

### Partner Search Form

Identification of the applicant	
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Short presentation of your organisation (key activities, experience)	<p>YouNet promotes, designs and carries out: learning mobility and european active citizenship activities; medium and long term volunteering and learning projects; cultural exchanges; scholastic and vocational guidance; cultural, social, sport, recreational and editorial activities; seminar and formative training aimed to organisations, social workers and citizens; formative, promotional and informative initiative related to specific themes linked to the above mentioned topics.</p> <p>YouNet work is based on active participation and involvement, non-formal and informal education and cross-sectoral multidisciplinary approach. YouNet cooperates with: public institutions especially at local and regional level; schools, universities, vocational and other education institutions; public and private social inclusion organizations (e.g. underage prisons); other NGOs; ....</p> <p>YouNet through formal agreement with the local and regional Europe Direct, the municipality of Bologna and the Emilia-Romagna Region runs at the premises of the municipality of Bologna a infopoint on transnational learning mobility (volunteering, study, internships, ...) in which twice a week YouNet staff give information and support to youngsters and citizens that want to make intercultural, training, education and working experience abroad.</p> <p>YouNet is accredited as EVS Coordinating, Hosting and Sending Organization since 2010 and has been involved as applicant or partner in more than 50 EVS projects since 2011. YouNet has developed strong knowledge in</p>

	<p>the EVS field thanks as well to its coordinating role in 2 centralized EVS projects involving and 20+ volunteers and 4 continents (Europe, Asia, Africa, America).</p> <p>YouNet participates in several networks including the Anna-Lindh Foundation, the Italian Network for European Volunteering (where YouNet represents the Emilia-Romagna Region), the European Forum for Diversity and Interculturality (YouNet is one of the founding members) and the Europeans Regions for Youths (ERY) network. The ERY Network is a regional network that started in 2007 with the aim to enhance youth participation, influence and cultural exchanges. This agreement on the field of youth policy is signed by the Aquitaine Region (France), Lower Silesia Region (Poland), Emilia-Romagna Region (Italy), Gozo Region (Malta), Hessen Region (Germany), Pays de la Loire Region (France), Vastra-Gotaland Region (Sweden), Valencia Region (Spain), Wales Region (Great Britain) and Wielkopolska Region (Poland).</p>
<b>Description of the project</b>	
Action, Measure in the framework of „Europe for Citizens” Programme	Strand 2 . Civil society organization projects
Timetable of the project	September 2017 – June 2019
Short description of the project, including its aims	<p>In the wake of the European refugee crisis, migrant youth are particularly vulnerable to social and economic exclusion, facing a number of collateral risks as they transition into adulthood (poverty, unemployment, delinquency, etc...). According to the European Agenda for the Integration of Third-Country Nationals (2011), the inclusion of migrants in democratic processes is a fundamental part of their integration, giving migrants a sense of belonging and European citizenship while creating fertile ground for the development of policies that favor integration and diversity within communities, equal opportunities and counter-ghettoization initiatives.</p> <p>This project seeks to promote the active civic engagement of young migrants by providing public mediums for dialogue and cultural expression, as well as important resources to make a positive impact within their communities and in Europe at large.</p> <p>The project seeks to benefit young migrants not only as stakeholders, but also as actors in the development and enactment of project activities, actively contributing to research, debates and collateral activities (campaigns, videos, exhibits, fairs, etc.) to spread awareness about the problems affecting their communities.</p> <p>The project anticipates the opportunity to develop an EU Citizens’ initiative in which young migrants coming from the seven partner cities will participate in an open forum, having the possibility to</p>

	<p>form a “citizens’ committee” and brainstorm policy solutions to concrete problems within European migrant communities.</p> <p>The implementation of project activities foresees a cross-sectorial and multi-level cooperation between CSOs, local authorities, schools and research institutes as well as young people and community activists in order to promote wide cross-fertilization and active dialogue between stakeholders for the greatest possible impact.</p>
<p>Role of the partner organisation in the project</p>	<p>The partner organization will run some small activities but in particular will host an event on immigration issues, attended by international participants coming from partner counties</p>
<p>Comments from the applicant</p>	<p>If you’re interested to be partner, please download and fill in the partner form that you find here  <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XMCB9G--j42SEWiYiL799mn8YfbKglXr2D_LvsGRlvo/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XMCB9G--j42SEWiYiL799mn8YfbKglXr2D_LvsGRlvo/edit?usp=sharing</a> and send it back to Barbara Bruno <b>BY EMAIL</b> at b.bruno@you-net.eu by December 31st</p> <p><u>We can involve in the project only organization dealing with immigration that can provide us with public authorities as associate partner (we need their PIC number too)</u></p>