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**ANNEX TO SURVEY RESULTS: PROJECT  
SUMMARIES**

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## Annex: Survey project summaries

<b>Organisation and country</b>	Talk, France
<b>Project title</b>	Street Talk : Walls vs Walls
<b>Project venue</b>	Paris, Tirana, Berlin
<b>Implementation period</b>	2016, 2017
<b>Project partners</b>	ROSI France, the National Youth Agency of Albania and the French-German Youth Office (OFAJ/DFJW)
<b>Aims and objectives</b>	Discussing Freedom of Movement and Freedom of Expression in Europe through Street Art activities
<b>Target groups</b>	Young people from France, Germany, Albania and Kosovo <sup>1</sup> . Young people from disadvantaged background.
<b>Priority themes and other topics</b>	Civic/Citizenship education Intercultural learning and dialogue
<b>Type of project activity</b>	Youth exchange
<b>Project summary</b>	Street Talk is a 3-week symposium designed for young people from disadvantaged background from France, Germany, Albania and Kosovo. The purpose of the project is to paint a common wall in each city of the project (Paris, Tirana, Berlin) and exchange artistic techniques, while discussing the idea of Wall, being at the same time an obstacle for freedom of movement and a mean of expressing yourself freely. This programme was especially designed to enable people with low knowledge of English or other "lingua franca" to exchange despite the language barrier and share their own perspectives.
<b>Additional information and links</b>	<a href="https://www.ofaj.org/actus/le-street-art-comme-langue-commune.html">https://www.ofaj.org/actus/le-street-art-comme-langue-commune.html</a>

<b>Organisation and country</b>	Youth centre "Kosmos", Bosnia and Herzegovina
<b>Project title</b>	Developing an anti-oppressive practice in international mobility projects
<b>Project venue</b>	Ključ B&H, Novi Sad, Serbia
<b>Implementation period</b>	2015-2017
<b>Project partners</b>	Youth Centre "Kosmos", Bosnia and Herzegovina; SEIKLEJATE VENNASKOND, Estonia, Act Global CIC, Great Britain, Autonomia e Descoberta, CRL, Portugal, The Exchangeables, Netherlands, CAZAS, Montenegro, Environment engineering group, Serbia, Council for Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency (SPPMD), Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

<sup>1</sup> This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

<b>Aims and objectives</b>	This training course aim to support participants to develop their professional competencies in managing international mobility project, and gain a professional praxis to support the inclusion of young people.
<b>Target groups</b>	Those responsible for conducting international mobility activities with young people within both the EU and the WB regions.
<b>Priority themes and other topics</b>	Social inclusion Recognition of non-formal learning and youth work
<b>Type of project activity</b>	Capacity-building in the field of youth
<b>Project summary</b>	This project brought together 8 countries to investigate the issues related to anti-oppressive practice within international youth work. Within the sphere of international youth work, trainers, coordinators and partners (hereafter called practitioners) have a duty of care to create a positive intercultural learning environment for participants of their international projects. However, depending on the practitioners' own knowledge of the cultures they are working with and stereotype they may hold, it is possible for them to display an attitude of oppression, even if they are not aware of it. This could be manifested in the language or expressions they use while delivering the international programme. There can be many reasons for this. The common ideas about race or religion within their nation could be a factor as an example. During the course, we will explore this topic and gain the experiences of participants from the group, to work towards a common definition of what anti-oppressive practice within international youth work means and what are the common practices that need to be followed in order to deliver this.

<b>Organisation and country</b>	Association for Democratic Prosperity - Zid Podgorica, Montenegro
<b>Project title</b>	Regional CSO platform advocating social innovation under employment policies that guarantees security for youth at risks
<b>Project venue</b>	Western Balkan countries (Albania, FYROM, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Serbia and Montenegro) and Turkey
<b>Implementation period</b>	2015/2016/2017/2018
<b>Project partners</b>	SEEYN network, Bosnia and Herzegovina; ToG – Community Volunteers Foundation, Turkey; National Association on Youth Workers (NAPOR) Serbia; LENS, Kosovo; Youth Cultural Center - Bitola (YCC- Bitola), Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Beyond Barriers, Albania;
<b>Aims and objectives</b>	Project is designed to create CSO platform for regional response to challenges in implementation of socio-economic policy reforms toward youth. Overall objective - A strong and inclusive civil society of Western Balkan and Turkey, capable to apply EU standards of participatory democracy and to cooperate with Government on equal partnership basis in tailoring the public policies that guarantees socio-economic security, inclusion and participation of youth in society. Specific objective - Civil society organizations strengthened the regional cooperation, representativeness and political participation for advocating effective reforms in employment policies which articulates

	interests of youth groups at risk of marginalization in accordance with their socio - economic background and living place.
<b>Target groups</b>	Unemployed young people entering the labour market; youth groups in risk of marginalization in accordance with their socio-economic background and living place, public and local institutions and SMEs.
<b>Priority themes and other topics</b>	Social inclusion Youth employability
<b>Type of project activity</b>	
<b>Project summary</b>	Project proposal is based on past experience of cooperation, developed Communication plan, Advocacy action plan and on previous results in fostering policy reforms, tested innovation and needs for sustainability of the Platform, gained by partners from Montenegro, Serbia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, B&H, Turkey, Kosovo and Albania. In addition to the realization of the planned activities of advocacy and communication plans, the project proposal should present the instruments and create a basis for the next decade for the continuous inclusion of social innovations in policies that will ensure improvement of the socio-economic status and employability of the youth.
<b>Additional information and links</b>	<a href="http://youseefor.me/">http://youseefor.me/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/You-SEE-platform-for-social-innovations-in-youth-employment-431664650325405/">https://www.facebook.com/You-SEE-platform-for-social-innovations-in-youth-employment-431664650325405/</a>

<b>Organisation and country</b>	<b>Youth Centre Krško, Slovenia</b>
<b>Project title</b>	Spice up your youth
<b>Project venue</b>	Krško, Slovenia
<b>Implementation period</b>	2015
<b>Project partners</b>	Young Researches of Serbia, Serbia, YINFO - Genclik Bilgi Merkezi Derneği, Turkey
<b>Aims and objectives</b>	The objectives of the project were the growth of the European awareness of young people, active participation of young people, being familiar with the work of EU institutions, having an open debate about important topics about young people (and using them while preparing youth policies), sharing experience of youth organizations in Europe, gaining skills and knowledge from the cultural and art field, intercultural learning, integration of informal and formal learning, informing young people and other relevant target groups about Erasmus+, more positive attitude of young people about EU. Amongst others, the result of the project was also a short movie on the topics of young people (their position in Europe today, unemployment, migrations,...) which was shared in all local communities of the partners, on the national level and among our partners all around Europe.
<b>Target groups</b>	Young people aged 20 to 28, youth with fewer opportunities and youth not fluent in English
<b>Priority themes and other topics</b>	Youth participation and engagement Non-formal education and learning in youth work

<b>Type of project activity</b>	Volunteering activities/ EVS
<b>Project summary</b>	<p>EVS project »Spice up your youth« started 1.4.2015 and lasted 34 days. 20 young people participated (10/group) from Turkey and Serbia. They were from 20 to 28 years old and balanced by gender. Young participants had different formal education, interests, skills, so they brought diversity to the project.</p> <p>The idea of the project came from the need and a wish of young people who want to spend their youth actively. They wanted to learn, to organize activities, to gain new skills and knowledge with active participation in the field of culture and art. They wanted to make something new that would be seen all around the Europe.</p> <p>The main activities of the project were: workshop for local community in Krško about informal learning and tools of its recognition, 3 intercultural evenings, different workshops for learning how to make a short movie, the premiere of the short movie in Krško, extension and using project results in all local communities of the partner countries and Europe.</p>
<b>Additional information and links</b>	

