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I. ABOUT YOUTH ALLIANCE

Youth Alliance ID

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Youth Alliance Scope:

Youth Alliance is an independent, non governmental, non political and non profitable organization established in 1999. Our members (70-80 members) are young people between 15 and 35, who work, study or express an interest in processes of EU integration of our country. YAK is run by young people for young people, enabling a strong experience to all its stakeholders.

Axis of priorities:

- Active involvement of young people in decision-making processes at local, regional and national level;
- Encouraging and supporting young people to fully participate in society by providing them with new contacts, experiences and knowledge;
- Contribution of youth in the process of EU integration of the SEE;
- Increasing the contribution of youth in the economic development of their local communities.

Objectives:

- To promote new ways of expressing the views of young people from SEE vs. well-known political and uncooperative methods;
- Acceptance of the modern European values of young people from SEE and fostering mutual understanding between young people in different countries ;

- To promote youth activism in all issues of social life and to create a dynamic environment designed by active and enthusiastic participation of young people;
- Creation of conditions for faster and sustainable economic development;

Who we work?

The organizational structure of Youth Alliance Krusevo: Annual General Assembly (which is composed of all our members), Management Board, President of the Organization, Supervisory Board and Secretary of the organization. The Annual General Assembly is the highest authority responsible for the annual programme of the organization. The Management Board and the President of the organization are responsible for implementation of the organization. Annually we hold a General Assembly with all members of Youth Alliance Krusevo. The Management Board and the President of the organization are responsible for the decisions in the organization until next Annual General Assembly .

Our values

Active participation, democracy, equal opportunities, transparency, solidarity, tolerance, understanding, mutual support and collaboration

II. PROJECET EVENTS

III. II/1 INTERNATINAL YOUTH CONFERENCE “EUROPEAN VALUES FOR THE FUTURE OF THE SOUTHEASTERN COUNTRIE” 2015

Project:	International Youth Conference “European values for the future of the Southeastern Countries”
Web site:	www.krusevoconference.org.mk
Location:	Krusevo Republic of Macedonia
Date:	21-25, September 2015
Organizer:	Youth Allinace Krusevo
Partner:	Fridrich Ebert Foundation, Office Skopje
Supporters:	Stability Pact supported by the German Embassy, Polish Embassy in Macedonia
Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Social Model of the 21 century • Using or abusing EU funds? • A crisis within the crisis: Migration as a European rights issue • How universities can play role in youth entrepreneurship? • Creativity as a key for dream employability • Lost in democratic transition: Political Challenges and Perspective for Young People in Southeastern Countries • Is the radical ideologies threat for democracy? • Who build the reality- we or the media? • Challenges or new beginnings?
Main objective:	Main objective of the International Youth Conference “European values for the future of the Southeastern Countries” is to support the committed youth leaders for the SEE region in their work towards better future of the region, as well as supporting the young people who are dedicated towards building a common ground for the EU integration in this particular region.
Target group:	58 active and devoted young people from 16 different countries from the SEE region are every yarer participants on the conference.
Project team:	The project team consists of experienced youth workers who had successfully implemented many youth projects for active youth participation in each area of the societal life: Metodija Stojceski (project coordinator); Biljana Stojcesk(project assistant); Marija Arsoska(programme assistant); Anelija Mitrova (logistical assistant); Fani Angeleska(technical assistant); volunteers team (Sanja Bogatinovska and Biljana Stojanoska)
International preparatory group:	International preparatory group that was responsible for the conference programme preparation consists of the following members: Nemanja Zivkovic(Serbia); Senad Alibegovic(Bosna and Hertzegovina); Silvia Crocitta(Italy); Ilie Ciorcina(Romania); Sanja Sisovic(Montenegro); Iztok Zver(Slovenia); Jasmina Cerneka(Croatia)

