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| **PARTNER ORGANISATION DETAILS** | |
| **Erasmus+ PIC Number** | 918857721 |
| **Legal name** | Youth Work Association |
| **Legal name (national language)** | Gençlik Çalışmaları Derneği |
| **Department (if applicable)** | N/A |
| **Acronym** | GENCA |
| **Email** | [youthorgtr@gmail.com](mailto:youthorgtr@gmail.com) |

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| **Exceptional Cost (Visa Cost)** |
| **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)  **For EVS (ESC), please ask more details. Because you need to add resindence permit costs too.** |

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| **PROFILE** | |
| **Type of Organisation** | Non-governmental organisation/association/social enterprise |
| **Is the organisation a public body?** | No |
| **Is the organisation a non-profit?** | Yes |

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| **ASSOCIATED PERSONS** | |
| **Legal Representative** | |
| **Title** | CPA, Mr. |
| **Gender** | Male |
| **First Name** | Hakan |
| **Family Name** | ÇOLAK |
| **Department** | N/A |
| **Position** | Board Member |
| **Email** | [youthorgtr@gmail.com](mailto:youthorgtr@gmail.com) |
| **Telephone (example: +90…)** | +905353856338 |
| **Contact Person** | |
| **Title** | M.Sc. |
| **Gender** | Male |
| **First Name** | Mehmet |
| **Family Name** | ÇETİNKAYA |
| **Department** | N/A |
| **Position** | President |
| **Email** | [mehcetinkaya@gmail.com](mailto:mehcetinkaya@gmail.com) |
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| **BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE** |
| **Please briefly present the organisation.** |
| Youth Work Association (Turkish: Gençlik Çalışmaları Derneği) (GENCA) was established on 18th July 2014 by a group of youth worker in order to enable and develop the youth information, youth work and youth participation.  We are aiming to establish new partnerships with individuals and organizations which are working in the youth field, take responsibility to be executive and develop their youth work and activities which will be implemented via cultural, sport and art activities.  GENCA is an independent, non-profit organization that provides practical solutions to the challenge of integrating environmental and social priorities with economic and development. We actively take part in and implement activities related with human rights, equality, justice, diversity, solidarity and preventing hate speech, extremism and radicalization.  We report on international negotiations, conduct rigorous research, and engage citizens, businesses and policymakers on the shared goal of developing sustainability. We also translate foreign contents (especially sources from SALTO institutions and Council of Europe Publications) into Turkish language to enable and develop quality of youth work in national level.  Organization directs its work mainly towards the target group consisted of especially socially and economically disadvantaged young people aged 15-35. Our working theme is art, sport and culture and main area is youth work and human rights education.  We organize activities with the following aim(s);  - To fight with hate speech, exclusion and ethnocentrism and xenophobia  - Supporting personal and social development of young people  - Promoting active citizenship and democracy among the society  - Encouraging young people to take initiative and participate in democratic life  - Inclusion and integration activities for disadvantaged young people and immigrants  - To combat with polarization, extremism and radicalization of youth  - Activities to develop competences of young people and help their career life  - IT tools for development of Youth Work in EU (www.vopool.net)  - Online portal management for Human Rights Document Search Engine (insanhaklari.org)  - Creation of Youth Work Network in Turkey (www.genclikcalismalari.net)  We are actively involved in youth work and working with young people and young refugees in local and regional level at south eastern Turkey. We have been serving activities to young refugees from Syria since 2014 July in Gaziantep together with other NGOs located in Gaziantep, Kilis and Sanliurfa. Our urgent current aim is providing a better life for young people and refugees in the region and country. Our organisation has moved to Istanbul from Gaziantep on April 2016 and since then aiming to develop and contribute youth work in national level more than regional level.  Almost every member of our organisation is an EX-EVS volunteer and at least participated several Youth (Youth Exchange, Youth Workers Training Course, Contact Making Seminar, Job Shadowing, Seminarts etc.) projects within the Youth in Action or Erasmus+ Projects. We are also an active ESC (Old EVS Programme) Sending Organization having 21 long volunteers abroad for now. |
| **What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?** |
