participant countries and create new projects in framework of Youth in Action.

The project aims to give the detailed information about cooperation between EU and neighboring countries for different types of projects (action2, action 3.1), especially in framework or Eastern Europe Caucasus Window.

To ensure the quality of PBA host organization will invite international trainers, one from Georgia and one from Italy and will use the different methods of non-formal and informal education. Project will be implemented in one of the most popular mountain resorts of Georgia - Bakuriani.
The general idea of this innovative training course coordinated by Anti-Violence Network of Georgia is to bring together people that already work with youth (youth workers, youth leaders, educators) and that are looking for new ways to approach youth work an non-formal learning and people that work with movement and dance (professional or amateurs) that wish to start working with youth in the framework of non-formal learning in order to discover ways how movement and dance could be used as tool for providing non-formal learning opportunities for youth. With this training we want people from these two fields to meet, get to know each other better and find the ways how to cooperate and create something together. Professional contemporary dance choreographers and experts will also be involved.

TC would last for 7 days (excluding travel), include 31 participants from altogether 5 Programme countries (Latvia, Estonia, Sweden, Slovenia and Turkey) and 4 Eastern Partnership countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Ukraine). It would be held in Rustavi and Tbilisi, Georgia 1.-9.03.2014.

Apart from typical NFL methods (group work, discussions, role-plays, etc.), special attention in this training will be put on kinesthetic learning and making participants to experience the power of dance as a tool for learning, because only by believing in the combination dance+youth work&learning will the participants be able later on to apply it in their daily work. The training will also provide participants with chance to try out in mixed groups (dancers+youth workers) designing and implementing activities with dance a movement.

**Contact:** Ms Salome Chagelishvili  
**Contractor:** Anti-Violence Network of Georgia  
**Grant amount:** 18.393,00 €
The short-term EVS project involves 10 volunteers from France, Poland, Italy and Romania and is the result of cooperation between six organizations - HO/CO organization from Ukraine and SOs from France, Poland, Italy and Romania. Project activities will take place in the city of Sumy over a period of 2 months - (01/02/14 - 31/03/14). Objectives: the project is aimed at promotion and enhancing of the active citizenship among European and Ukrainian youth; promoting family values, understanding of cultural diversity; raising awareness about the opportunities of EVS among Ukrainian youth; fostering of tolerance among young people. We will engage European youth into working with deprived children (orphans, children from single-parent families, children deprived of parental care, etc.) and in collaboration with local Ukrainian volunteers organize a series of events for these children.

Implemented activities: During the introductory week the volunteers will participate in the general meeting where they will learn and get acquainted with the NGOs working in the sphere of childcare and will be paired with the local Ukrainian volunteers with whom they will work in the course of the project. In the second stage of the project the volunteers will come up with the concept of fundraising. The task of the volunteers will be to contact various small local businesses and enterprises and get them to participate in our initiative by donating different useful products (art materials, stationary, hand craft materials, etc) to our cause. In the end the volunteers will join together and will organize a celebration (or a series of workshops) for the deprived children and will use the materials collected during their fundraising action.

Methods: discussion groups; workshops on project design, management and implementation, fundraising techniques; facilitating shared information and collaboration between organizations; development of future EVS opportunities for Ukrainian youth.

Contact: Ms. Anna Kovbasyuk

Contractor: CENTER FOR EUROPEAN INITIATIVES

Grant amount: 15.710,00 €
### Title

**Ali and Nino - A Caucasian Perspective to Gender**

### Description

Base on the novel “Ali and Nino – A love story” written by Kurban Said the project will look at traditional and modern gender roles in Europe and the Caucasus to raise awareness for different perceptions of man and woman and their roles in past and present European societies. Young people from eight countries will share their own understanding of gender equality and their experiences of gender based discrimination and violence in order to debate, discuss and elaborate on how gender equality can be built by each and every one of us in our closest social environment and how we can help combating forms of gender discrimination.

By means of non-formal education and creative forms of expression (social theatre, photography and video) the project aims to foster young people’s reflection on gender discrimination specifically in daily life and to create visual materials to be shared with their peers at home after the youth exchange.

The concrete objectives are as follows:
- To provide a safe and trustful atmosphere for young people to discuss and debate gender roles in their societies
- To foster gender sensitiveness and awareness about daily forms of gender discrimination in our lives
- To reflect on our own attitude and behaviour in daily life in regards to gender equality
- To express our ideas on a gender equal society using arts and share them with our peers

The project will be organized for 32 young people from Armenia, Ukraine, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Portugal, Poland, Malta and Belgium.

The Academy for Peace and Development will coordinate and host the project in Kobuleti, Georgia, from 01-11 May 2014.