<b>Organisation and country</b>	Youth Initiatives for Human Rights
<b>Project title</b>	Regional Youth Exchange Association
<b>Project venue</b>	Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Kosovo
<b>Implementation period</b>	2015-2018
<b>Project partners</b>	YIHR Croatia, YIHR Serbia, YIHR Montenegro, YIHR Kosovo, YIHR BiH
<b>Aims and objectives</b>	<p>Establishing new relations between new generation in the region.</p> <p>Exchange of experiences and information between new generation in the region.</p> <p>Establishing cooperation on various levels between youth in the region.</p> <p>Breaking of prejudices existing among youth in the region.</p>
<b>Target groups</b>	<p>1.Youth organisations, institutions and individuals from the region, with focus on those active in youth issues, culture and education – to be engaged in exchanges and joint work on establishing regional cooperation and reconciliation between countries of the Western Balkans.</p> <p>2.RYCO Staff</p> <p>3.Decision makers</p>
<b>Priority themes and other topics</b>	<p>Youth participation and engagement</p> <p>Conflict resolution</p>
<b>Type of project activity</b>	External actions, IPA
<b>Project summary</b>	<p>“Regional Youth Exchange Association” is a joint project of Youth Initiatives for Human Rights from Serbia, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro and Bosnia and Herzegovina which aims to establish an institutionalized Regional Youth Exchange Program modelled after the Franco-German Youth Exchange Office which is active for 60 years and has had a great</p>

	role in the reconciliation process between France and Germany after WWII.
<b>Additional information and links</b>	<a href="http://yibr.hr/en/regional-youth-exchange-association/">http://yibr.hr/en/regional-youth-exchange-association/</a>

<b>Organisation and country</b>	<b>National Youth Council of Serbia</b>
<b>Project title</b>	Young people's voice in democratic processes
<b>Project venue</b>	Serbia
<b>Implementation period</b>	2017
<b>Project partners</b>	
<b>Aims and objectives</b>	<p>AIM: Young people partake in decision-making processes.</p> <p>OBJECTIVES:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conduct a research about young people's needs, interests and opinions,</li> <li>2. Develop new mechanisms for active youth participation,</li> <li>3. Engage young people in survey about Serbia's progress in European integrations,</li> <li>4. Inform young people about mechanisms for participation in decision-making.</li> </ol>
<b>Target groups</b>	Young people
<b>Priority themes and other topics</b>	Youth participation and engagement Youth policy
<b>Type of project activity</b>	Financed by Swedish Embassy in Serbia
<b>Project summary</b>	With an aim to create an innovative mechanism for young people's inclusion into decision-making, the project is based on structured dialogue principles, as a tool to involve young people and youth NGOs in democratic processes on all levels of decision-making.
<b>Additional information and links</b>	<a href="http://www.dijalog.rs">www.dijalog.rs</a>

<b>Organisation and country</b>	<b>Association for Education Mladiinfo International, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</b>
<b>Project title</b>	mYouth: mobile, Young, Opportunity, Unity, Technology, Help
<b>Project venue</b>	Europe, Africa, Asia
<b>Implementation period</b>	2015-2017
<b>Project partners</b>	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (leader), Austria, Bulgaria, Senegal, Ghana, Singapore, Hong Kong, Poland, Spain, Italy
<b>Aims and objectives</b>	<p>The mYouth Project (Mobile, Young, Opportunity, Unity, Technology, Help) aimed at providing and developing innovative actions that will enable young individuals to gain high skills when it comes to development of mobile applications that solve local issues on youth by providing decent employment opportunities for them.</p> <p>Project objectives:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The cooperation, exchange of knowledge and capacity development in the field of IT technology, innovation and education between program and partner countries is fostered;</li> <li>• New tools and methods that promote the acquisition and improvement of new competences of youth workers in mobile application development are created;</li> <li>• New programs through non-formal learning aimed at increasing the awareness among youth worldwide about the possibilities for personal development and IT skills improvement using their mobile devices are developed;</li> <li>• Young people integration in the labour market with new ITC skills is supported and facilitated;</li> <li>• Young people's potential and autonomy to contribute to a sustainable development of their society is empowered;</li> <li>• The best e-contents developed by young individuals are promoted, recognized and validated.</li> </ul>
<b>Target groups</b>	Young people from Europe, Asia and Africa interested in mobile learning and eager to make impact in their communities.
<b>Priority themes and other topics</b>	Youth participation and engagement Youth employability
<b>Type of project activity</b>	Capacity-building in the field of youth
<b>Project summary</b>	<p>he mYouth Project (Mobile, Young, Opportunity, Unity, Technology, Help) aimed at providing and developing innovative actions that will enable young individuals to gain high skills when it comes to development of mobile applications that solve local issues on youth by providing decent employment opportunities for them. Coding is not anymore a skill for professional programmers, nevertheless, the ability to code, like the ability to read and write, is becoming an essential part of fluency in today's society. Knowing how to code clearly comes as a valuable job skill, as reports and indicators worldwide show that the number of jobs for programmers and computer scientists is growing rapidly; these skills will be very much desired further on in the future as many jobs of the future, still to be introduced in the world, would require it as invaluable asset.</p> <p>The seed of this idea started from the partners and their home countries and it holds immense capacity to move beyond borders. The shift of minds will not only limit itself to accepting this skill of the future, but also to accepting the challenge to re-define and re-enact the educational circuit. Specific objectives for this call for proposal, in particular are: youth empowerment, youth employability, development of ICT and media tools, exchange of experience and good practice, fostering capacity building and establishing sustainable partnerships.</p>
<b>Additional information and links</b>	<a href="http://www.myouth.eu">www.myouth.eu</a>

<b>Project title</b>	“Not Just Numbers: Youth Work, Migration and Asylum in Europe”
<b>Project venue</b>	Prishtina, Kosovo
<b>Implementation period</b>	2016/2017
<b>Project partners</b>	Ligo Lex Legis - Kosovo, Youth4Society - Albania, IUVENTA - Serbia, UTILAPU-Hungary, SFERA- Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, PEYDER-Turkey, TDM 2000-Italy, Finland, JEF- Germany and INARE-Greece
<b>Aims and objectives</b>	<p>Main aim is to help Europe deal with its migrant crisis through a joint effort of youth organisations across Western Balkans, EU and Turkey. We would like to do that by giving a chance to experienced professionals to exchange opinions (seminar), equipping trainers in tools and competences (ToT), giving young people from 10 countries a first-hand opportunity to learn about migration and to act in their communities, producing relevant resources (Good practice guide and toolbox), and then to use all of the project outputs to disseminate results by local events (to multiply them) and to raise awareness of migration issues in whatever aspect relevant in the 10 consortium countries (for some of them it will be freedom of movement, for others learning about migrant/refugee distinction, for others fighting discrimination or preventing trafficking), thus mainstreaming migration issues in youth work and wider society.</p> <p>Specific objectives of the project are: to facilitate exchange of expertise on approaches to migration and asylum education in youth work, to train youth workers in using education tools developed by IOM and UNHCR (starting with the ‘Not Just Numbers’ Toolkit), to develop a youth campaign raising awareness of migration and asylum issues, to promote further trans-national learning mobility and networking between youth organisations in the EU and Western Balkans.</p>
<b>Target groups</b>	Youth in Europe
<b>Priority themes and other topics</b>	Youth participation and engagement Intercultural learning and dialogue
<b>Type of project activity</b>	Capacity-building in the field of youth
<b>Project summary</b>	<p>Not Just Numbers is an international youth capacity-building project aimed at strengthening co-operation and developing capacity of youth organisations in dealing with migration and asylum issues in the EU and Western Balkans.</p> <p>The project is built on a broad needs analysis conducted by members of the project consortium in their communities and responds directly to needs and problems of their target groups – young people, notably those with fewer opportunities. The project is way to deepen and extend local activities in the fields of migration and asylum awareness conducted by consortium members in their countries. The main problems the project responds to are: low awareness of migration regulations in the EU and South-East Europe, prejudice and discrimination against migrants and asylum seekers and negative portrayal of migrants in the EU and Western Balkan countries. The project will create synergies between the fields of youth work, formal education and training, through co-operation with formal educational institutions in campaigning on migration and asylum matters.</p>



The project programme includes mobility activities (training of trainers and youth exchange) and capacity-building activities (large-scale youth event and an awareness-raising campaign).