II/2 e-ENGAGEMENT 2015

Basic data of the project	
Title of the project	e-ENGAGEMENT
Website	https://eengagementya.wordpress.com/
Starting date of the project	01.05.2015
Closing date of the project	31.12.2015
Organizer:	Youth Alliance- Office Skopje
Supporters:	Fondation "e- Macedonia" of Macedonian Telecom
Project partners	
Youth Council- Gostivar	OZO Sveti Nikole
SPPMD – Kavadarci	Euro-Forum- Struga
Youth Allinace Krusevo	Centre for training, education, action and mobility TEAM Vevcani
Centre for rural development Bujrum, Kumanovo	Regional centre for sustainability- Gevgelija
Regional centre for sustainability- Kratovo	Youth Council- Strumica
BRAVURA COOPERATIVA- Delcevo	Local Youth Council- Stip
Main objective	
<p>The project aimed to raise awareness about the benefits from the digitally inclusive society, as well as to develop new skills and knowledge of the young people from each region of Republic Macedonia by using the opportunities and benefits from the ICT tools for their active participation and contribution towards one inclusive digital surrounding.</p>	
Main project activities	
<p>The main project activities of "e- ENGAGEMENT" included a caravan from 12 educational workshops in 12 cities across Macedonia finalizing with closing conference in the capital city. Within the main project activities, over 1200 were encouraged, educated and motivated to use the potential and the benefits of the new technologies for free access and to share information and services as well as active participation in the community. The workshops were held in the following cities: Gostivar, Krusevo, Kavadarici, Kumanovo, Kratovo, Delcevo, Sveti Nikole, Struga, Vevcani, Gevgelija, Strumica I Stip On each of these workshops attended by 100 people aged by 16 to 26, and the most active and motivated 150 young people were part from the final conference in Skopje.</p>	
Project team	
<p>It is essential important to point out the team of "e-ENAGEMENT" created by young professionals which successfully implemented the foreseen activates with their expertise, innovation, and dynamic spirit. The project team: Biljana Stojceska (project coordinator), Marija Arsoska(assistan), Anelija Mitrova (assistant), Kristina Lefkova(trainer), Marijana Janceska(trainer) and Nevena Ristova(trainer).</p>	

II/3 Social Entrepreneurship - trend or solution for youth unemployment

Project:	Social entrepreneurship – trend or solution youth unemployment
location:	Skopje, Republic of Macedonia
Starting date of the project	01.02.2015
Closing date of the project	01.12.2015
Organizer :	Fridrich Ebert Foundation, office Skopje
partner:	Youth Alliance
Objective:	Developing specific messages and recommendations for the relevant factors of the community for setting up authentic and innovative approaches towards the local and national support and development of social entrepreneurship in Macedonia.
Project Activities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial meeting of the working group for initial presentation of the project, introducing of the members of the group, exchange of opinions on the subject of opportunities for development for social businesses and other activities in that field in Macedonia ; •Transferring good practices and examples from the region and Europe in order to develop social business on local and national level. During this phase the working group had an opportunity to cooperate with successful organization and institutions which are active on the field of social entrepreneurship • Creating specific recommendations and proposals for the development of the social entrepreneurship in Macedonia which should contribute for well thought and properly focused endeavors for direct support of the initial ideas and project proposals on the topic “Social Entrepreneurship” 	
Target group:	Key factors of the society which are active on the field of social entrepreneurship (experts, practitioners, civil activists, decision makers)

III.PARTNER PROJECTS

III/1 Europe my country

Project:	Europe, My country
Countries involved:	Romania, Macedonia, Great Britain and Italy
Starting date of the project	01.09.2015
Closing date of the project	31.12.2016
Organizer:	EuroDEMOS, Romania
Partners:	Youth Allinace–Krushevo, V2020Great Britain, TDM 2000Italy
Supporters:	European Committee - the program "Europe for Citizens"
Objective:	Encouraging democratic participation and active citizenship through building civic sense of belonging and understanding of legal procedures and institutions of the European Union.
Activities:	

1. Preparatory activities for the main project activities which took place in Romania during a meeting;
2. Civil research on the activities of the National Euro MEPs and national parliamentarians;
3. Public campaign to promote European citizenship;
4. National Conference that will include citizens, the society and decision makers. During the conference will be presented the results of the research;
5. International training course for civic and social competence;
6. Promotion of the project's final document in front of the decision makers of the EU and national level.