### Contact

**Mr Giorgi Kakulia**

### Contractor

**Academy for Peace and Development**

### Grant amount

**24.550,00 €**
The training course “From Past to Present – Youth Builds Peace” aims to introduce youth leaders and young people to peace-building and conflict transformation, specifically to approaches of reconciliation and dealing with the past. Participants from YiA Programme countries and from the Eastern Partnership Window will engage in a common endeavour on Europe’s history to reflect on the political, historical and social heritage of different forms of authoritarian rule in modern European societies.

The influence of the past on our contemporary world views and perception will be the starting point to discuss national narratives, and legends on which our nations are built in distinction to our neighbours and minority groups within our countries. Often the way we see history is an obstacle to integration on national and transnational level and to peaceful relations with our neighbours.

With the training course a critical understanding towards historiography, remembrance traditions and national myth shall be triggered and opportunities and potentials elaborated for grass-root and youth-based initiative dedicated to peace-building and reconciliation processes.

The project will gather 24 youth leaders and youth workers from EU and EECA countries in Kobuleti, Georgia from March 23 to March 31 2014.

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<td><strong>DESCRIPTION:</strong></td>
<td>The study visit “Youth Work linked to the professional inclusion” will be held with 12 partner organizations, 32 youth workers, social workers, educators and young volunteers from civil societies of EU, Eastern Europe and Caucasian countries. The study visit is dedicated to the social and professional inclusion and integration of young disabled persons in the context of European and EECA societies. Several initiatives undertaken by civil society and institutions that promote inclusion of disabled children will be introduced and illustrated, including features of the recognition of rights of persons with disabilities to independence, social integration and participation in professional life of the local community in Europe. As a result, the study visit aims at fighting against discrimination and improving the quality of future projects for the inclusion and integration of disabled youth. Therefore, the study visit will combine various meetings and visits of initiatives and practices of civil society and institutional structures, as well as actors in the regions of Azerbaijan. In addition, there will be workshops planning and reflecting on the integration and inclusion of young disabled people through quality, and non-formal, type of education.</td>
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| **Contact:** | Mr Fariz Budagov |
| **Contractor:** | Educational Center for Youth |
| **Grant amount:** | 25,968,00 € |
### DESCRIPTION:

Study Visit “Rural Development through entrepreneurship” aims to explore the possibilities of developing and running different kind of entrepreneurship activities in rural areas based on the share of good experience and reality of the Republic of Moldova. It is well known that the migration from rural to urban areas or to develop countries, special in EECA region brought the fact that many of the villages remained populated only by old people and children. The investments usually refers to the welfare of particular families and not to an entrepreneurship activity where the money can produce sources for community development and change the rural life into a prosper one. Moldova is one of the countries famous for massive migration to European countries. While many citizens remained to work on the black market some of them turned back home and invested in their communities, these mainly referring to agriculture, social life and manufacturing. We do believe that a Study Visit where young people can get acquainted with the successful examples of rural entrepreneurship, can raise the self-esteem of rural young people, stop the massive migration and motivate those who immigrated to invest in their community. The project is based on the share of good experience alongside the concrete information to be provided on how to develop an entrepreneurship activity, what are the needed resources for a good start, what kinds of European grants do support rural development and how to put the ideas into practice. The project will deeply explore the topic of Global Warming and new technologies offered for ecological entrepreneurship.

The Study Visit is opened to 30 youth leaders from 10 EU and EECA countries coming from rural or deprived areas that will be able to learn, share and implement entrepreneurial ideas when back home.

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Youth exchange "Youth Eco Summer" (YES) hosted by AUAFYC "Alternative-V" aims at bringing together young people from 10 countries for exploring topics of sustainable development and eco-friendly lifestyle.

The project will be held on 06-19 of July, 2014 in Donetsk, Ukraine. Total duration of the project, including travel days, is 14 days. We expect 7 participants from each country (including 1 group leader). Ukrainian group as a hosting side will consist of 6 young people and 3 group leaders.

Main objective as defined by the organizers is to raise awareness of young people about the importance of being environmentally friendly in every day life by changing our daily routines which in the end will have an impact on the ecological situation. Through a series of workshops, educational excursions, discussions participants will familiarize themselves with the most effective and wide-spread techniques of protecting environment in their home countries. And as the next step they will be offered to share this knowledge with young people from the local community of Donetsk and Donetsk region. During the project participants will implement a number of initiatives involving locals aiming at raising awareness about ecological situation and ways to improve it. Participants will not only deepen their knowledge about eco-friendly lifestyle but also will be part of unique multicultural team, which will enable them to develop better understanding of other nationalities. During project following methods and activities of non-formal education will be implemented: getting-to-know-each-other, ice-breaking and team-building games, games and quizzes on environmental protection, European awareness and human rights; learning and teaching some easy tips of eco-friendly lifestyle, intercultural evenings and discovering the environment through outdoor activities. Participants will learn how to say YES to going green and saving natural wealth for future generations.