The project's main impact will be development of capacity of partner organisations in addressing migration and asylum issues in youth work, increased skills of youth workers, raising awareness of migration and asylum rights, causes, consequences and impact among young people in the EU and Western Balkans, and increased co-operation of youth organisations in the EU and WB on migration and asylum matters. The project's outputs, including a good practice guide and awareness campaign, will be disseminated at two levels: locally by consortium members and Europe-wide by the project communications team. Dissemination measures will include local events involving young people, youth workers and other relevant stakeholders, in co-operation with local traditional media, as well as online dissemination tools including social media and websites, and offline dissemination of printed materials.

**Additional information and links**

<b>Organisation and country</b>	South East European Youth Network (presenting project of Ideas Factory), Bulgaria
<b>Project title</b>	Emphatist, Social Innovation Challenge and Baba residence (3 projects))
<b>Project venue</b>	Bulgaria
<b>Implementation period</b>	Annually
<b>Project partners</b>	
<b>Aims and objectives</b>	mphatist: In time of crisis arises a special need of rethinking and reorganizing our environment in order to meet the social needs and deficits which are visible under the weakened system of governance. These social deficits can be filled and that is why the Ideas Factory started working on EMPATHEAST: Forum for Social Change and Open Education in Eastern Europe. The main objective of EMPATHEAST to firmly put Bulgaria and the Balkans on the world map of social innovation and social entrepreneurship. As a region which deals with a dysfunctional political, economic and social system on a daily basis, the Balkans are a unique ground where social innovation can solve old challenges in a new way.
<b>Target groups</b>	Youth and local communities
<b>Priority themes and other topics</b>	Youth participation and engagement social inclusion and cohesion, youth participation, cultural diversity, youth employability
<b>Type of project activity</b>	
<b>Project summary</b>	For three days from November 14th until November 16th EMPATHEAST will gather together leading lectors and practitioners in the field of social

change in order to create a space in which we will learn from each other, experiment with creating new models and celebrate the availability of approaches such as Design Thinking and Art of Hosting in a non-conference format. EMPATHEAST will challenge your creativity for social change through lectures, installations, games, concerts and performances, stimulating collective intelligence and systems thinking. It will demonstrate the meaning of “public visioning” (creating a shared vision) and will reflect on intuitive and empathic leadership, self-organizing civil systems, ethical finance, energy independence, human centered design.

**Social Innovation Challenge:**

The challenge is a project of Ideas Factory that brings together people, willing to help in solving a socially significant problem and people, who need such a decision and are willing to actively participate in it. The model is the basis of the so-called social entrepreneurship, particularly popular around the world in the recent years.

**BABA residence:**

“Baba Residence” is one of the innermost dreams- come-true of Ideas Factory. We connect urban youth and elderly from different villages across Bulgaria in an innovative socially entrepreneurial model which combines design thinking, ethnographic fieldwork skills and... the simple wisdom of a rural lifestyle – with a granny – for a period of 4 to 6 weeks! Main idea of Baba Residence is not only to preserve the precious traditions, crafts, personal and folklore stories of local people, but to inspire their reintegration into cultural and social entrepreneurial solutions in aid of Bulgarian villages.

**Additional information and links** <http://changeis.bg>  
<http://ideasfactorybg.org/en/portfolio/>

<b>Organisation and country</b>	<b>Club for youth empowerment 018 (KOM 018), Serbia</b>
<b>Project title</b>	Creativity Creates Change
<b>Project venue</b>	Nis – Serbia, Kavadarci – Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Sarajevo – Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sofia – Bulgaria, Tirana – Albania, Thessaloniki – Greece, Dublin – Ireland, Brussels - Belgium
<b>Implementation period</b>	2016-2017
<b>Project partners</b>	Club for Youth Empowerment 018 – Serbia, Council for Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency (SPPMD) – Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, International Development Alliance – Bulgaria, Red Cross Novo Sarajevo – Bosnia and Herzegovina, Do-Lo-Ri – Albania, Greenways SCE – Greece, Eurobug – Ireland and Du vent dans les cordes ASBL (DVDLC) – Belgium
<b>Aims and objectives</b>	Aim: To improve and strengthening European youth cooperation among organizations from 8 countries Objectives:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•To provide 24 youth workers and volunteers with the knowledge, skills and competences to use creative methods in youth work</li> <li>•To increase the skills and competences of 24 youth workers and volunteers about the combat against hate speech online and the use of the creative methods in the promotion of this</li> <li>•To develop new forms of creative youth work</li> <li>•To educate 24 youth workers and volunteers to plan and organize awareness raising campaign using the creative tools designed through local workshops previously done</li> </ul>
<b>Target groups</b>	Young people from 15-30 years
<b>Priority themes and other topics</b>	Youth participation and engagement Training of youth workers
<b>Type of project activity</b>	Capacity-building in the field of youth
<b>Project summary</b>	Project “Creativity Creates Change” involved 5 Capacity Building activities and 2 Mobility activities, including coordination meetings, a training course for youth workers, volunteers, trainers and organisations, exchanging good practices in youth work and promotion of values such as combating hate speech online, development of information, communication and media tools and testing these in the local context, followed by a training course on planning an information and awareness campaign on hate speech in 8 participating countries. The activities in the awareness campaign had different forms and included presentations in local schools and faculties, street actions, exhibitions, flash mobs, online action and similar. The results were then disseminated, distributed and multiple and shared at a final conference with representatives of partner organizations, representatives of educational institutions, local and national authorities, media, NGOs, and similar in Nis, Serbia.
<b>Additional information and links</b>	<a href="http://kom018.org.rs/en/creativity-creates-change/">http://kom018.org.rs/en/creativity-creates-change/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pg/KOM018/photos/?tab=album&amp;album_id=10155133276573145">https://www.facebook.com/pg/KOM018/photos/?tab=album&amp;album_id=10155133276573145</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pg/KOM018/photos/?tab=album&amp;album_id=10155130458558145">https://www.facebook.com/pg/KOM018/photos/?tab=album&amp;album_id=10155130458558145</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pg/KOM018/photos/?tab=album&amp;album_id=10155024746658145">https://www.facebook.com/pg/KOM018/photos/?tab=album&amp;album_id=10155024746658145</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pg/KOM018/photos/?tab=album&amp;album_id=10154996707233145">https://www.facebook.com/pg/KOM018/photos/?tab=album&amp;album_id=10154996707233145</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pg/KOM018/photos/?tab=album&amp;album_id=10155002397828145">https://www.facebook.com/pg/KOM018/photos/?tab=album&amp;album_id=10155002397828145</a>

<b>Organisation and country</b>	Association NARKO-NE Bosnia and Herzegovina
<b>Project title</b>	Intercity Theatre Project
<b>Project venue</b>	Local communities in Bosnia and Herzegovina
<b>Implementation period</b>	annually
<b>Project partners</b>	

