

ERASMUS+ PARTNER IDENTIFICATION

PARTNER ORGANISATION			
OID	E10088554		
Full legal name (National language)	Eritasardakan akumbneri dashnutyun		
Full legal name (Latin characters)	Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia		
Acronym (if applicable)	FYCA		
National ID number (if applicable)	N/A		
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PROFILE			
Type of Organisation	Private organization		
Is the project partner a public body?	No		
Is the project partner a non-profit?	Yes		

BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

Please briefly present the partner organisation and the activities, experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application.

The Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia (FYCA) was established on the 10th of November, 1999.

Today FYCA unites more than 100 youth professional and regional clubs, centres, initiatives, youth groups, and organizations throughout Armenia, thus becoming the largest youth organization in the country.

FYCA's mission is to raise the role of the young generation in the processes of strengthening the civil society by uniting youth clubs.

FYCA's aims are:

- advocating the benefits of open youth work
- organizing seminars and joint trainings of youth workers
- programs of youth exchange
- encouraging active involvement of young people in their communities
- promoting youth work in the region
- developing youth information
- counseling and research centres
- promoting intercultural learning and sustainable development.

FYCA closely cooperates with dozens of foreign and international organizations and has numerous stable partner institutions. FYCA is a member of the ECYC, YEN, YEE, NYCA, MIJARC Europe, IYNF, WostAYN, WAC, RYE, Caucasus PEACE coalition, and many other international organizations and networks.

Fields of interest: Intercultural learning, international cooperation, non-formal education, open youth work, development and promotion of youth clubs, human rights education, democracy, civic participation, social inclusion, gender equality, youth work in conflict areas, peace-building, regional integration, tolerance, development of entrepreneurship skills, club management, ecology, healthy lifestyle, sustainable development, tourism development, volunteerism, research, and publications.

The programs we work in: Erasmus+/ESC, Youth exchanges, support, National youth policy review, Research on youth, UNITED campaigns, seminars, training courses, study visits, campaigns, conferences, festivals, short and long-term educational programs in Armenia and abroad.

As the largest youth organization of Armenia, the Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia (FYCA) deals with topics that are interesting for the member clubs and youth in general. During the last decades, FYCA has implemented dozens of local, national, and international projects focused on the topic of non-formal education, open youth work, human rights education, civic active citizenship, youth participation, democracy, regional integration, social inclusion of youngsters living in rural areas and so on. According to the data of the last five years, FYCA is leading with the quantity of implemented international youth programs, providing an opportunity to thousands of young people to participate in

youth projects in Armenia and abroad.

While carrying out both local and international youth initiatives and projects, FYCA pays huge attention to implementing them through non-formal educational techniques, which are extremely useful and interactive approaches for working with youth in general. FYCA periodically manages sessions for empowering its youth workers with new, valuable competencies regarding new non-formal educational tools and manuals. FYCA has a professional staff experienced in national and international levels.

What are the skills and experience of key staff/persons involved in this application?

Dr. Atom Mkhitaryan is the President of the Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia, head of the Scientific Policy Department at the State Committee of Science of the Republic of Armenia. He holds a Ph.D. degree in Physics. He is the president of the Association of Youth Organizations of the World Armenian Congress, has been the board president of the Y-E-N international organization (based in Strasbourg), member of the team of European Council instructors, president of World Armenian Youth Network, as well as a member of the national youth policy council under the RA Prime Minister.

Mr. Arman Grigoryan is a Board member, project manager, and responsible for International affairs at FYCA. Arman is an international trainer expert in the fields of Communications, Citizenship, Participation, and Democracy. Having journalism and communications education, he is the responsible person/coordinator for the International communication and Project development and management department. He has 9 years of work experience in the NGO sphere.

Ms. Naira Darbinyan is the Secretary-General of the Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia. She leads work to support the Board's initiatives through planning, monitoring, and coordinating local, regional, and international youth projects. Meanwhile, as an experienced youth worker, she is a facilitator and youth trainer at FYCA and several of its partner and member youth organizations. She is the responsible person for the International communication and Project development and management department. She has 8 years of work experience in the NGO sphere.

Ms. Diana Yeghiazaryan is the International Secretary of the Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia and a skilled trainer in the youth field. For many years she has been managing international cooperation with FYCA's partner organizations and coordinating international capacity building Erasmus+ KA2 projects organized by FYCA. In addition, Diana is the Vice President at the European Confederation of Youth Clubs (ECYC) international youth network, where the Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia is represented as a full-member organization. Diana is also the elected delegate at the EU Eastern Partnership's Civil Society Forum, in the Working Group 4 "Contacts between People".

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PREVIOUS PROJECTS					
Programme or Initiative	ID/contract number	Contracting promoter	Title of the project		
Erasmus+	608809-EPP-1-2019- 1-UA-EPPKA2-CBY-E P-CSF	Young Agents of Change	Strengthening Capacities of Young Leaders and Youth Organisations for Meaningful Community Participation - CYMECOP https://cymecop.eu/		
Erasmus+	602724-EPP-1-201 8-1- AM-EPPKA2-CBY -EP-CSF	Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia(FYCA)	VOTE Raising The Capacities Of Youth Ngos For Rural Youth Participation In Democratic Life – Vote!		
Erasmus+	602220-EPP-1-2018-1- AM-EPPKA2-CBY-EP -CSF	Social and Youth Workers NGO	Voluntary Youth Work Recognition for Employability – VYWRE https://www.europeanpr ojects.am/vywre		
Erasmus+	602759-EPP-1-2018-1- AM-EPPKA2-CBY-EP -PE	Tigran Katrin Panarama	Youth entrepreneurship based on good practices – JOB4YOU https://www.europeanproje cts.am/job4you		
Erasmus+	590068-EPP-1-201 7-1- AM-EPPKA2-CBY -EP-CSF	Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia(FYCA)	International Youth Studies: Curricula, Distance learning course and open educational materials – <u>InYouS</u>		
Youth in Action	532870-2-AM2012- R2	Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia(FYCA)	From the same window		

Youth in Action	532878-3.1-AM 2012- R2	Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia(FYCA)	Steps Forward
Youth in Action	535333-2-AM2012- R3	Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia(FYCA)	Cultural Messengers
Youth in Action	538450-3.1-AM 2013- R1	Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia(FYCA)	Be the change
Youth in Action	538452-3.1-AM 2013- R1	Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia(FYCA)	Peers to Peers
Youth in Action	547346-2-AM2013- R2	Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia(FYCA)	Cultural Capital
Youth in Action	547012-3.1-AM 2013- R2	Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia(FYCA)	YiA ruler
Youth in Action	546852-3.1-AM 2013- R2	Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia(FYCA)	My Club – My Space
Youth in Action	550266-3.1-AM 2013- R3	Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia(FYCA)	YOUth work outside
Youth in Action	549952-3.1-AM 2013- R3	Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia(FYCA)	Open the Doors