Contact: Ms Varvara Nikulina

Contractor: Alternative-V

Grant amount: 52.269,00 €
Six EVS volunteers from Spain will be working for 2,5 months in Donetsk region, eastern part of Ukraine in different communities. The volunteers will be hosted in the Donetsk regional branch of All-Ukrainian Association for Youth Cooperation "Alternative-V". The project aims both at social and personal development of volunteers through giving them opportunities for intercultural learning, development of new skills, acquiring new knowledge and raising European awareness, as well as at local communities development – through promotion of active participation of young people in the life of their local communities and through building partnerships on the local and international levels. First, volunteers will arrive to Donetsk, where they will have orientation and preparation time. During first 2 weeks volunteers with the support of the local host - Donetsk Regional branch of AUAYC "Alternative-V", will develop workshops for the schoolechildren according to volunteers' interests and previous experience on varied topics, such as arts and crafts, culture, environmental sustainability and other. After 2 weeks passed, volunteers will be visiting different towns within the region, where they will be working with children of different social groups and activating local youth at schools, youth and children centres, local educational and care institutions, local children and youth NGOs. Each week there will be a voluntary action together with the local community aiming at empowerment of the local community and specifically - local youth people, for example, cleaning the park or paining the school desks. The volunteers will stay at each location for 1 week and then will move to a new place. At the end of the project the volunteers will return back to Donetsk where they will have an evaluation.

Contact: Ms Iryna Bodnar

Contractor: Alternative-V

Grant amount: 11.190,00 €
Evaluation Seminar of LTTC "TRAINO"

Association "Georgian Youth for Europe" will host final stage of the Long term training course -"Transfers of Innovation in Outdoor Education- TRAINO". Evaluation Seminar "Evaluation Seminar of LTTC "TRAINO" will gather 24 participants from partner organisations located both in Programme and Partner countries: Georgia, Lithuania, Moldova, Belgium, Armenia, Spain, Germany and Poland.

The overall aim of the project “TRAINO” is to increase quality of youth work in Europe, especially focusing on inclusion and participation of young people in youth work programmes.

It will be achieved through the transfer, adaptation of existing innovative methodologies used for outdoor education with young people.

Now we are applying for the last phase – the international evaluation meeting, which seeks to achieve the following objectives:
1. To review and evaluate piloted outdoor education methods in countries of promoters
2. To collate created media products from the piloting phase and develop dissemination strategies for wider multiplying effect
3. To elaborate ideas for future how transferred and adapted methods could be used by other promoters of the project
4. To provide space for development of new European mobility projects of young people and youth workers.

The project will last 6 months and the activity - Evaluation meeting will last from 24th to 30th March 2014.

Contact: Mr Aleks Metreveli
Contractor: Georgian Youth for Europe
Grant amount: 12,946,00 €
The Training Course “Youth participation and volunteering in Europe” will be organised for 32 youth workers from Youth in Action Programme Countries and Neighbouring Partners countries from Eastern Europe and Caucasus. The training course is aimed to improve the personal and professional competences of the participants in the implementation of international youth projects in the frames of Youth in Action programme. In particular the project will raise awareness on youth participation and volunteering in Europe. It will play as the platform for panning new local and international projects focusing on reaching more young people to participate in Youth in Action program and enhance their sense of Volunteering.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

"Cat in the bag" youth exchange will gather 21 participants from 4 countries in Kharkiv, Ukraine, in April 2014.

The idea behind this youth exchange is to explore the unknown – participants will bring own “cats in the bag” - ideas, cases from their home countries and regions, examples, workshops and activities on different aspects related to environment and sustainable lifestyle. During the exchange, the cat will be let out – as participants will discuss, debate, explore and create together tips and ideas for sustainable lifestyle and environment. Letting the cat out will happen also through common creative work, making posters on environmental and sustainability theme, and using them in follow up actions and activities after the exchange.

The outcomes of the project will include posters on environmental and sustainable lifestyle issues, increased knowledge and skills of the participants on the project themes, ideas for future activities and actions on the topic of environment and sustainable lifestyle, using posters and project materials. The exchange, its activities, materials and results will also contribute to promotion of Youth in Action programme, and improving quality of international youth activities in its framework.