<b>Aims and objectives</b>	<p>The aim of this project is to connect young people (High school students) from different local communities in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Also, the project aim is promotion of healthy lifestyles and raising awareness among adolescents about dangers of addictive behaviour. With expert support, high-school students create theatre play about actual problems and challenges with substance abuse and risky behaviour which young people face while growing up.</p> <p>With performance and accompanying discussions or workshops, high-school students encourage spectators to think about the risks of experimentation, which is characteristic of teenage years, as well as about the importance of the support of family, school and peers, so that young people can make smart choices for a healthy future. Main reason for existence of the project is the fact that a lot of young people become rebellious due to dissatisfaction with the situation in country (high unemployment rate, bad political situation, etc.) and lack of skills necessary for creating changes. This sort of rebellion is channelled through substance abuse and other undesirable behaviours which further develop into addictions.</p>
<b>Target groups</b>	<p>Primary target group are young people, mostly from 15 to 19 years old. Secondary target group are all the residents in local municipalities from which our volunteers are coming.</p>
<b>Priority themes and other topics</b>	<p>Youth participation and engagement Recognition of non-formal learning and youth work</p>
<b>Type of project activity</b>	<p>Volunteering in local communities</p>
<b>Project summary</b>	<p>By performing a theatre play, high school students emphasise the obstacles and the challenges that young people face on the road to adulthood. Volunteers perform a play to peers and everyone interested in the welfare of young people in their one communities. The best thing is that the play is jointly prepared. The following discussion is a great opportunity to encourage the audience to place confidence and knowledge in risk associated behaviours and experiments. Our wish is to help them to make smart choices for a healthy future.</p> <p>We organise a summer camp for our volunteers in an isolated location. They are engaged in the various exercises and games with friendly monitoring of trainers for the prevention of addiction, Pedagogy of Experience, and Pedagogy of Theatre. These activities are intended to build a young person as a confident individual who will appreciate teamwork as well. The main objective is to brainstorm a future theatre play. End of the camp is actually just the beginning of a project. For the rest of the year, volunteers perform theatre play to different audiences.</p>
<b>Additional information and links</b>	<p><a href="http://prevencija.ba/en/vijesti-intercity-teatar-projekt/item/56-intercity-teatar-projekt-udruzenja-narko-ne-osvojio-prestiznu-europsku-nagradu-za-prevenciju-ovisnosti">http://prevencija.ba/en/vijesti-intercity-teatar-projekt/item/56-intercity-teatar-projekt-udruzenja-narko-ne-osvojio-prestiznu-europsku-nagradu-za-prevenciju-ovisnosti</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xHGKb3TlyfY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xHGKb3TlyfY</a></p>

<b>Organisation and country</b>	Roma Active Albania, Albania
<b>Project title</b>	Fighting antigypsyism through grassroots actions
<b>Project venue</b>	Albania
<b>Implementation period</b>	2016-2017
<b>Project partners</b>	Association "Youth Volunteers" - Bosnia and Herzegovina Peer Educators Network (PEN) - Kosovo Nevo Parudimos - Romania Association Young Roma - Slovakia Amaro Drom e.V. - Germany RGDTS - Hungary RROMA - Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia HARANGOS - Poland NVO "IUVENTA" - Serbia
<b>Aims and objectives</b>	<p><b>Aim:</b> Enabling young Roma and pro-Roma activists to fight Antigypsyism by taking civic initiatives at local level and disseminating through online tools and social media</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To bring young Europeans together in a joint effort to fight Antigypsyism</li> <li>To explore the concept of Antigypsyism, its manifestations and identify effective responses</li> <li>To increase the competences of 33 young Roma and non-Roma activists from 11 countries,</li> <li>To create initiatives and activities with young people on combating Antigypsyism, at local level.</li> <li>To able participants and their respective organisations and networks to use and disseminate the existing toolkit on combating Antigypsyism</li> <li>To exchange of practices and networking among participants, as well transferring experiences to local context</li> <li>To identify further support measures and actions within the framework of the Erasmus plus program (&amp; Roma Youth Action Plan) for combating Antigypsyism.</li> <li>To further develop key competencies of young Roma activists</li> <li>To Promote empowerment, participation and the active citizenship of young people</li> <li>To establish a solid ground for future international cooperation.</li> </ul>
<b>Target groups</b>	young Roma & pro-Roma activists
<b>Priority themes and other topics</b>	Social inclusion Working with specific categories of young people (e.g. youth with disabilities, Roma youth, LGBTIQ, NEET youth, urban/rural, refugees etc.)
<b>Type of project activity</b>	Capacity-building in the field of youth
<b>Project summary</b>	<p>The project had two main components: 1) Learning through non-formal Education and 2) Practicing by taking concrete actions (youth event and local campaigns).</p> <p>The learning component consisted in a seminar and a training course. The participants shared several examples of Roma inclusion also by directly visiting the organisations and key persons working on it. They explored</p>

	<p>realities and asked their question to get inspired for future actions. Afterwards the organisation organised a training course that served to “demystify” Antigypsyism and also contribute to digital competences of the young activist in order to make better use of online tools and social media in addressing the topic.</p> <p>As a result the young activist are more able to use international toolkits at grassroots context, as well to raise the awareness of their peers and local people on Antigypsyism, Roma Inclusion’, EU citizenship and awareness. Some of the participants also became active users of the Roma React website <a href="http://www.romareact.org">www.romareact.org</a>, an online platform on anti-discrimination.</p>
<b>Additional information and links</b>	<a href="http://www.romareact.org">www.romareact.org</a>

<b>Organisation and country</b>	Local Youth Action Council - Gjakovë (LYAC-GjK); Kosovo*
<b>Project title</b>	Promoting Skills for Youth Employment
<b>Project venue</b>	Kosovo
<b>Implementation period</b>	2017-2018
<b>Project partners</b>	NGO Rinia Aktive e Gjakovës (Kosovo)
<b>Aims and objectives</b>	Aim: Smoothing the transition of youth toward labour market demands Objectives: i)Enhancing youth skills and competences ii)Promoting volunteering iii) Creating innovative environments for start-ups
<b>Target groups</b>	Young boys and girls from 18-35 years all. 560 beneficiaries; 50% young men & 50% young women
<b>Priority themes and other topics</b>	Youth participation and engagement Youth employability
<b>Type of project activity</b>	Capacity-building in the field of youth
<b>Project summary</b>	As a grass-root effort to tackle the high unemployment rate, we have helped over 500 young boys and girls to enhance their i)soft skills by engaging professional trainers from the region to train four groups of twenty participant; ii)professional (hard) skills by encouraging 100 youngsters to take one of the modules offered by Regional Vocational Training Center (RVCT); iii) HandiCraft training with girls from rural areas and promoting their work; iv) Promoting professional high-schools; v) helping NGOs engage with volunteers etc.
<b>Additional information and links</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ragjojq/">https://www.facebook.com/ragjojq/</a> <a href="http://ragj-ojq.org/">http://ragj-ojq.org/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Kvrl-Gjk">https://www.facebook.com/Kvrl-Gjk</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GsePUyVANOu&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GsePUyVANOu&amp;feature=youtu.be</a>

