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Has the organization received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?

- 2016-1-IT03-KA110-010227 Accreditation EVS

Have you applied for/received a grant from any European Union programme in the 12 months preceding this application?

EU PROGRAMME	YEAR	PROJECT IDENTIFICATION	APPLICANT
Erasmus + Youth Exchange	2016	Finding N.E.M.O_Natural & EnvironMental Orientation	Youth Horizons, Greece
Erasmus + Mobility of Youth Worker	2016	"On the Frontiers of Intercultural Clash and Dialogue!"	ICIRLD" (Armenia)
Erasmus + Support for policy reform	2016	Young Leaders International Meeting	SOS EUROPA, Italy
Erasmus + Youth Exchange	2017	2017-1-LT02-KA105-005120 START	Youth leisure center from Ukmergė, Lithuania
Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency	2017	Gender Equality in Journalism – Getting the Balance Right – 589791-EPP-1-2017-1-MK-EPPKA2-CBY-ACPALA	Internacionalna organizacija za mladi, MK
Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency	2017	World Without Hate – Youth for Human Rights – 589910-EPP-1-2017-1-MK-EPPKA2-CBY-ACPALA	Minority Leaders for Society, MK
Erasmus + Support for policy reform	2017	Migrants are welcome	AICS, Italy



Erasmus + Youth Exchange	2017	(self)employment	Center for Education and Development, Macedonia
Erasmus + Youth Exchange	2017	Young Nature explorers	Group Motion, Turkey
Erasmus + Youth Exchange	2017	Let's go towards a healthy lifestyle	Europa 2020, Spain
Erasmus + Support for policy reform	2018	Young Leaders International Meeting II edition 2018-1-IT03-KA347-013159	SOS Europa
Individual Volunteering Activities	2018	2018-2-IT03-KA125-014050 Feeling Green	SOS EUROPA
Erasmus + Support for policy reform	2018	2018-2-IT03-KA347-014004 Generation Europe: young policy makers	Cultura Democratica, Italy
Erasmus + Youth Exchange	2018	Social Entrepreneurship for Change	Center for Education and Development, Macedonia
Erasmus + Youth mobility	2018	2018-2-DE04-KA105-016801 ALL DREAMS MATTER	Lucky Punch Jugendhilfe gGmbH, Germany
Erasmus + Sport Small Collaborative partnerships	2018	Being Active! - Sports as instruments for active citizenship	SOS EUROPA, Italy
ESC21 TRAINEESHIPS AND JOBS	2019	2018-1-IT03-ESC21-015129 YOUNG LEADERS	SOS EUROPA, Italy
Erasmus + Support for policy reform	2019	Young Leaders Italy	SOS Europa, Italy
Erasmus + Youth mobility	2019	Green Education for a Green Generation	People of 2050, Denmark
Key Action 2 Capacity Building in the field of Youth - ACPALA	2019	Youth Workers International Networks	SOS Europa, Italy
Erasmus + Youth	2020	Save our sports	SOS Europa, Italy



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Key Action 2 Capacity Building in the field of Youth – ACPALA	2020	YOUNG LEADERS WORLD FORUM	SOS Europa, Italy
Erasmus + Sport Small Collaborative partnerships	2021	Extraordinary social change through sport	SOS Europa, Italy
Erasmus+ Youth participation activities	2021	NEXT GENERATION OF YOUNG LEADERS	SOS Europa, Italy
Erasmus+ KA2 VET	2021-2022	In MOM we trust	SOS Europa, Italy

Background and Experience

SOS EUROPA is an independent association of social promotion based in Rome. It was created to spread the European cultural values and for improving integration inside and outside the Union, encouraging mobility of young people by promoting cultural exchange and knowledges exchange, participatory and active European citizenship, networking opportunities. The Association is not profit and seeks exclusively scopes of social, human, civil and cultural solidarity and of ethic research. The Association organizes courses, training, seminars and is partner of several European projects.

In particular SOS EUROPA pursues primarily the following aims:

- commitment to the creation of an intercultural and supportive society, that is directed to encounter and exchange with the Other;
- development of soft skills and leadership
- education to civil liability and active citizenship;
- to develop awareness, social consciousness and competence in young generations;
- promotion of youth and social policies;
- cultural education and youth policy at European and international level;
- promotion of youth mobility in cultural, educational and work opportunities;
- support for young artists, in the fields of visual arts, theater, music, performing arts and creative freedom in general;



- to promote free flow of ideas and spread of free software in computer world;
- to promote and to develop paths of non-formal education.
- Increase awareness of the importance of social involvement.
- To promote and share the opportunities of the Erasmus+ program.