**Contact:**

Ms Natalia Velikobrat

**Contractor:**

Interregional Volunteer Organization (IVO) "SVIT-Ukraine"

**Grant amount:**

12,747,00 €
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<td><strong>DESCRIPTION:</strong></td>
<td>A peaceful cooperation of people with different cultural backgrounds in the European countries and with the Neighborhood countries has become a central topic of social discourse and also a major topic of the educational institutions. The project will examine the best practices used in the member countries and organizations with the aim of intensify youth participation and collaboration in the framework of European Regions. It will raise themes dealing with intercultural communication, democracy and mutual understanding. Intercultural and non discriminative approach competence are a prerequisite for the creative management of inter cultural encounters. It is necessary not only for the growing number of global players, it is indispensable also for the professional management of otherness at home. The project is targeted to youth workers and other staff of the promoters organizations. It will foster the activity and participation of the target groups to the building process of a tolerant and democratic collaboration between EU and neighborhood countries as define by the European Neighborhood Policy. Its common goal is a Europe free from discrimination, racism and violence and it will emphasize that freedom and democracy are not self-evident. The partnership between European Countries it is based on a long-term cooperation objective pointing out the importance to increase the role of youth cooperation in the Neighborhood framework of EU.</td>
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Youth unemployment counts as one of the most urgent challenges in many European countries especially in rural areas and poses a serious threat to a sustainable rural development. The seminar 'Social entrepreneurship in youth work' wants to address this issue by exploring the potential of the idea of social entrepreneurship in the context of youth work in different European regions. It will take place from 14-22 May 2014 in the village of Tatev, Armenia and will gather 26 youth workers from 10 countries. The venue will be in a distant mountain region in Armenia which is facing the mentioned problems and already gained experience in the use of social entrepreneurship projects with local youth.

The specific object of the seminar are:
1. To examine the potential of social entrepreneurship to fight youth unemployment, especially in rural areas
2. To exchange experiences and best practices of youth centers in regard of their contribution to community development
3. To equip participants with the necessary competences to realize social entrepreneurship projects with young people in their community
4. To set up long-term cooperation between the youth workers and organizations involved in the seminar

The activities will cover relevant themes related to the topic, including the examination of the role of youth centers in a community, exchange on challenges and best practices regarding the fight of youth unemployment, sessions on theory and practice of social entrepreneurship and a space for networking and follow-up planning. The methods applied will combine theoretical inputs with sessions based on the experiences of the participants and practical exercises to ensure active involvement throughout the seminar and to make best use of their experiences and knowledge.

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"Summer-together" is a youth exchange for 32 participants from 4 partner counties: Armenia, Georgia, Estonia and France. The project will be held in Tsaghkadzor in 31MAY-10JUN. Each country/promoter will represent 8 participants from different social-economical backgrounds and 2 group leaders. The projects start with the summer when young people are coming to Tsaghkadzor for summer youth camps. The aim of the project is to present different methods of youth work: creative, inclusive. The participants will gain such kind of experience and skills which will be useful for future youth work in their countries. They will practice the gained experience in summer youth camps in Tsaghkadzor. For that we will develop creativity of participants, to learn to be more independent persons, to help to understand importance of good experience, useful skills and having large connections. The whole period of implementing project will be based on non-formal education.

Contact: Mr Robert Mkhitaryan

Contractor: Social and Youth Workers

Grant amount: 23.830,00 €
Voluntary project "Active citizenship" is aimed to “wake up” local citizens, especially youth, from indifferent attitude to the reality. Nowadays a lot of Ukrainians don’t believe in justice, in power of ordinary citizens, in positive changes…. The aim is to encourage youth to be interested and involved into social processes, improve the civil environment by participating in public and charity actions, volunteer activities and work of public organizations. Through "active citizenship" they learn about possibilities and tools of influence on development of our society, become conscious citizens who will not stand aside. The benefit for EVS volunteers is also obvious: they will learn about various methods of communication, non-formal education, they will get some practical skills in organizing activities, conduct educational events, grow personally and professionally by communicating with people, uniting them for the sake of one common goal, encouraging and motivating, being leaders and serve as positive examples of active, a little ambitious and goal-oriented young people. All this will give them benefits on the labour market after EVS completion. This group EVS project opens new horizons to self-realization for 6 volunteers from Italy and Poland who will implement the proposed activities and personal initiatives during 12 months on the basis of public organization "Center of the European cooperation" in Donetsk, Ukraine.
“Music is a universal language of mankind” – this phrase of Johannes Brahms has served as an inspiration to create a project that would reflect this peacemaking idea by means of music, culture and non-formal education.

"Musicians without borders" is a project that creates a dialogue platform among families and youth from different ethnic groups by means of culture. We believe music has the quality of sending a message of peace and cooperation. The project, hosted by European students' forum - Tbilisi, will bring together 30 participants from the Eastern partnership countries Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Youth in Action programme countries: Hungary, Spain, Czech Republic for 8 days of trainings and cultural activities in Georgia. The activities of the project will take place in three Georgian cities: Tbilisi, but participants will have a opportunity to visit.

The first four days of the project will focus on training sessions for the participants on the topic of peace-building and conflict resolution. The participants will also experience Georgia's cultural heritage, will increase their knowledge on South Caucasus history and culture, with a particular focus on the factors and aspects of the conflicts existing in the area. Participants will take part in workshops and seminars on conflict resolution, as the project aims to build, maintain and expand a group of youth workers and active youth people for conflict resolution on the youth level.