<b>Organisation and country</b>	Y Peer Albania
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<b>Project title</b>	Theatre Based Techniques (TBT) in Peer Education for Roma Communities.
<b>Project venue</b>	Sofia, Bulgaria
<b>Implementation period</b>	2018
<b>Project partners</b>	The Peer Education Training and Research Institute (PETRI-Sofia)
<b>Aims and objectives</b>	The main aims of this project were : To build the capacities and skills of national institutions and young peer educators, to deliver high quality training in the area of theatre based peer education, for/with Roma youth, with a focus on their SHRH; To build the following skills: facilitation and practice of leading targeted theatre games and exercises;
<b>Target groups</b>	Roma communities
<b>Priority themes and other topics</b>	Youth participation and engagement European cooperation and identity
<b>Type of project activity</b>	Youth Exchange
<b>Project summary</b>	The project provided an overview of the basic principles of advocacy and how those can be implemented at local and national level in the context of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Strategies were identified to address youth challenges and develop skills related to effective messaging and lobbying.
<b>Additional information and links</b>	

<b>Organisation and country</b>	Bringing Europeans Together Association (BETA e.V.), France
<b>Project title</b>	MEU (Model European Union) Strasbourg
<b>Project venue</b>	France
<b>Implementation period</b>	2018
<b>Project partners</b>	BETA France
<b>Aims and objectives</b>	The mission of Bringing Europeans Together Association is: to strengthen the European society by encouraging democratic processes and consciousness about the plurality of European identities, both on national and international level. The expression of our goal is to actively support such political simulations as Model European Union (MEU), events which allow young people to engage in politics, discovering the founding principles behind Europe through a first-hand experience of the democratic processes.
<b>Target groups</b>	
<b>Priority themes and other topics</b>	Civic/Citizenship education European cooperation and identity
<b>Type of project activity</b>	Capacity-building in the field of youth
<b>Project summary</b>	BETA's main event is the organization of Model European Union (MEU), from which the first one organized was MEU Mainz - where BETA was founded and the biggest one is MEU Strasbourg that hosts the highest number of participants in the institutions of EU.

	MEU is the most important outcome of BETA, in terms of project organization. MEU is a political simulation that takes place in various countries of Europe. It might last 4-7 days, depending on the number of the participants, theme selected and so on. MEU's gather participants from different countries & backgrounds, interested in European politics - to discuss issues important for the European politics. During the conference days, the participants have the chance to gain new skills in decision making, networking, strategies etc., by being in the shoes of a minister, member of parliament or journalist at the European institutions (Parliament, chamber of ministers) that makes this experience so real and impactful for everyone.
<b>Additional information and links</b>	<a href="https://www.beta-europe.org/">https://www.beta-europe.org/</a> The calendar of MEU's organized by BETA: <a href="https://www.beta-europe.org/calendar/">https://www.beta-europe.org/calendar/</a>

<b>Organisation and country</b>	Mostar Friedensprojekt e.V., Bosnia and Herzegovina
<b>Project title</b>	All inclusive
<b>Project venue</b>	Kljuc, Bosnia and Herzegovina
<b>Implementation period</b>	2017
<b>Project partners</b>	Warm Hand Association from Albania, Dinara Forum from Bosnia, Parallel World Sdruzhenie from Bulgaria, Mostar Friedensprojekt from Germany, Fabrica Athens from Greece, Center for training and counseling women ERA from Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Asociatia Babilon Travel from Romania, Inkluzivni pokret from Serbia
<b>Aims and objectives</b>	The aim was to include youth of 8 nations in one joint youth exchange, in which youth with fewer opportunities (rural, socially deprived, etc) and with special needs would have an equal share. A special priority was given to youth with low knowledge of English. Together and with professional theatre trainers, the team leaders and the young people themselves experienced theatre trainings, methods to integrate them into a joint intercultural endeavour and to create and produce their own play.
<b>Target groups</b>	Inclusion of mainstream youth and youth with fewer opportunities and special needs
<b>Priority themes and other topics</b>	Social inclusion Training of team leaders
<b>Type of project activity</b>	Youth Exchange
<b>Project summary</b>	Mostar Friedensprojekt has implemented together with its partners from Greece, Serbia, Albania, Romania, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Bulgaria and Bosnia two youth exchanges under the title "All inclusive – Applying Artistic Theatre Methods in Youth Work with Handicapped or Disadvantaged Youth" taking place in Bosnia from September (APV) until November 2017 (2 YEs). The project delivered a model for future school-focussed activities of our partners. Participating teamers of the youth exchanges were shown how workshops were designed. In subsequent two YE (prepared by an APV) in Bosnia and



	<p>Herzegovina they learned to implement their knowledge as facilitators under the guidance of experienced theatre trainers and put two small theatre plays on stage with a group of international youth consisting of impaired and non-impaired participants. Participating youth learned body oriented and artistic theatre methods, while also finding new ways of expressing themselves, becoming more self-confident and comfortable in their bodies. Main objective was for the participating youth to discover a new level of cooperation and mutual understanding of disadvantaged and non-impaired youth and new forms of communication in a joint activity. The project approached also the inclusion of non-foreign-language speakers. Participants organised and perform their own plays based on their own stories, using self-designed materials and multi-lingual approaches. Participating organisations on the other side planned to promote this model of theatre techniques to implement further projects of inclusive theatre play in cooperation with other institutions in their countries.</p>
<b>Additional information and links</b>	

<b>Organisation and country</b>	<b>Memos e.V. Germany</b>
<b>Project title</b>	Brain Drain, Brain Gain + Circular Migration
<b>Project venue</b>	Activity 1: Skopje / Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Activity 2 : Gradacac / Bosnia-Herzegovina, Activity 3: Nürnberg / Germany
<b>Implementation period</b>	2017-2018
<b>Project partners</b>	Institute for Youth Development KULT / Bosnia-Herzegovina; Volunteer Centre Skopje / FYROM, Youth Department City of Nürnberg / Germany; Velenje Youth Centre / Slovenia; Croatian Film Association; Mladiinfo Montenegro; Vojvodina Ecological Centre / Serbia; DUGA /Serbia, Obala Gimnazija/Bosnia-Herzegovina
<b>Aims and objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- improving the participants' socio-professional development</li> <li>- Internationalisation of their mindsets</li> <li>- Upgrading of their general English proficiency</li> <li>- Enhancing the management, governance and innovation capacity</li> <li>- Sharing new youth work practices and non-formal learning methods</li> <li>- Strengthening of the quality and effectiveness of existing networks</li> <li>- Inspiring good practice of European citizenship, solidarity and identity building</li> </ul>
<b>Target groups</b>	Volunteers and professionals as well as staff and members of organizations active in the youth field
<b>Priority themes and other topics</b>	Social inclusion European cooperation and identity
<b>Type of project activity</b>	Mobility of Youth Workers
<b>Project summary</b>	Brain Drain, Brain Gain + Circular Migration (BB+C) is the title of a Key Action 1 Erasmus+ project aiming to promote the learning mobility of volunteers and professionals as well as staff and members of organizations active in the youth field. The network was initiated in July

2014 in the context the international youth conference "Mlada Evropa" (Young Europe). This EU-funded event was organized within the centenary program "Sarajevo 1914/2014", the commemoration of the outbreak of the First World War. In 2015 and 2016, two Erasmus+ projects have carried forward the results of the Sarajevo conference.

Current activity 1 is a 6-day study visit to be organized in Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in May 2017, hosted by the Volunteer Center Skopje. The study visit is characterized by field activities organized in medium (5/6 participants) and small sized (2 to 4 participants) multinational teams who will explore the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonian youth support system by involving professionals, beneficiaries and stakeholders regarding learning mobility and work migration issues. Activity 2 is a 4-day conference to be hosted by KULT in September 2017. Designated event location is the rural town of Gradacac in Northern BH located in the tri-border region with Croatia and Serbia. BB+C is planning to apply the Open Space Methodology in collaboration with the Regional Youth Coordination Office of the Western Balkan (RYCO). Together, they will examine if the promotion of learning mobility is boosting rural exodus and brain drain, two constant threats for the Western Balkans. Also the participants will assess if the terms "brain gain" and "circular migration" are just trendy buzzwords or viable concepts supporting young people from SEE to cope with their socio-economical realities. Activity 3 is a 3-day seminar to take place in Nuremberg in January 2018. The event is dedicated to the evaluation and dissemination of the project's learning outcomes and the involvement of relevant local stakeholders.

