

Dear prospective partner,

Please find below our partnership identification form with all the up-to-date information about YOUTHART. We have been active in the field of youth since 2008 through about 300 projects realized successfully in about 55 different countries all over the world. We currently have 2 important accreditations:

European Voluntary Service Sending and Coordinating Organization (by Turkish National Agency)  
First accredited in 2012. Accreditation renewed in **2015 till 2020** with the **PIC: 949141315**  
**EVS Accreditation Contract No: 2014•.1.•TR01•KA1.10•2283**  
**EVS Database link: [http://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/organisation/949141315\\_en](http://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/organisation/949141315_en)**

**Eurodesk Turkey Info Point (by Turkish National Agency)**

First accredited in 2012 with the ID number **TR034 (Youthart-034)**. Accreditation renewed yearly. Network link: <https://eurodesk.ua.gov.tr>

We are one of the most successful and productive youth organizations in Turkey, and we believe that our cooperation would add much to the quality and contents of your projects.

All the best from İstanbul, Turkey!

**Oktay Hafuz HALİL**

**President of YOUTHART**

Partner Information	
PIC	<b>949141315</b>
Promoter's legal name	Gençlik Sanat Araştırma ve Eğitim Derneği (Turkish) Youth Art Research and Training Association (English)
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Profile	
Type of Organisation	Non-governmental organization (Association)
Is the partner organisation a public body?	No
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	Yes

Background and Experience	
Please briefly present your organisation	<p>YOUTHART Youth Art Research and Training Association is an independent, democratic, non-political and youth-oriented social initiative since 2008, with a large potential of members and followers throughout Turkey, aiming youth to take active roles in the society with the idea of "for the youth with the youth", thus, voluntarily organizing social and cultural activities at local, national and international levels led by youth workers, volunteers, students, trainers, academicians and project experts who are active in art, research, training and project management.</p> <p>YOUTHART has Eurodesk and EVS accreditations by Turkish National Agency. YOUTHART is member of European Youth4Media Network, National Youth Parliament and Youth Organizations Forum and Anna Lindh Turkey Network.</p> <p>Our Main Activities: Erasmus+ Projects, European Voluntary Service, Eurodesk Youth Information, Media Activities, Youth Exchanges, Training Courses, Seminars, Informative Meetings, Project Consultancy, Art and Media Workshops, Courses on Social and Language Skills, Research Studies, Opportunities of Study Abroad and Scholarships, Contests, Camps, Festivals, Trips, Visits, Conferences, Fairs, Exhibitions, Parties, Concerts, Picnics, Healthy Nutrition and Wellness Activities, Social Fun Activities</p> <p>YOUTHART focuses on youth with fewer opportunities, mainly works with university students and new graduates, and focuses on social activities trying to include them into local and international activities through Erasmus+, <a href="#">Civil Society Dialogue</a>, and other national and international funds.</p>

<p>What are the activities and experience of your organisation in the areas relevant for this application?</p>	<p>YOUTHART has organized and been partner in dozens of training courses since 2008. Thanks to the fact that we have a lot of active members as university students, so it will not be difficult for us to choose the best participants as possible in this event. Our participants have a good educational background and communicational skills although most of them come from rural areas and socially and economically disadvantaged areas of Turkey.</p> <p>Since 2008, YOUTHART have used about 1.500.000 Euro in about 300 the projects for the youth and with the youth.</p>
	<p>Here is the whole list of all the projects and themes we got funded:  <b>Ongoing Projects/Contracts:</b></p>
	<p>"EVS Sending and Coordinating Organization" (42 volunteer sent abroad)  European Voluntary Service, Erasmus+ Programme PIC: 9491411315</p>
	<p>Eurodesk Turkey Info Point, Turkish National Agency (TR-034) (since 2012)  "Erasmus+You" Youth Information Project (EURODESK MDP-011)</p>
	<p>"Lifelong Learning for Digital Inclusion through Media Literacy" (€146.000)  Civil Society Dialogue Programme - Education Grant Scheme  TR2011.0135.15-09-23 EuropeAid/136836/ID/ACT/TR</p>
	<p>"U STEP - Using Sport to Empower People" (€54.000)  Erasmus+ KA-2 Strategic Partnership (2016-1-CZ01-KA205-023770)</p>
	<p><b>Completed Projects:</b></p>
	<p>"I Love Project – Contact Making Seminar" (<a href="http://www.iloveproject.info">www.iloveproject.info</a>) (€17.500)  Erasmus+ KA-1 Mobility of Youth Workers (2016-1-TR01-KA105-031477)</p>
	<p>"Face Up Rio20+ – Youth4Media for Digital Creativity &amp; Employability" (€65.000)  (<a href="http://www.youth4med.com">www.youth4med.com</a>)  Youth in Action Programme, Action 4.6 Long-scale project (24 months)</p>
	<p>"Citizens Media in Youth Information Regional Trainings and Summit" (€34.500)  (<a href="http://www.youthart.org.tr">www.youthart.org.tr</a>)  Erasmus+ KA-3 Structured Dialogue Youth Policy Reform (2015-1-TR01-KA347-015232)</p>
	<p>"Citizens Media for Intercultural and Political Dialogue" (<a href="http://www.citizensmedia.eu">www.citizensmedia.eu</a>) (€146.000)  Civil Society Dialogue Programme - Political Criteria Grant Scheme (15 months)  CFCU/TR2010/0135.01-01/034 EuropeAid/135252/M/ACT/TR</p>
	<p>"Social &amp; Community Media for Inclusion and Employability" (<a href="http://media4inclusion.org">media4inclusion.org</a>) (€75.000)  Lifelong Learning Programme, Grundtvig Learning Partnership 2013-1-DE2-GRU0616245-6</p>
	<p>"Raise Your Voice Against Social Discrimination" (€16.200)  Youth in Action Programme, Action 3.1.2 Training Course (TR-31-E92-2012-R2)</p>
	<p>"Motions to Promised Lands" Anna Lindh Funds (ALF/CFP/2012/MT1/176) (€26.000)</p>
	<p>"Youth Unemployment Through Games"  Youth in Action Programme, Action 1.1 Youth Exchange (TR-11-E171-2012-R1)</p>
	<p>"Sustainable Lifestyle Before Global Boiling!" (€16.800)  Youth in Action Programme, Action 4.3 Seminar (TR-43-E119-2012-R2)</p>
	<p>"Prince, Merchant and Citizen as one: CSR in Europe" (€54.000)  Youth in Action Programme, Action 4.6 (2011-5083/008-001)</p>
	<p>"Four Corners - Four Cultures For One Europe"(€14.800)  Youth in Action Programme, Action 1.1 Youth Exchange (TR-11-188-2009-R2)</p>
	<p>"Conflict Management in International Youth Exchanges" (€17.300)  Youth in Action Programme, Action 4.3 Training Course (TR-43-74-2008 R3)</p>
	<p>Partnerships in about 300 project realized in about 55 countries. More than 500 participants have taken part in these projects, and we have used about €1.500.000 European funds through all our projects so far.</p>

