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PARTNER ORGANISATION DETAILS	
Erasmus+ PIC Number	899322018
Legal name	aktiF-İz Youth Community
Legal name (national language)	aktif-İz Gençlik Topluluğu
Department (if applicable)	
Acronym	AGT
Email	biigi@aktif-iz.org

PROFILE	
Type of Organisation	Informal youth group
Is the organisation a public body?	No
Is the organisation a non-profit?	Yes

sASSOCIATED PERSONS	
Legal Representative	
Title	Ms
Gender	Female
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Position	President
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Title	Ms
Gender	Female
First Name	Vedia
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Department	
Position	Member
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BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE
<p>Please briefly present the organisation.</p> <p>aktiF-İz Youth Community is an informal youth group founded in 2011. Since then, we implemented many projects for young people with fewer opportunities (orphans, young people with disabilities, and people with social disabilities), vulnerable groups, university students and volunteers in the civil society field. Our target group is youth. We aim to help youth who are lack of opportunities to improve themselves and bring positive change to the world. We organize youth projects, campaigns, and activities mostly through non-formal education methods in order to raise awareness and encourage different youth groups to involve in civil society. We are working with vulnerable groups as well as youth groups who may have disadvantage in a society. Sometimes those groups are young girls, recent graduates or orphans. We are very keen on including disadvantaged groups into a society and encourage them to take part in in each and every phase of life.</p> <p>We cooperate with youth-led organizations and other relevant institutions working in the youth field. We are member of Turkish Youth Council. Moreover, we also represented our organization at Youth Summit in Argentina 2018 and explained what we are doing in Turkey as a youth</p>

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organization to international partners. We use non-formal education methods in order to provide a safe and comfortable environment for volunteers and participants. Main topics that we are working on employment, entrepreneurship, social inclusion, human rights, hate speech, orphanaphobia, non-formal education, digital tools etc. Our target group, youth, refugees, orphans, disadvantaged groups.

Besides those projects, we organize Social Responsibility Projects Congress (**SSPKONGRE**) each year since 2014. We have different themes in the congress such as disabled people, youth, people who live in rural areas, migrants and refugees, women, children and so on. We also work with other associations where we acquire knowledge and increase the quality of social responsibility projects.

Some Youth in Action projects that we have done and supported:

- Entrepreneurship vs. Orphans 1.0: Youth Drama, Erasmus+ YE, 2019, Turkey
- GWN-Glamorize with Non-Formal Learning, Erasmus+ TC, 2018, Turkey
- Entrepreneurship vs. Orphans 1.0: Baby Steps, Erasmus+ YE, 2018, Turkey
- Dive Deeper into Social Entrepreneurship, Erasmus+ TC, 2018, Romania
- We're All Refugees Turkey 2017
- Chance Takers Future Makers: Youth against Unemployment, Serbia 2015
- Happiness is not Far Away HAFA, Turkey 2015
- It Comes NATURally Bosnia-Herzegovina 2014
- İşimiz Gücümüz Meslekler (Our work, Our Power is Jobs) Turkey 2013 - Bir İyilik Yap, Çöpe At! (Do a Favor, Throw Bin!) 2013 - Mountain – A Good Place for Knowing Eachother Bulgaria 2012 - Sen Gelecekteki Bensen (You are my Future) Turkey 2011
- Step into Others' Shoes (SITOS) 2010

What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?

aktif-iz Youth Community work with youth for youth. We are experienced organization, and since 2011 we implemented and partnered many projects.

In the projects organized or partnered, we have contributed or participated as partner, participant, trainer, facilitator or guest speaker.

We are member of Youth Organizations Forum in Turkey which a youth council and it is member of European Youth Forum. Due to our active involvement in civil society and the activities that we are implementing at local, national, and international level we have many collaborators and stakeholders.

We are strong organization in terms of the capacity of the key people, their components, and with our network both within and outside the country which contribute to dissemination of our project results and reach wide range of people.

For instance, our trainers were at Erasmus+ Training Course (Virtual Action for Human Rights Education) organized by Youth Work Association and it was implemented in the cooperation with Council of Europe. You can see the project outcomes on Council of Europe's website: (<https://bit.ly/2VnRrUw>) in the Seminars section (right bottom).