The implementation of BB+C will enhance the quality and effectiveness of existing networks and promote the consolidation of RYCO. It will inspire good practice of European citizenship, solidarity and identity building to the benefit of the new narrative of "Europe as a state of mind".

**Additional information and links**

Erasmus+ Project Results: <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/eplu-project-details/#project/2016-3-DE04-KA105-014852>

<b>Organisation and country</b>	7ARTE, Kosovo*
<b>Project title</b>	Mitrovica Goes Green
<b>Project venue</b>	Mitrovica (South and North)
<b>Implementation period</b>	2017
<b>Project partners</b>	Local Initiative "The Way Out" Mitrovica, Kosovo
<b>Aims and objectives</b>	The aim of this project is to contribute in raising the public awareness on environmental protection and green entrepreneurship, strengthen youth activism, and improve the inter-ethnic- cultural life in the northern part of Kosovo.  Objectives:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Throughout 7 months, 10 Green Youth Clubs from Mitrovica region gathered, developed and implemented ten (10) environmental actions and designed five (5) business plans.</li> <li>- Green “Open Air Cinema” screened and promoted 10 international and local short films related to the environmental issues, cultural diversity and sustainable development.</li> <li>- Twelve (12) local and international music bands, provided social and artistic enrichment during the two (2) nights of the annual music festival, in Mitrovica.</li> <li>- The “Recycling art competition” promoted waste classification and recycling business, awards three (3) winners for best innovative green idea.</li> <li>- The Green &amp; Crafts Fair promoted and empowered Young Entrepreneurs and Women Entrepreneurs from Mitrovica Region throughout 3 days and nights with the main focus on creative industry, domestic products; increase in awareness, promotion, and sales of agricultural domestic products.</li> <li>- Bridge Talks Green involved more than 100 youth and experts in fruitful discussions regarding the sustainable development by offering solutions to the current situation in Mitrovica; educating and inspiring youth towards positive changes.</li> </ul>
<b>Target groups</b>	The project main target group are youth from all ethnicities and women entrepreneurs-handicrafts in Mitrovica region and Kosovo wide, to take an active role and to improve their cultural and socio- economic environment,
<b>Priority themes and other topics</b>	Youth participation and engagement Youth employability
<b>Type of project activity</b>	Youth and cultural activities implemented in local level, aiming a regional impact
<b>Project summary</b>	Green Festival 2017 (a traditional project for 7 years) included much more youngsters than from the previous edition, reminding that this edition we have been cooperating closely with youth from the Mitrovica North. Working on the environment awareness is a process that requires mobilization of society and we believe that this year the community, with the focus on youth was involved directly and indirectly on different initiatives and activities that were organized by all partners. By inviting youngsters to become part of the green initiatives, by inspiring them to bring new ideas and to take the role in the community development process, we grow the number of people who changed their perception on their own city and country. Several ideas were raised by the Green Youth Clubs and several actions were undertaken during the project implementation with the aim of bringing positive change and positive stories to the Mitrovica city. Working with kids, teens and students from different cultural background was an unique experience that leads us to the new stage, how to keep them active and responsible continuously. Only in this way, we might turn all this movement into a mechanism which will give a vital contribution for the future of all citizens of Mitrovica region.
<b>Additional information and links</b>	

<b>Organisation and country</b>	Amt für Soziale Arbeit Wiesbaden / Department of Social Affairs Wiesbaden (Germany)
<b>Project title</b>	„Ich bin gut, wir sind besser – Respect For All - Albanien 2018“
<b>Project venue</b>	Wiesbaden (Germany) and Elbasan (Albania)
<b>Implementation period</b>	2017-2018
<b>Project partners</b>	Gjimnazi Gjuhesor Mahmud e Ali Cungu (public School at Elbasan)
<b>Aims and objectives</b>	International Youth Exchange with focus on Environment Protection
<b>Target groups</b>	Youngsters with fewer opportunities Age 13 – 17
<b>Priority themes and other topics</b>	Social inclusion Working with specific categories of young people (e.g. youth with disabilities, Roma youth, LGBTIQ, NEET youth, urban/rural, refugees etc.)
<b>Type of project activity</b>	Youth exchange
<b>Project summary</b>	<p>With the Youth Exchange "I am good, we are better - Respect For All - Albania 2018" the Youth Education Institut wi&amp;you and the Biebricher Children's and Youth Center wi&amp;you - (both belonging to the Department Of Social Affairs in Wiesbaden, Germany) in cooperation with the "Evangelische Verein für Innere Mission in Nassau" and the public school "Gjimnazi Gjuhesor Mahmud e Ali Cungu" in Elbasan (Albania) is giving around 35 young people from disadvantaged backgrounds and with fewer opportunities the opportunity to gather international experiences. In creative workshops, guided educational modules and a diverse program that is oriented towards the participants' life-style, the young people of both countries deal in particular with the topic of "Human and the environment".</p> <p>The aim of the Project is that the participants of both countries will develop their personality, will continue to deal with environmental issues and will increase their interest to take part in other International Projects. The project has been developed within the network "WiesbadenWeltweit: Kommune goes international" which is run by different players from Wiesbaden. The project should also contribute to a positive view of the participating young people and professionals on the countries Albania and Germany.</p>
<b>Additional information and links</b>	

<b>Organisation and country</b>	Centre for career development CERK, Bosnia and Herzegovina
<b>Project title</b>	Tech2girls
<b>Project venue</b>	
<b>Implementation period</b>	2017
<b>Project partners</b>	US Embassy in Bosnia and Herzegovina
<b>Aims and objectives</b>	Project "Tech2Girls" aims to achieve better support for girls in tech connected business and to, not just motivate those girls, but also to offer

	better public support for tech girls in education, employment and entrepreneurship - without so obvious discrimination for girls in Bosnia.
<b>Target groups</b>	Girls from 16-25
<b>Priority themes and other topics</b>	Youth participation and engagement Youth employability
<b>Type of project activity</b>	Capacity-building in the field of youth
<b>Project summary</b>	The project "Tech2Girls" aims to achieve better support for girls in tech connected business and to, not just motivate those girls, but also to offer better public support for tech girls in education, employment and entrepreneurship - without so obvious discrimination for girls in Bosnia. Project included workshops, thematic panels but also, which is new practice for us: Business Case Competitions. Girls, divided in teams, have worked in proposing best solution on how to increase numbers of girls in tech related education, entrepreneurship and employment and to increase public support for girls in this career option.
<b>Additional information and links</b>	

<b>Organisation and country</b>	<b>CAMPUS15 - Jugend wagt den Frieden e.V., Germany</b>
<b>Project title</b>	Summer Camp 2014: "Be the Change you want to see - Young people go for a joint and peaceful Europe" and Summer Camp 2016: European Youth for Peace: Creating a United Tomorrow"
<b>Project venue</b>	Malteserhof, Malteserstr. 52, 53639 Königswinter, (2016) Jugendherberge Bad Honnefigswinter
<b>Implementation period</b>	2014, 2016
<b>Project partners</b>	Association Re-Elements, Bosnia and Hercegovina Scout Group Reimizijana, Serbia NGO Svetionik, Montenegro Europski Dom, Croatia FARMA, Poland Mladi Mjaft, Albania (2016)
<b>Aims and objectives</b>	Aim: To enable young people and to strengthen them to engage in tolerance and to fight xenophobia and to support civil society to go for a growing Europe.
<b>Target groups</b>	Young people in the age bracket of 15 - 16 years, boys and girls, of different national, ethnical and religious backgrounds
<b>Priority themes and other topics</b>	Youth participation and engagement Conflict resolution
<b>Type of project activity</b>	Youth exchange
<b>Project summary</b>	2016: CAMPUS15 primarily focusses on young people from Western Balkan countries. "The Summer Camp 2016 - European Youth for Peace: Creating a United Tomorrow". brought together 40 young people (boys and girls in the age of 15 – 16 years) and 8 youth counsellors from three program countries (Poland, Croatia, Germany) and four neighbouring