What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons in your organization that will be involved in this project?

YOUTHART's project coordinators are experienced and eager to include as many youth as possible in international events.

- ✓ **President of YOUTHART, Mr. Oktay Hafuz HALİL (30)** is good at communication skills and he acts as a youth worker and organiser. In addition, He is actively working in "Turkey Volunteers Sports Federation."
- ✓ **Vice President of YOUTHART, Mr. Bahadır ÜLGEN (37)**, has had experiences in training and coordinating hundreds of European Projects since 2002. He holds a Masters Degree in Adult Education. He is the trainer in Turkish National Agency and he has trained more than hundreds of EU trainings. He has attended SALTO ToT and works in many trainings in TCA with other National Agencies. He is the first EVS volunteer from Turkey. His books which are "What Do I Expect from European Voluntary Service – Pre-Departure Information Pack" and "Non-Formal Education on Youth Information" have been published by Turkish National Agency and "There are Youths!" has been published by Akdeniz University. He has coordinated many EU projects. Mostly they are about Youth, Social Inclusion, Social Cohesion, Active Participation, Intercultural Learning etc. He used to work for sixteen years for civil society with EU projects; therefore he has a wide network of potential partners. He is now consultant in UNICEF Social Cohesion Programme, universities, NGOs and municipalities.
- ✓ **Vice President of YOUTHART, Ms. Selma SÜER (29)** is an active member YOUTHART Projector, and has a lot of experiences in Erasmus+ KA1 staff and learner mobility projects. She takes active roles in the supervision of project finances.
- ✓ **General Secretary of YOUTHART, Mr. Mehmet MAĞAT (24)** is mostly experienced in management of Erasmus+ KA1 Youth mobility and media projects. Plus, He is studying at University of Usak - Faculty of Communication of the New Media department. He is also, youth worker and trainer. He has participated in over 20 projects and has taken part in the organization process.
- ✓ **Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Ass.Prof.Dr. Sinem TUNA (39)** She is the head of Radio, TV and Cinema Department at Istanbul Gelişim University. In their field; she conducted many projects, symposiums and conferences. She took part in many media related projects. The European Union took part as a speaker at the Cultural Heritage Forum held by the EU Delegation of Turkey. She also holds a Bachelor of Science in Archeology from Istanbul University. She is actively working field of the Youth Works.

Get more info about YOUTHART members: <http://youthart.org.tr/biz/yk>

Depending on the project theme, YOUTHART can reflect the previous experiences and know-how before, during and after the project by sending valuable Turkish participants to the event. YOUTHART has a wide range of profiles of members from all over Turkey, so participants would fit to the theme of the project.

As for the theme of the project, YOUTHART members are open to various topics, and we select our participants according to their backgrounds and motivation.

Our board consists of 16 active youth workers and they are all active in projects. YOUTHART members, (about 200 registered) come from different parts of Turkey, but mostly Istanbul. They are mostly university students who are interested and skilled in various areas from media, management, arts to sports, outdoor activities, drama or social activities.

YOUTHART has a well-organized system to get applications and select the participants for each project. We put our projects online on our website and social media, and our members can login with their individual user accounts to fill in the application form of the projects. Then, dozens of candidate applications are evaluated by the project committees and the executive board of the organization. Finally, several online and face-to-face meetings are held with participants and they are prepared for the projects thoroughly.

Then, the board or project committee evaluates and chooses the best participants as possible according to their profile, background, skills, and motivation.

<http://youthart.org.tr/proje/basvuru>

From the moment the participants are selected, they are monitored, advised and assisted during the whole process of the project, especially during the preparation phase.

YOUTHART has a media center titled "Istanbul Community Media Center", and we give short pre-departure trainings to participants about the use of media in projects. We also organize dissemination activities in this project office with the participation of our young members.

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