We produce booklets in the end of every project we implement and we publish them on our website, and at other social media platforms as well.

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Please give information on the key staff/persons involved in this application and on the competences and previous experience that they will bring to the project.

Legal Representative/Trainer/President/Project Coordinator: Yağmur Ş. BAYINDIR

- Master student in International Relations
- Working as a project specialist at a consultancy company
- Youth worker since 2014
- Attended more than 20 events and projects,
- Represented Turkey in civil society and youth fields as a Social Leader Delegate at the Youth Summit Argentina 2018

Yağmur Bayındır has 5 years of experience in the non-profit sector. She is currently studying MA in International Relations. She did her project assistant internship at the Amsterdam School of Communication Research at the University of Amsterdam (UvA) in Netherlands where she worked on a project about refugees. While dedicated to her studies, she improved leadership and management skills through involving in different organizations, projects, and volunteer activities. She took responsibilities such as being a coordinator, trainer or facilitator and gained experience in national and international youth programs about youth employment, democracy, leadership, youth policies, youth participation, social entrepreneurship, European Union and social responsibility. Through these experiences, she developed strong project coordination and implementation skills. She has a strong enthusiasm for community development and youth empowerment. Moreover, she represented the Republic of Turkey on behalf of youth and civil society at the Y20 Summit in Argentina in 2018 which is one of the engagement groups of G20 Leaders' Summit. She is the general secretary of **SSPKONGRE** and Quality in Social Responsibility Association.

Trainer: Ümit YARDIM

- Active in youth work since 2008
- Attended Turkish NA's Training of Trainer (Experienced about Non-Formal Education and its tools)
- Degree in Engineering and a master's degree in Public Administration
- Legal Representative of our NGO
- Board Member of the UCTEA Chamber of Metallurgical and Materials Engineers
- Work for the Turkish Railways as Engineer since 2011
- Stayed Orphanage for 13 years (1998 – 2010)

Ümit Yardım has more than ten years of experience in non-profit sector. He studied engineering and is currently working at Turkish Railways as an official. He was the coordinator in most of the implemented projects. He has strong project management and digital skills where is very beneficial and supportive in each project. He has experience in youth projects/ on youth policies, youth work, non-formal education, entrepreneurship and refugees. He is also the director of **SSPKONGRE**. He also participated trainer's training program organized by the Turkish National Agency. He is the president of Quality in Social Responsibility Association.

Contact Person/Logistic and Social Media Coordinator: Vedia Ulak

- Good communication skills - of listening and understanding - as well as just giving out knowledge and advice.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Various administrative tasks
- Bachelor degree in political science and international relations
- Evs Volunteer in Romania from 2018 to 2019
- Facilitator, trainer, participant in various projects
- Volunteer for different NGO's such as Turkish Red Crescent, ATV, Tema
- Internship 3 different associations
- Nay artist in the Ministry of Culture and Tourism

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Has the organisation participated in a European Union granted project in the 3 years preceding this application?			
EU Programme	Year	Project Identification or Contact Number	Applicant/beneficiary Name
Erasmus+	2017	2016-3-TR01-KA105-037103	Ali Ulucan
Erasmus+	2018	2017-3-TR01-KA105-048414	Ümit Yardım

Please provide further information specifically on the activities and youth work done by your organisation and the partner organisations involved in Youth Worker's mobility (what are the target groups? Which methods are used? Etc.).

Please also describe how the project meets the needs and objectives of both your organisation and your partners'.

aktiF-İz Youth Community from Turkey is aiming to establish new partnerships with individuals and organizations which are working in this field, take responsibility to be executive and develop their activities which will be implemented via cultural, sport and art activities. We are organizing local events such as: workshops, promoting social inclusion, helping young people for improving their competencies. We are in cooperation with many youth organizations in Turkey. Moreover, we are member of Youth Council where we can reach wide range of network within civil society.

Exceptional Cost (Visa Cost)

If you need visa to enter TURKEY: please let us know. So, we can add exceptional cost for visa!

Please add 120 € visa cost for each participant from Turkey in the exceptional costs area!

Details: 60 EUR Visa fee – 35 EUR application fee – Around 15 EUR for mandatory extra insurance - 10 EUR Exit Fee (for leaving the country)