	<p>partner countries from the West Balkan area (Albania, Bosnia and Hercegovina, Montenegro and Serbia). The partners published the call to apply for the project. This way youth from all parts of a partner country had the chance to take part.</p> <p>Overall project objective was to enable and strengthen young people to engage for tolerance and integration and to participate actively in the further construction of civic societies in their home countries and in Europe.</p>
<b>Additional information and links</b>	

<b>Organisation and country</b>	Association People's Parliament (Udruženje Narodni parlament), Serbia
<b>Project title</b>	Break the myth - spread the word
<b>Project venue</b>	Leskovac Serbia, Celje Slovenia, Skopje FYROM
<b>Implementation period</b>	Multiple dates, project involves more than one activity
<b>Project partners</b>	MCC Slovenia, Perpetuum Mobile Bosnia and Herzegovina, Youth Can FYROM, USB Greece, FERSO Poland
<b>Aims and objectives</b>	The main aim of this long-term project was to create tools to communicate values of youth organisations / youth groups more effectively to young people, with special focus on online communication
<b>Target groups</b>	Multiple, project involves more than one activity. Youth workers/leaders, young people from partner organisation, young people Europe-wide
<b>Priority themes and other topics</b>	Youth participation and engagement Digital / smart youth work
<b>Type of project activity</b>	Capacity-building in the field of youth
<b>Project summary</b>	<p>The main aim of this long-term project was to create tools to communicate values of youth organisations / youth groups more effectively to young people, with special focus on online communication, in order to engage more young people to take a more active role in the decision making processes. In other words, to explore ways to make important things matter to young people (online and offline). We organized a training course for youth workers from 6 European countries, to be presented with new methods and create a NFE curriculum. Later in the project, they were in a role of group leaders for 3 youth exchanges organized for 90 young people from Poland, Serbia, BIH, FYROM, Slovenia and Greece. This way, they had the opportunity to try out the new methods and implement them practically. After each exchange, young people with the support of their youth workers implemented 3 European level value oriented campaigns, aimed at young people. We evaluated the success of all the campaigns and created tools - recommendations for youth organisations and youth workers to effectively communicate values on the Web.</p>
<b>Additional information and links</b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JSg1IyDsmYs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JSg1IyDsmYs</a>

<b>Organisation and country</b>	Centre for European Perspective, Slovenia
<b>Project title</b>	Young Bled Strategic Forum
<b>Project venue</b>	Ljubljana and Bled, Slovenia
<b>Implementation period</b>	Annually
<b>Project partners</b>	Partners are different every year
<b>Aims and objectives</b>	The project aims to bring together audacious and action-oriented individuals from different fields and offer them a collaborative, creative, and inspiring environment for discussions and networking.
<b>Target groups</b>	Youth between 18 and 35 years old
<b>Priority themes and other topics</b>	Youth participation and engagement
<b>Type of project activity</b>	
<b>Project summary</b>	<p>Young BSF is an annual conference bringing together young leaders to engage in lively discussions and develop out-of-the-box solutions to some of the most pressing world issues. The Young BSF model has been growing and changing, and has become a unique meeting place for a diverse array of young leaders, entrepreneurs, bloggers, thinkers and socially active individuals, offering them a platform to share their visions, exchange ideas and connect with one another.</p> <p>The 2018 event will take place under the title: ‘Sustainable Security: The Role of Youth in Bridging the Divide’. A sustainable security approach proposes the resolution of the interconnected underlying drivers of insecurity and conflict, with an emphasis on preventive rather than reactive strategies. The central premise of the sustainable security approach is that we cannot control all the consequences of insecurity successfully, but have to work to deal with the root causes of instability. The Forum will place special emphasis on cross-regional cooperation. A new generation of leaders will demonstrate that such cooperation is not only necessary, but inevitable the next positive to be taken in democratization, fighting corruption, terrorism and climate change, and fostering social, economic, and cross-cultural sustainable development.</p> <p>Topics to be discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Intergenerational relations,</li> <li>- Agenda 2030,</li> <li>- Reconciliation,</li> <li>- Future of the EU,</li> <li>- Cyber Security and Artificial Intelligence,</li> <li>- Climate change,</li> <li>- Western Balkans,</li> <li>- Digitalization,</li> <li>- Security in the Mediterranean,</li> <li>- Security in the Middle East.</li> </ul>
<b>Additional information and links</b>	<a href="http://www.bledstrategicforum.org/young-bled-strategic-forum/">http://www.bledstrategicforum.org/young-bled-strategic-forum/</a>

<b>Organisation and country</b>	"Roter Baum Berlin" UG , Berlin, Germany
<b>Project title</b>	Music for human rights
<b>Project venue</b>	Pancevo, Jerusalem, Berlin
<b>Implementation period</b>	2017
<b>Project partners</b>	Roter Baum Berlin UG, Germany; Havat Honoar Hazioni, Israel; Narandzasti, Serbia; Associazione Culturale Comala, Italy, Farra Fanfarra, Portugal.
<b>Aims and objectives</b>	The aim of the project was to enable the work in the overall process and to support the young people involved in the training for music education in their institutions. In addition, to expand capacities on the personal level of youth workers on the one hand, and on the other hand through in-depth cooperation between institutions outside this project.
<b>Target groups</b>	Young people 16-30 years, youth workers, music pedagogues.
<b>Priority themes and other topics</b>	Youth participation and engagement Non-formal education and learning in youth work
<b>Type of project activity</b>	Youth exchange
<b>Project summary</b>	<p>The project, music for human rights is a prelude to a wider process which was developed in partnership with young people and which consist by a training, five youth exchanges and a seminar. With this project, training in Pancevo (Serbia) and two youth meetings in Berlin (Germany) and Jerusalem (Israel) are implemented. With the training we want to improve the music teaching skills of youth workers involved inside the project. They should learn how to use these skills to carry out the values of the EU, such as human rights, freedom of expression, freedom and equality of all men and to be transported to their respective target groups.</p> <p>In both youth exchanges, participants will improve their musical skills. This means on the one hand, better technical skills, on the other hand, the ability to express themselves artistically. During the activities they will improve knowledge of the human and social rights and develop their key competences. They experience the intercultural and religious dialogue and practice in it. They learn to use music as a creative voice for human rights, and social justice and will be motivate others to do so.</p>
<b>Additional information and links</b>	<p>Web page  <a href="https://musicforhumanrights.wordpress.com/">https://musicforhumanrights.wordpress.com/</a>  <a href="https://www.roter-baum-berlin.de/">https://www.roter-baum-berlin.de/</a></p> <p>Youtube  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n0rAUxvbjzM&amp;list=PLUPFt9IISbYI49h91tknMIQ1U4xvQDP6s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n0rAUxvbjzM&amp;list=PLUPFt9IISbYI49h91tknMIQ1U4xvQDP6s</a></p> <p>Soundcloud  <a href="https://soundcloud.com/roter-baum-berlin">https://soundcloud.com/roter-baum-berlin</a></p> <p>DRAFT  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/draftinformer/videos/847696272047484/">https://www.facebook.com/draftinformer/videos/847696272047484/</a>  <a href="http://www.domomladinepancevo.rs/draft-12/">http://www.domomladinepancevo.rs/draft-12/</a></p>