During the following days, the participants, consisting of musicians and active youth from diverse countries in the Caucasus and EU, will form musical groups and perform musical activities for Georgian locals and IDPs (Internally Displaced Persons) who have been affected by war and conflicts.

If other languages are not applicable let music be a common language for peace building in Caucasus region.

Contact: Mr Tato Okruashvili

Contractor: European student's forum - Tbilisi

Grant amount: 12.833,00 €
Pandora’s box is a training course inspired by the participants of previous courses that were aimed on support of learning process of young people. The recommendation came that support of learning process requires a lot of creativity and innovation as well as young peoples creativity should be developed and supported within learning activities. The fact that more and more employers are looking for creative people that can solve problems independently supported our initiative to develop this course.

This project will train 24 youth workers and youth leaders from Programme countries (Belgium, Spain...) and Neighboring Partner countries (Azerbaijan, Belarus and Ukraine) on how they can work with young people (with fewer opportunities) on raising their self-confidence and employability through discovering their creative potential and enhance their creativity overall. The project will take place in Ukraine (Kiev) from 20 to 28 of January 2014.

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DESCRIPTION: Nowadays nonviolent actions are becoming common. The European social, political and economical crisis is affecting the pillars of the welfare state and youngsters are mobilizing to protect the historical social rights in their countries. In the EECA region, the younger generations are widely aware they are still far from reaching a level of democratisation similar to the EU. This is specially obvious in countries like Belarus. Some others are at the same time facing conflict situations that affect basic rights of the population.

The EECA region experienced important nonviolent revolutions that configured the actual social and political reality of its countries. The most known are the 2003 Georgian Rose Revolution and the 2004 Ukrainian Orange Revolution. In Western Europe nonviolent strategies have been historically used at a minor scale to tackle social issues and labour unions, workers, environmentalists and social rights defenders implemented multiple and diverse actions under this philosophical perspective.

During the PBA, different organizations working on that field will meet in order to share tools and best practices when working for social transformation, democratic and transparent state structures and observation of Human Rights.

The objectives of the PBA are:

1. Analyse and share national and regional challenges, needs and demands related to Human Rights promotion and democratisation of state institutions,

2. Identify organizations’ and common resources,

3. Develop partnership structures to work internationally, focusing on nonviolent actions to activate youth, focusing on Human Rights defence and promotion.

27 participants and representatives of different organizations from Georgia, Armenia, Belarus, Ukraine, Germany, Spain, France, Romania and Italy will gather in Georgia from March 12th to 19th and implement the main Activity of the project.

Contact: Mr. George Bukia

Contractor: Youth for the World

Grant amount: 19,691,00 €
### Description:
The training project aims at exchanging good practices working with Refugees and IDPs (Internally Displaced Persons) between youth NGOs inside and outside Europe. The main focus will be on good practices in job placement with these target groups. Millions of people were forced to flee their homes because their lives were at danger, to cross the border or a conflict line, and now they have become part of our societies, bringing their cultures, customs and traditions, as well as their troubled past and thin hopes for future. NGOs working with Refugees and IDPs are seeking to aid young people with fewer opportunities, support their education, empowerment and inclusion.

This training intends to share best practices and to offer a platform for NGOs active in the inclusion field to learn from each other. For this reason 25 participants representing organizations working on youth inclusion and empowerment in Georgia, Spain, Serbia, Armenia, Portugal, Germany, Bosnia and Ireland are invited to take part in the project and discover working methods, approaches and concepts applied by other organization working with and for refugees and IDPs in their local communities. The seminar will provide time and space to present each other activities and educational tools that were or are successfully used by the participants and their organizations to foster the exchange of working methods.

The seminar is planned to take place in Zugdidi, Georgia - a community which hosts many Internally Displaced People from the neighbouring Abkhazia region. The planned dates are 15-22 March, 2014.

### Contact:
Ms Mariam Todua

### Contractor:
Association ATINATI

### Grant amount:
12.411,00 €
The project "Get a Job - Mission (Im)Possible?!." will be organized for 24 youngsters from 2 Youth in Action Programme Countries (Spain, Czech Republic) and 2 Partner Countries from EECA (Moldova, Armenia). The youth exchange is aimed at exploring the entrepreneurial potential of young people, in particular by analyzing the situation of youth employment in each country and developing relevant skills to be competitive on the labour market.

This youth exchange will be focused on helping young people to develop creativity and entrepreneurship, and to share different ideas regarding possibilities to set up their own business (e.g. private, business, social enterprise, NGO), being ready to make a change for unemployed, disadvantaged young people and young people with fewer opportunities living in rural or deprived urban areas.