SOS Europa is partner of the third edition of Italian Gaymes, cultural sporting event against sex discrimination, and Euro 2019 Gaymes partners, a sporting event for the LGBT community. SOS Europa is one of the founders of the Italian National Gay Friendly Team (www.nazionalegay.it). SOS Europa periodically organizes courses about europlanning for its volunteers.

Headquartered in Rome, SOS Europa wants to be a reference point for people and organizations interested in the dynamics of European integration.

Young leaders international meetings.

The project YOUNG LEADERS INTERNATIONAL MEETING is the most successful project of SOS EUROPA. We already implemented three edition of the project.

The aim of the project is to support the youth participation in representative democracies and in civil societies. Moreover, it works to support the participation and engagement of young people and youth organisations in the process of elaboration, realisation, and evaluation of policies through a structured dialogue.

The specific reached objectives are:

Encourage the participation of young people in the engagement within the formal structures of participatory democracies, such as political parties.

Encourage and promote cross-sectoral cooperation and partnerships between youth organizations and socio-educational promoters.

Among the expected results there have been:



-Proposal to introduce European laws in favor of young people

-Suggestions for improvement of the Erasmus Plus Program

In particular

-Encourage the use of a non-formal learning methodology to promote the development of skills and social competencies linked to democratic values and human rights such as freedom of expression and respect for diversity through the daily practice of democratic principles.

-Develop the technological skills that allow young people to access, manage, evaluate and create useful information online.

-Develop digital tools for youth political participation in combination with elements given during the project and develop appropriate training for teachers, youth workers, trainers and multipliers working with different target groups in formal and non-formal learning settings in order to reach young people at all levels.

-Encourage and promote cross-sectoral cooperation and partnerships between youth organizations and socio-educational youthworkers in order to develop integrated approaches to citizenship education programs.

-Support campaigns and information events for young people in local, regional, national and European elections.

-Promote EU programs to support young people, such as Erasmus + and European Solidarity Corps

-Creating an international network of NGOs and sharing good practices.

YOUNG LRADERS is an Erasmus+ Key Action 3 - Structured Dialogue Youth.

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

We are experts in planning and dealing with socio-medical and educational services for the individual, the family and entire social groups in order to prevent difficult situations, permit the cure, the rehabilitation and the integration in everyday life of people with problems.

The elements that distinguish us are quality, professionalism and personalization in the assistance as well as monitoring and innovation in our processes and our activities. The most important aspect of our activities is the active participation of the People in need respecting



their individuality, their dignity, their rights and their life. We promote the cure of the people who work, respecting their dignity and defending their rights.

The association is based on background and experience of its members, for years involved in associations and experts in EU policies. The idea of the founders of SOS Europa is to concentrate its efforts on the development of young people, actively encourage and support their participation in educational, social, cultural and economic environment, in order to contribute to the improvement of communities in which they live.

In particular, Association SOS Europa is specialized in the following areas, covering the main objectives and activities of the project: promotion of lifelong learning as tool for constantly adapting to changes and for achieving personal and professional growth; increasing the self-awareness and leadership; promotion of educational activities, of professional development and of social skills of young people, for being suitable and effectively integrated in dynamics of the society; involvement in social integration of people at the risk of social exclusion; dissemination of European opportunities for mobility and training; promotion of vocational training as instrument to increase youth employment and entrepreneurship; development and organization of training courses, groups work, seminars, events, conferences and youth exchanges, with a focus on Erasmus+.

SOS Europa wants also to provide equal opportunities in education and integration in the labour market for the most disadvantaged groups of people, for those with fewer opportunities or living in difficult situations. To promote European intercultural dialogue, social inclusion, equal opportunities, respect and diversity. To promote European citizenship and social involvement and to improve the conditions for a civil and democratic participation at European level. To establish and promote networks and relationships at local, national and European level.

At international level, since its foundation, SOS Europa is active on the European field, thanks to knowledges of its members, who already have a solid background of experiences relating to conception, implementation and management of community projects, in particular about the training courses Erasmus Plus KA1, KA2, KA3 and ERASMUS SPORT.

SOS Europa carried out its first workshop of the European Projecting in which participated a lot of young people that now cooperate with the Association itself.

Dissemination and contributions.



We put a lot of effort into the dissemination of every project in which we take part. Our Facebook and Instagram accounts are updated frequently with useful information about the Erasmus+ program, our projects and projects of our partners. We also use our newsletter to promote cooperation and the results of our work.

Furthermore, we started a network called **I.A.N.G – International association of networks generation**. The idea was born during one of our project “Young leaders International meeting I edition”. During the second edition, a year later, the work of the network was initiated. The idea behind it was to create a group of NGOs, associations and similar institutions to contribute youth work. Nowadays, Erasmus+ program gets misunderstood because there are many cases of people focus only on exchanging mandates and people without writing projects which makes it hard for youth workers and NGOs to connect, cooperate, develop trust and loyalty.