<b>Organisation and country</b>	National Youth Council of Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
<b>Project title</b>	Structured dialogue between youth and institutions
<b>Project venue</b>	Skopje, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
<b>Implementation period</b>	2018
<b>Project partners</b>	Agency for Youth and Sport, National Agency for European Educational Programs and Mobility ( NA - Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)
<b>Aims and objectives</b>	Participation and preparation of input for the EU process of Structured Dialogue, preparation of national model of co-management body between young people and decision makers.
<b>Target groups</b>	young people/ decision - makers
<b>Priority themes and other topics</b>	Youth participation and engagement Youth policy
<b>Type of project activity</b>	Structured dialogue: meeting between young people and decision-makers in the field of youth
<b>Project summary</b>	The main aim of this project is to introduce and promote the process of structured dialogue as the efficient tool for dialogue between young people and decision-makers and to increase their interest to actively participate in the society. One of the specific aims will be to implement the process of national consultations in order to provide input from young people and decision makers from Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia on the priorities of the 6th cycle and in the process of shaping the new EU Youth Strategy. The other specific aim is to initiate the creation of a political culture where young people will be frequently consulted for various issues on national and local level thus increasing the possibility to create efficient and evidence-based youth policies based on the actual needs of young people by establishing mechanisms for sustainable cooperation. The third specific aim is to raise awareness among young people and decision makers of the importance of integrating European Union practices in the national context as one of the conditions for accelerating the process of EU integration of the country.
<b>Additional information and links</b>	

<b>Organisation and country</b>	Center for Intercultural Dialogue, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
<b>Project title</b>	Move Your Finger: Youth Engagement for Local Issues in Kumanovo Region
<b>Project venue</b>	Kumanovo, Lipkovo and St. Nagoricane municipalities
<b>Implementation period</b>	2017
<b>Project partners</b>	
<b>Aims and objectives</b>	
<b>Target groups</b>	young people and citizens of the above-mentioned municipalities
<b>Priority themes and other topics</b>	Youth participation and engagement Working with specific categories of young people (e.g. youth with disabilities, Roma youth, LGBTIQ, NEET youth, urban/rural, refugees etc.)

<b>Type of project activity</b>	Local advocacy initiative
<b>Project summary</b>	<p>Center for Intercultural Dialogue (CID) is organizing civic initiatives as part of the Move Your Finger Campaign which aims to encourage action and active participation of people in solving their important social issues in their community.</p> <p>These initiatives will cover the Region of Kumanovo including Lipkovo and Strao Nagorichane and will focus on engaging young people which are ready to create a positive social change in their community. The initiatives will provide a space for young people to share their ideas and turn them into grassroots actions that will positively affect their community. This project will offer a space to develop up to 7 initiatives that reflect on the needs of the members of the communities of Kumanovo, Lipkovo and Staro Nagoricane. Each initiative will be mentored and supported by CID in its preparation and implementation of the initiatives.</p> <p>Community Gatherings will be organized in Kumanovo, Lipkovo and Staro Nagoricane with an aim for young people to reflect on their problems and identify the needs of their community, moreover groups of young people will be formed that will work on creating a solution plan of the identified problems.</p> <p>With mentorship from CID staff and members, young people will implement the community initiatives. At the end of the project, a joint activity will be organized to promote the initiatives in their respective communities.</p>
<b>Additional information and links</b>	<a href="http://cid.mk/2017/11/28/move-your-finger-youth-engagement-for-local-problems-in-kumanovo/">http://cid.mk/2017/11/28/move-your-finger-youth-engagement-for-local-problems-in-kumanovo/</a>

<b>Organisation and country</b>	Center for Intercultural Dialogue, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
<b>Project title</b>	Promoting Youth Activism in Multi-ethnic Communities
<b>Project venue</b>	Kumanovo, Lipkovo, Staro Nagoricane
<b>Implementation period</b>	2017-2018
<b>Project partners</b>	
<b>Aims and objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-to develop competencies of young people through participating on a long term training course using non-formal education</li> <li>-to offer space for develop democratic values of young people and offer them space practically engage them self in leadership in an civil society organization</li> <li>-to increase competences of young people on critical thinking and media literacy</li> <li>-to improve understanding and change view towards young people of different stakeholders in the society</li> </ul>
<b>Target groups</b>	Youth leaders, 16-20 years from Kumanovo, Lipkovo and Staro Nagoricane

<b>Priority themes and other topics</b>	Youth participation and engagement Intercultural learning and dialogue
<b>Type of project activity</b>	Capacity-building in the field of youth
<b>Project summary</b>	<p>The Center for Intercultural Dialogue (CID) will use renewed Endowment support to promote youth civic engagement and dialogue in four multi-ethnic communities in northern Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. The activities will have a special focus on fostering interethnic and interreligious dialogue, and will enable the young participants to serve as agents of social change in communities affected by the armed clashes in Kumanovo in May 2015. Building on its prior NED-supported activities and partnership with a Romanian organization, CID will continue to expand on best practices in building a grassroots network for youth activists, and developing their leadership abilities and collective influence.</p> <p>CID selected a group of 20 youth leaders, from 16 to 20 years old, from three multi-ethnic communities in northern Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to participate in a four-day workshop, followed by a series of 15 one-day interactive trainings, on youth civic engagement and advocacy. The workshop and trainings will focus on developing the young participants' skills to promote positive changes in their communities through peer outreach, community mapping, establishing local partnerships, conducting structured dialogue, and using offline and online tools for advocacy.</p>
<b>Additional information and links</b>	<a href="http://cid.mk/2017/04/04/promoting-youth-activism-in-multiethnic-communities/">http://cid.mk/2017/04/04/promoting-youth-activism-in-multiethnic-communities/</a>

<b>Organisation and country</b>	Center for Intercultural Dialogue, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
<b>Project title</b>	
<b>Project venue</b>	Kumanovo, Staro Nagoricane, Lipkovo - Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
<b>Implementation period</b>	2017-2018
<b>Project partners</b>	TOG Turkey, La Fenice Italy, Center for Intercultural Dialogue, USB Greece, Project2020 UK
<b>Aims and objectives</b>	The focus of the youth exchange is experiencing sport and the coordinating community sporting events as a learning tool. The youth exchange aims to develop young people's abilities to use sports and sporting events as a learning tool, formally, informally and non-formally.
<b>Target groups</b>	Young people from rural and urban areas, from diverse ethnic backgrounds
<b>Priority themes and other topics</b>	Youth participation and engagement Intercultural learning and dialogue
<b>Type of project activity</b>	Youth exchange
<b>Project summary</b>	Born 2 Run: Plus is a 21 day youth exchange funded by the Erasmus+ Youth Mobility programme on developing young people's competence in running, coordinating running events and other sports in the community

and with other young people, especially those from marginalized, vulnerable and underprivileged backgrounds. It will be held in the city of Kumanovo, the village of Runice and village Staro Nagorichane. It will bring together different partners from the different countries of Wales (UK), Italy, Greece, Turkey and Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. 24 participants will take part supported by 6 staff / team members. The youth exchange will use non-formal methods and activities to help participants connect the use of sporting events such as small to long distance races; with inter-cultural learning, breaking down barriers to inclusion, experiential learning, development of critical thinking, developing teamwork and citizenship and other youth work activities. The participants will take part in a huge amount of experiential learning themselves using sporting activities such as running, hiking, trail running and other sports.

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<http://cid.mk/2017/10/14/born-2-run-plus-youth-engagement-and-dialogue-through-sports/>