Key elements of the project will be the understanding of the issue of poverty and marginalization and encouraging young people's awareness and commitment to tackling these issues for a more inclusive society, youth unemployment and how it appears in Europe, inclusion of young migrants, disabled young people, and Roma youth.

The youth exchange is based on a non-formal and a trainee centred approach, putting the needs and abilities of the participants into the centre of the exchange. A broad range of educational means will be applied ranging from simulation games and workshops to short interactive exercises and trainee-led sessions.

**OBJECTIVES:**
- To improve competencies of young people on how to search and to get a new job, the values and the benefits on developing and doing businesses in rural and deprived urban area.
- To share experiences on job searching and creative entrepreneurial ideas from youth to youth.
- To provide time and space for individual development of ideas for a business and for individual assessment regarding key elements of the project.

The project will be organized in the Republic of Moldova for 9 days.

**Contact:** Ms Valentina Ceban-Mihailov

**Contractor:** Institutul de Instruire in Dezvoltare “MilleniuM”

**Grant amount:** 12,133.05 €
**Applications presented by order of reference number**

**REFERENCE :** 547784-3.1-MD--2013-R2

**TITLE:** emPOWER for employMENT

**DESCRIPTION:**
Based on the core aspects that are curical for developing youth entrepreneurship- self-awareness, iniciative and perseverance, this training course focuses on empowering young people to take an active role in creating and shaping their own professional engagement in the society. This training course is introduced with the main aim to encourage and support young people with fewer opportunities, to recognize their interests, competences and capacities needed in identifying and utilizing available recourses from their surroundings, for the purpose of financial benefit and self sustainability. During this training course, the participants will be able to discover their potentials, understand the importance of personal responsibility in gaining control over their own financial situation and to develop social skills that are important for finding ways to embrace the opportunities given but the local community. Throughout the 6 days of the training course, 27 participants coming from Moldova, Turkey, Serbia, Lithuania, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Romania and hosted by the NGO “Students of Public Administration” in the capital of Moldova, Chisinau, will have a chance to gain awareness of their own potentials and capacities and ways to turn them into job opportunities. The educational part of the training course is developed to increase the self-awareness about the talents and interests of the participants, to increase their level of self-esteem, self-direction, self-motivation and independence, that is crucial for leadership and youth entrepreneurship. The implementation of the planned activities will be done though a variety of methods that consist of individual work, working in smaller and big groups, using different tools and materials, technical equipment for audio and visual- individual or group presentations, sharing personal experiences, giving feedback, individual and group reflections, using questionnaires and diaries, presentation of the good practices, etc.

**Contact:** Ms Tatiana Moscaliuc

**Contractor:** Studenții Administrației Publice

**Grant amount:** 13,300,00 €
## From Darkness To Sunshine

**DESCRIPTION:**
The venue of the project is Baku city, Azerbaijan and the duration will be from 06 to 13 May. Type of the project - training course.

Theme of the project - To bring together youth workers responsible in EVS coordination/management in their organisations willing to set-up EVS projects between Programme countries and EECA countries; to give them space to share their good practices in EVS hosting/sending in socially excluded/deprived areas; to put emphasis on the challenges they face while hosting/sending EVS volunteers in/to and deprived rural/urban areas and to look for possible answers to these challenges.

24 representatives of youth NGOs from the following countries: Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Turkey, Spain and Italy, 4 participants/organisation.

Target group: national minorities, youth workers, people working in NGOs, associations, local authorities or governmental services, involved in the Youth in Action programme.

Aims and objectives:

- To address the specific measures in designing EVS hosting placements in rural and deprived urban areas (selecting and preparing volunteers for these concrete placements; acquiring problem solving and crisis management and prevention competences within these placements; and having strong link between the EVS volunteers and local young people in deprived urban and rural areas).
- To start the process of developing a practical guide for hosting EVS volunteers in deprived urban and rural areas and thus to ensure quality measures and guidelines of the EVS hosting placements not only in the organisations involved but in a wider context as well (this objective is considered as a long-term objective of the project).

**Contact:** Mr. Anar Suleymanov

**Contractor:** “Youth League for Intercultural Cooperation”

**Grant amount:** 20,564,00 €
Project will be held in Goychay region where stays 220 km away from the capital city Baku. The main aim of the project is to strengthen intercultural dialogue, mutual understanding and tolerance among youth from different countries. Furthermore, the project will promote participants to build intercultural confidence through culture and creativity. Young people will learn how to pay respect to each other’s traditions and they will carry it to the growing generation of Europe. Moreover, we are sure that shared heritage and common responsibilities will create sustainable future among participants. Ancient history of the Goychay will teach best practices and challenges to young people. Visiting to Museums and local people’s houses participants visually will be able to encounter local traditions. Active interaction among young people will build good friendship. So this will help youth to get inspiration in order to develop next Youth In Action projects.

