

Partner Search Form
Europe for Citizens Programme 2014-2020

Applicant	
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Short description of the organization (max. 1200 characters)	The University of Split is public institution that was officially established on 15 June 1974 when the units having already had an effect in their professional, scientific and teaching areas entered its structure. As a predominant scientific and teaching public institution in the region the University of Split has expanded during the course of the past 45 years to include eleven Faculties, one Academy of Arts and four University Departments. There are about 20,000 students enrolled in the University's undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate programs. The focus of the research work carried out by the University is on scientific areas with reference to disciplines characterized by natural, biomedical, cultural, historical, social, economic and other features of the region as a part of the Croatian Adriatic and the Mediterranean region as a whole.
Description of the project proposal	
Strand, Measure	Strand2: Democratic engagement and civic participation, action 2.3. Civil Society Projects
Submission deadline	1 st September
Title of the project	Combatting EU myths
Short description of the project (aims, objectives, main activities, target group, venues, expected results) (max. 1500 characters)	

	<p>Youth involvement in public debating and discussion is very important to maintain and improve European citizenship. Youth have and will have for the next 50 years key role in shaping future of the European Union. Our main aim is to involve youth population of Mediterranean countries (Croatia, Italy, Greece, Malta, Spain) through different activities to empower their critical thinking and raise awareness of solidarity. Critical thinking and collaboration with NGOs can be key solution to combat euroscepticism and to promote active political participation. Project will: 1) raise knowledge about EU and their institution 2) develop and improve critical thinking 3) empower collaboration between youth and NGOs 4) engage youth population in public discussions about EU. With active participation in different activities, from scientific research, service learning, international conference, EU international summer school, youth from different EU-Mediterranean countries will have opportunity to develop their skills to combat existing populism and euroscepticism in their countries. It is important not only to develop their knowledge and skills, but also attitudes toward democratic and civic participation at local and Union level. With above mentioned activities, project will also implement Philosophy for children as key method for developing critical thinking, pub discussion, movie nights and local tour with minorities in order to raise multicultural skills, to engage youth in discussion with experts and to hear their voice and opinion about existing EU policies and future of EU. It is important that youth understand why their active participation is important for the future of Europe, how and why different volunteering activities open mind and give life skills, how to recognize and why we should question some statements from populist political parties about EU. Also, as part of the project, new web page and Facebook page will be created. Most of these activities will be possible to access through project web and Facebook page that will in interesting and creative way try to include as much as possible wider population, not only youth from Mediterranean countries.</p>
Timetable of the project	March 2021.-June 2022.
Role / tasks of the partner organization in the project	Implementation of the project activities
Profile of the partners/ type of organization	NGO with experience in EU project implementation. NGO work should be focused on citizenship education, youth, volunteering.

Preferred countries (if applicable)	Italy, Greece, Malta, Spain
Deadline for expression of interest	24 th July 2020