| Erasmus+ Partnerships in our name;  In 2007, we have been part of 10 international youth projects, and in 2018 we were part of another 10 youth projects within the Erasmus+ projects officially.  Apart from these; We have organized 3 international youth training courses in Istanbul as an organization which can be seen in the application form as well.  in 2017 and 2018, we have actively been part of 23 Erasmus+ projects in total such as Youth Exchanges, Youth Training Courses, EVS, Strategic EVS and Seminar Projects and the results can be seen on our web page: http://youth.org.tr/blog/  Apart from the projects organized or partnered in the name or our organisation (as Youth Work Association), we have been part of 47 more projects in the last 3 years which were organized in the name of other organizations. But we have contributed or participated as partner, participant, trainer, facilitator or guest speaker.  We are national support group coordinator of the No Hate Speech Movement campaign by Council of Europe in Turkey. Running its activities on online and offline since 2013 March (even before the establishment of our NGO). Our president is in the main team of this international campaign which is running in 47 countries and he is one of the facilitators of the campaign in international level. We have been part of the campaign and its training courses, seminars, meetings and online action days since 2013 December actively.  Our last Erasmus+ Training Course (Virtual Action for Human Rights Education) 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 also agreed to work with Council of Europe in this project so that they will provide us sources on the topic of extremism and radicalization.  We are partner of 2 projects funded by European Youth Fund in the 2019 and they are going to be implemented in late 2019 in Strasbourg, France.  We were also member of 11th Development Plan Child and Youth Specialization Commission (11. Kalkınma Planı Çocuk ve Gençlik Özel İhtisas Komisyonu) by T.R. Ministry of Development. We have opened 6 session on Youth and Human Rights Education of Young People in the commission. The report was published in 2018 in the Presidency of The Republic of Turkey in Cumhurbaşkanlığı Külliyesi with our president's participation in the reception. Our president directly involved in the preparation commission of the report for youth and youth policies. We even have had proposed 3 full pages of detailed information on Turkish National Agency and its youth policies where no one showed up from the Turkish NA.  We are in the Youth Advisory Council of Council of Europe for human rights education since 2017 March and contributing the preparation of educational activities on hate speech and youth and human rights.  We have implemented a long-term training course called "Yaygın Eğitim Akademisi" (Non-Formal Education Academy) which is a basically training of trainers for human rights education in the cooperation with Boğaziçi University and Abdullah Gül University. We trained 12 youth workers to be competent on Human Rights Education and using Non-Formal Education Methods and its implementation (details on www.nonformal.org).  We are member of the Advisory Council of European Delegation on Volunteer Management due the project Vopool.Net and our success on youth sector. We are advising them to structure volunteer management system implementation. |
| **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: CPA (SMMM) Hakan ÇOLAK;  - EVS Coordinator and Mentor in our organisation  - Legal Representative of our NGO  - Involved in youth work related with refugees and supporting life skills  - Member of several youth NGOs in Istanbul and Trabzon since 2004  - Participated PCM Training Courses several times and established 5 Training Courses so far  - Board member of GENCA since April 2016  - Ex EVS Volunteer for 10 months in Italy  - Financial Advisor - CPA (SMMM) and expert on NGO Finance  Trainer/President/Project Coordinator: Mehmet ÇETİNKAYA  - Member of Turkish NA's Trainers Pool  - Member of Youth Trainers and Facilitators Pool of Council of Europe's Youth Department  - Member of Trainers Pool of APICE in Italian Youth Council  - Active in youth work since 2005  - PhD Candidate on Management and Organization  Logistic and IT Coordinator: İbrahim Halil ÇETİNKAYA  - Ex EVS Volunteer  - Communication and IT Expert of GENCA  - Executive Coordinator of Vopool.Net  - Erasmus+ Project coordinator in GENCA  - Co-Founder of Digital For You SME  - Have participated in 14 Erasmus+ Training Course and 4 Youth Exchange  - Running local and national Training Courses since 2010 on Human Rights Education  Finance and reimbursements: Ferdi KİBAR  - Accountant and Board member in GENCA since April 2016  - President of an SME called NGO Master (Non-Governmental Organisations' Finance Executive)  - Experting 146 NGOs in Turkey and helping them to develop their NGO  - Expert on Erasmus+ Projects Finance Management  Trainer: H. Şansel OSKAN  - Life coach since 2004  - NonFormal Training Trainer since 2002  - Secretary General in GENCA  - EVS Coordinator in GENCA  - Coordinator of Entrepreneurship Incubation Center Since 2015 in Istanbul Arel University  - Vice Coordinator of AREL Career Center since 2010  - Have participated in 14 international Erasmus+ Training Course as a Trainer and 3 projects as Coordinator  - Participated in 15 Erasmus+ Training Course as a Participant  - EVS Mentor in AREL since 2014 December  - PhD Student on Management and Organization  Our team typically use some of the following as their key competencies:  Teamwork, responsibility, commitment to their task, organizational awareness, volunteering motivation, decision making and problem solving, communication, leadership, trustworthiness & ethics, results orientation, organisational skills, top technical skills such as IT and use of tools for non-formal learning methods. |