The program will be divided into two parts: trainings, workshops and outdoor activities. Firstly, participants will have the opportunity to share with the public their 6 intense intercultural days. All these things are important because when the participants return home, they will be able to use all their experiences what they have gained during the exchange programme.

Moreover, the participants will have opportunities to involve the community by their activities. During the 7 working days of the project, which will take place in Goychay which is the most well known its pomegranate fruit. 36 participants from 6 countries (Italy, Turkey, Georgia, Croatia, Ukraine, Azerbaijan) will be in the action according to non formal education methods such as workshops, shared heritages intercultural aspects, saying feedbacks, volunteering, etc.
**DESCRIPTION:**
The project will bring together 36 youngster from different countries in a training course about young people and social exclusion, to promote tolerance and fight all kinds of discrimination among young people. The project get along with annual programme priorities such as promoting social inclusion, integration, european and active citizenship. During the project the participants will be involved in discussions about the main aspects of social exclusion and share their opinions how to fight it. Trainer’s team will use interactive methods to put participants in “shoes” of others who experience exclusion (experiencing poor living conditions, being unable to participate in the social and political life of one’s community, being unable to enjoy cultural and recreational activities, suffering from health conditions deriving from poor living standards and experiencing obstacles to accessing health care and social services when needed, suffering from an emotional and psychological sense of exclusion and isolation from the community). Besides discussion and learning by experience, trainers team will guide participants to generate solutions for phenomena of social exclusion and to promote focused measures in local community raising awareness of local institutions and main actors of our societies in order to attenuate it. The participants will be involved for 8 days in activities, where non formal education methods will be used. Through outdoor activities, workshops, debates, meetings with local young people, institution and group work, the participants will acquire tools about fostering education and training, fighting discriminatory practices by creating opportunities for real inclusion.

During the training, young people will share how to take active role in the life of their community and to have a permissive attitude toward those whose opinions, practices, race, religion, nationality differ from one's they own.

**Contact:**
Mr Robert Ghazinyan

**Contractor:**
Credo NGO

**Grant amount:**
21.665,00 €
**Title:** EVS: The art of volunteer art

**Description:**
“EVS: the art of volunteer art” project aims to address the issue of active citizenship, history, art and culture in the framework of EVS project with 2 volunteers from Spain and Poland spending 10 months in Kharkiv, Ukraine. Volunteers will be involved in different projects and activities on the themes of culture, history and art, organized by hosting organization SVIT and club of volunteers, assist local partner organizations in their work and projects, and realize own small scale activity or project on this topic. Special features of the project are its intercultural context, volunteer work as practical example of active citizenship, addressing issues and themes of concern for young people and society of nowadays on local and common European level through creative and innovative methods, involving art and grass-root approach.

**Contact:** Ms. Natalia Velikobrat

**Contractor:** Interregional Voluntary Organization (IVO) "SVIT-Ukraine"

**Grant amount:** 12.290,00 €
National Pool of Trainers (NPT) from Armenia, together with its partners from EECA and Program countries invites you to get involved in the realization of a series of Trainings and Seminars dedicated to the various aspects of personal development of young people. The cycle is called “GATES and KEYS”, and the first Training which will be held in 2013 will be on the topic of MOTIVATION. According to the experience that NPT gained through its numerous national and international trainings as well as research projects, young people in the wide range of cases do not lack talent, skills, abilities to bring change in their own realities and in the social environment of their communities, but they simply do not have or are lacking appropriate motivation. Motivation is not something that is given to one in a certain portion (relatively big or small), this is a feature of our deep inner self, which is connected with a lot of other aspects, such as awareness, creativity, compassion etc. As well this is a feature of us with which we can certainly work, and a set of psychological disciplines, spiritual traditions and training schools are suggesting numerous tools on how to approach this issue. This training course is dedicated to the development of the skills of youth workers and youth leaders from EECA and Program countries to support young people in their quest for MOTIVATION. The participants will have a possibility to work with some tools themselves as well as enrich their toolbox with various techniques and exercises aimed at deep work with motivation.

| Contact:      | Mr. Areg Tadevosyan |
| Contractor:   | National Pool of Trainers NGO |
| Grant amount: | 23,220,00 € |
“Lab of ideas. Youth projects for active citizenship” will gather 20 participants from 7 countries in Lviv, Ukraine, for training on multipliers on youth international and volunteer projects. The aim of the project is to contribute to sustainability and innovation in international youth and volunteer work, by raising skills and capacities of young people to initiate, design and organize specific creative and innovative grass-root projects and activities, establish support system for young activists-multipliers to realize their ideas in reality, improve international networking and cooperation in youth sector.