This is an opportunity to work together. We can help each other to share ideas or skills, write projects, find good partners, helps with dissemination and develop a long-term partnership. We aim to find hardworking and highly interested people to come together and improve the Erasmus+ program.

We welcome different associations. Even those who are not included in the Erasmus+ program because this is their chance to get included (theater, sports, cultural, education, environment, human rights, working with disabled, dance, art...). The wider the range of diversity, the better ideas.

Moreover, we created the **SOS Europa Ambassadors**. It is a group of members, volunteers, people who participated in our projects and projects in which we were partners. This group of young people is included in the youth work in different areas as every individual has a different job, different education, different career and interests. However, we are all united by SOS Europa. The group nowadays reaches more than 1000 youngsters.

Three times a year, we organize events or roundtables during which we discuss E+ program, projects, youngsters with whom we interact in order to come up with the new idea for future work.

Furthermore, through the experience of our communication team, SOS EUROPA is capable of studying and implementing specific dissemination programs for each different project.

What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons in your organization that will be involved in this project?



SOS Europa will involve in this project its staff of multilingual experts, composed by trainers with transverse and complementary profiles, project managers and communications experts, with direct experience about EU policies, LLP and Erasmus+ mobility.

Below there's a description of the main project manager:

Mattia Di Tommaso, President.

Born in Rome on 1/3/1985. Degree in Law at University of Rome Tor Vergata. Master's Degree in "International Protection of Human Rights" at the University "La Sapienza" in Rome. He attended the multidisciplinary course "Political asylum in the European Union: Annual achievements and prospects" at the University La Sapienza. Student Representative on the Board of the Faculty of Law of Tor Vergata and member of the Student Council. Advisor to the presidency of the Provincial Board of the Students of Rome. Elected member of the Executive Council of the Youth Forum of Lazio. He worked at the European Parliament in Brussels. He worked in the Italian Office of the United Nations. He took part in the humanitarian missions organized by UNICEF and the Italian Foreign Ministry in Kosovo, Macedonia, Moldova, Tunisia. Speaker at numerous international conferences: he coordinated 7 projects Erasmus plus for various nonprofit organizations in Rome. He has participated in 4 projects of mobility Erasmus Plus (Albania, Estonia, Lithuania and the United Kingdom). He taught Law in prisons of Rome. He is author of the book "Italiani di razza umana. Un viaggio nell'Italia che cambia".

The team is composed also by:

Tommaso Usseglio, Project Manager. Graduated in Law at the Roma Tre University, expert in constitutional and administrative law, practicing lawyer, from 2013 to 2016 he collaborated with a law firm specializing in public, administrative, public water and energy law. He has several voluntary experiences with children, migrants and disabled people in Rome and in some other Italian cities, including Ragusa and Verona; he participated in the Erasmus Plus European Voluntary Service program in 2014 with a 4-month experience in England at the FC United of Manchester Community Foundation, working as an educator and Community Coach. In 2015 he attended the European Project Course and laboratory at SOS Rights and Legality Onlus. In SOS EUROPA he deals with the drafting of European projects and for public and private calls, in particular in the sport, culture and environment sector. Speak Italian and English fluently. Mail contact: t.usseglio@soseuropa.it

Agnese Berton, Project Manager. Master's Degree in Law at the University of Trieste, Master in euro-planning at Europe Innovation Business School, Erasmus Traineeship at the legal office of the company "Vision Factory", specialized in Marketing, Communications, Graphic Design, Resourcing & Education. She worked in the insurance field, she joined SOS EUROPA in January 2022 as project manager, she



takes care of designing projects and she's responsible for the initiation, planning, execution, control and closure of a project by making use of project management techniques and methods. She speaks English very fluently.

Nunzia Amirante, Administration officer and Project Manager. Born in Naples, master's degree in Economics and Commerce at University of Naples Federico II. Ten years' experience as business consultant ranging in the areas of: control and management, supply chain management, regulation of energy markets and institutional relations with regulatory bodies of public utility services. She take care of Project planning and writing in the field of European calls; she's responsible of the Administration and budget management area of SOS EUROPA.

Luca Bellino, Learning, International Network, Partnerships. Born in Rome in 1990, he attended the Faculty of Communications Sciences at the University Tor Vergata in Rome. Luca is an expert Trainer and Facilitator for national and international events (with more than 40 facilitated projects). He is the coordinator of IANG (international Association for Networkers Generation). He has participated in many Erasmus Plus projects. He is an active member of Idea Europa association and official trainer. He speaks English, German, French and Italian. He deals with the coordination of Erasmus plus projects, withholding relations with international partners and organizing training courses.