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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 | 2017-2-HU01-KA105-036210 | [Szivárvány Törzs Közhasznú Egyesület](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/eplus-project-details/#project/2017-2-HU01-KA105-036210) |
| Erasmus+ | 2017 | 2017-2-IE01-KA105-025739 | [Eurobug, International Youth Work Training and Collaboration Limited](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/eplus-project-details/#project/2017-2-IE01-KA105-025739) |
| Erasmus+ | 2017 | 2017-3-BE04-KA105-002201 | [NoHateMakers](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/eplus-project-details/#project/2017-3-BE04-KA105-002201) |
| Erasmus+ | 2017 | 2017-3-DE04-KA105-015938 | [NATURKULTUR EV](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/eplus-project-details/#project/2017-3-DE04-KA105-015938) |
| Erasmus+ | 2017 | 2017-3-ES02-KA105-010611 | [Servicio de Atencion a la Diversidad y Voluntariado de la Universidad de Murcia](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/eplus-project-details/#project/2017-3-ES02-KA105-010611) |
| Erasmus+ | 2017 | 2017-3-LT02-KA105-005576 | [NGO "Actio Catholica Patria"](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/eplus-project-details/#project/2017-3-LT02-KA105-005576) |
| Erasmus+ | 2017 | 2017-3-TR01-KA105-048414 | [aktiF-Iz Youth Community](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/eplus-project-details/#project/2017-3-TR01-KA105-048414) |
| Erasmus+ | 2017 | 2017-3-UK01-KA105-046421 | [Global Hands (Leicester) CIC](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/eplus-project-details/#project/2017-3-UK01-KA105-046421) |
| Erasmus+ | 2017 | 2017-3-ES02-KA105-010381 | [Asociación "Eo, Eo"](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/eplus-project-details/#project/2017-3-ES02-KA105-010381) |
| Erasmus+ | 2017 | 2017-3-DE04-KA135-016013 | [GrenzKultur gGmbH](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/eplus-project-details/#project/2017-3-DE04-KA135-016013) |
| Erasmus+ | 2018 | 2018-1-BE05-KA105-002429 | [ASSOCIATION FOR EUROPEAN COOPERATION DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATION](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/eplus-project-details/#project/2018-1-BE05-KA105-002429) |
| Erasmus+ | 2018 | 2018-1-IE01-KA105-038709 | [Eurobug, International Youth Work Training and Collaboration Limited](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/eplus-project-details/#project/2018-1-IE01-KA105-038709) |
| Erasmus+ | 2018 | 2018-1-PL01-KA105-050105 | [Kobiety.lodz.pl](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/eplus-project-details/#project/2018-1-PL01-KA105-050105) |
| Erasmus+ | 2018 | 2018-1-UK01-KA105-047521 | [ACTING GLOBAL LTD](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/eplus-project-details/#project/2018-1-UK01-KA105-047521) |
| Erasmus+ | 2018 | 2018-2-DE04-KA105-016956 | [European Ways e.V.](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/eplus-project-details/#project/2018-2-DE04-KA105-016956) |
| Erasmus+ | 2018 | 2018-2-EL02-KA105-004297 | [SIMMETECHO](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/eplus-project-details/#project/2018-2-EL02-KA105-004297) |
| Erasmus+ | 2018 | 2018-2-EL02-KA105-004330 | [NEOI ELLADOS SE EYROPAIKI DRASI](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/eplus-project-details/#project/2018-2-EL02-KA105-004330) |
| Erasmus+ | 2018 | 2018-2-EL02-KA105-004333 | [NEOI ELLADOS SE EYROPAIKI DRASI](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/eplus-project-details/#project/2018-2-EL02-KA105-004333) |
| Erasmus+ | 2018 | 2018-2-UK01-KA105-048569 | [Youth Innovation Ltd](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/eplus-project-details/#project/2018-2-UK01-KA105-048569) |
| Erasmus+ | 2018 | 2018-3-IT03-KA105-014930 | [Agenzia di Promozione Integrata per i Cittadini in Europa](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/eplus-project-details/#project/2018-3-IT03-KA105-014930) |
| Erasmus+ | 2018 | 2018-1-TR01-KA105-057126 | [Youth Work Association](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/eplus-project-details/#project/2018-1-TR01-KA105-057126) |
| Erasmus+ | 2018 | 2018-3-TR01-KA105-061556 | [Youth Work Association](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/eplus-project-details/#project/2018-3-TR01-KA105-061556) |
| Erasmus+ | 2018 | 2018-3-TR01-KA105-061859 | [Youth Work Association](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/eplus-project-details/#project/2018-3-TR01-KA105-061859) |
| Erasmus+ | 2019 | 2019-1-BE05-KA105-002622 | ASSOCIATION FOR EUROPEAN COOPERATION DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATION |
| Erasmus+ | 2019 | 2019-1-HU01-KA105-060617 | EGYUTTHATO KOZOSSEGEPITO EGYESULET |
| Erasmus+ | 2019 | 2019-1-LT02-KA105-006209 | Non-formal youth group "Du+Vienas" |
| Erasmus+ | 2019 | 2019-1-TR01-KA105-071726 | Youth Work Association |
| Erasmus+ | 2019 | 2019-2-BE05-KA105-002709 | ASSOCIATION FOR EUROPEAN COOPERATION DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATION |
| Erasmus+ | 2019 | 2019-2-DE04-KA105-018170 | NATURKULTUR EV |
| Erasmus+ | 2019 | 2019-2-DE04-KA105-018139 | NATURKULTUR EV |
| ESC | 2019 | 2019-2-IE01-ESC11-051622 | Citywise Education |

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| **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'.** |
| Youth Work Association 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: Eurodesk Information Meetings, Human Rights Education to Young People, organizing online and offline events to promote human rights online and combat hate speech, helping young people for career consultancy. We are running a tool for youthwork called Vopool.Net and it brings civic society together for cooperating in volunteering projects. |

Should you need further information about the organization, please get in touch with [youthorgtr@gmail.com](mailto:youthorgtr@gmail.com)

Best regards

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**President, Youth Work Association**

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