The working methods during the training course will be based on informal and non-formal learning, will contribute to personal development of participants, and will create space for grass-root approach, innovation and creativity of participants. Practical dimension of the training will allow to use skills and knowledge in practice – by developing specific, creative and grass-root ideas and by acting as multipliers in their realization. Support of InformaGiovani network and partners would ensure sustainability of follow up results, the project will also contribute to improved international communication and cooperation, raise quality of international projects and activities in the framework of YiA and its follow up program.
Applications presented by order of reference number

**REFERENCE :  ** 547905-3.1-AM--2013-R2

**TITLE:  ** Be a creative entrepreneur

| DESCRIPTION: | "Be a creative entrepreneur "training course aims to develop creative thinking and communication skills of young people and youth workers who will be multipliers with aim to increase awareness on active citizenship and intercultural dialogue while working in multicultural contexts in youth organizations and in local communities. The training course is designed in partnership between UK and Armenian organizations to underline the experiential learning approach as a tool for non-formal education: the participants, by taking part in different project activities will work on efficient communication, analyzing attitude, behaviors and the emotional aspects of the interpersonal relations, solving problems and creating youth activities as creative entrepreneurs and active citizens. As outcome, the participants will get new approaches and tools based of the 3C to concretely act as creative entrepreneurs and active citizens in their local context. The main themes of the project are:  
- creative thinking and entrepreneurship;  
- effective and nonviolent communication,  
- active citizenship,  
- group dynamics,  
- mutual understanding in the intercultural environment,  
- partnership building for the cooperation in future.  
The main objectives are that by the end of this training course participants will:  
* have awareness about creative thinking, efficient communication and active citizenship;  
* have skills to apply for all 3C in their daily life and in youth work;  
* become multipliers of creative thinking, efficient communication and active citizenship.  
The training course program include team building activities, presentations, individual and group work, plenary, workshops, World cafe, Open Space Technologies and Fair of creative ideas, study visits to the local government, Ombudsman office and Council of Europe office in Yerevan. All participants will have chance to work on YouthPass and learn more about Youth in Action (Erasmus4all) Programme. |

**Contact:** Ms Nelli Gishyan

**Contractor:** Armenian PR Association Scientific Informational NGO

**Grant amount:** 30.338,00 €
## TITLE: Industrial ecology. Green solutions for employment

### DESCRIPTION:
Center of European Cooperation organizes and hosts the training course "Industrial ecology. Green solutions for employment". The activities will take place in Donetsk (Ukraine) from 17 to 23 March 2014. Partners of the project are Scambieuropei (Italy), Comitetul Internațional pentru Diplomatie Civică (Moldova) and Community Development Association XXI (Georgia). 16 young participants from Ukraine, Italy, Moldova and Georgia will take part to these activities.

The goals of this training course are:
- to encourage young people to think to an alternative way of industrialization, that can both foster the creation of new job opportunities and improve the health conditions in the industrial areas;
- to stimulate the creativity and active participation of youngsters in order to promote a new model of economic development for industrial areas, in which the growth of employment could be associated to a lighter industrialization;
- to promote the exchange of experience and proposals from youngsters of diverse backgrounds, with in common the aspect of living in different industrial areas of Europe.

During the training course will be used different working methods, mostly based on non-formal learning: workshops, discussion groups, role playing, team building activities. Background experiences and sharing ideas will be essential to stimulate the research of creative solutions, as well as for the social and personal development of participants.

### Contact: Malofieieva

### Contractor: Center of European Cooperation

### Grant amount: 8,910.00 €
The projects idea was based upon informing young leaders about the current situation of European youth with lesser opportunity backgrounds and teach them methods of combating poverty and unemployment. We aim to prove that values such as power, creativity and vision are in the young peoples hands and they are the most valuable resource that is available out there.

The participants will come from 3 different states of the European Union and 3 states of the Eastern block so as to diversify the group as much as possible and to have a healthy mixture of people with different visions and coming from countries of different exclusion issues. This will help promote multi-culturalism and international cooperation. We aim to create a communication platform between the young people from these countries, this will help dismantle the prejudices and stereotypes that exist.

The youth workers will acquire the skills and knowledge to help youth with fewer opportunities to combat poverty. The projects activity will take place in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, one of the most affected countries of the old continent in terms of poverty and lack of opportunities. This Training Course which deals with unemployment, poverty and marginalization will take place at the end of December 2013. The project will bring a total of 18 youth leaders from (Italy, Greece, Ukraine, Romania, Belarus and Republic of Moldova) and will have a duration of 7 days. There will be used methods and sessions that will be entirely non-formal such as: ice breakers, team building activities, workshops, role plays, creative sessions, Q&A's, group and individual reflections.
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Contact: Mr Cristian Golic
Contractor: Junior European Federalists Moldova
Grant amount: 12.136.00 €