III/3 Ask the Locals

Project:	ALO, Ask the locals
Included countries:	Greece, Macedonia, Italy, Bulgaria, Romania, Serbia
Starting date of the project	01.08.2015
Closing date of the project	31.01.2017
Organizer	Inter Alia, Greece
Partners:	Youth Alliance – Krishevo (Macedonia), PRISM (Italy), Center for the Study of Democracy (Bulgaria), Romanian Youth Movement for Democracy (Romania), Civil Initiative (Serbia).
Supporters:	European Commission - "Europe for Citizens" program
Objective:	Main goal of the project is utilizing the structure and dynamics of small communities for improving the accessibility and effectiveness of EU funds.
Project activities	
Project activities consist of: Workshops for capacity building, Field research, awareness raising campaign and final event.	

III/3 Healthin'UP!

Project:	Healthin' UP!"
Countries involved:	Italy, Macedonia, Poland, Georgia, Austria, Romania, Latvia, Great Britain, Sweden, Armenia and Ukraine.
Date:	25.04 - 01. 05 2015
Organizer:	Eurodemos Youth Mobility NGO
Representatives from Yak	Marija Arsoska and Anelija Mitrova
Supporters:	European Commission - Program "Erasmus +"
Objective:	The project was aimed at promoting the creative methodologies of training youth leaders, youth workers, future coaches, students and volunteers in the field of healthy lifestyle and sports activities considering them as elements of active citizenship and socio-cultural bridges.
Summary:	<p>In the International Youth Coaching Course held in Regio Calabria, Italy, 30 participants from 11 countries were involved. The training course was based on the principle - health care through sport is a tool for strengthening the civil behavior and being part of the European Community which again leads to a stronger democracy in our society. The training was based on the principles and practice of non-formal education and it focused on the participants taking into account the needs, interests and experiences of the participants.</p>

III/4 Grow your organization link it to Europe

Project:	European training course “ Grow yout organization link it to Europe”
Countries involved:	Romania, Macedonia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Italy, Latvia, Portugal, Spain and Turkey.
Date:	18-29.06.2015
Organizer:	Kasta Morrely
Representatives from Yak	Ani Nalbantoska,Dijana Bogdanovska and Bojan Milenkovski
Supporters:	European Commission - Program "Erasmus +"
Objective:	Development and enhancement of the organizational strategy and activity plans of the youth organizations involved.
Summary:	<p>The project “Grow your organization link it to Europe” was created as a response to the necessity of organization acting in the youth field to develop qualitatively, to increase their capacity of work at European level within the frame of Erasmus + program. The training course was the main activity and with non formal methods covered the following topics: organizational management, human recourses, European projects, funding and fundraising. In the end the training resulted with a booklet that serves as recourses for the sustainability of each involved organization.</p>

III/5 Equal chances for labor market

Project:	European training course “ Equal chances for labor market”
Countries involved:	Romania, Macedonia, Bulgaria, Greece, Latvia, Portugal and Poland.
Date:	10-18.11.2015
Organizer:	Kasta Morrely
Representatives from Yak	Klementina Gorgioska, Elena Aceska, Ivana Bikoska and Aleksandra Nikoloska
Supporters:	European Commission - Program "Erasmus +"
Objective:	Training for youth leaders and workers in order to develop skills for employability among the young people with fewer opportunities.
Summary:	Topics that were covered on the TC: equality, social cohesion, young people with fewer opportunities, integration on the labor market, Europe legislative, competence development, organizational management, non-formal education. Methods that were used: analyses, presentation, interactive training sessions, exchange of good practices, workshops, discussions. The project resulted within a Guide with nonformal methods and tools for youth integration on the labor market.

III/6 PRO-PER Development

Project:	European training course " PRO-PER Development"
Countries involved:	Slovenia, Macedonia, Portugal, Spain, France, Croatia, Estonia, Slovakia, Bulgaria.
Date:	11-17.12.2015
Organizer:	Oslica,Slovenia
Representatives from Yak	Matea Angeleska,Irena Ilievska,Ana Petkovska
Supporters:	European Commission - Program "Erasmus +"
Objective:	The main objective of the project is gathering together youth workers, trainers, social workers, project organizers, youth leaders to work mutually in order to develop solutions for the problem of youth unemployment.
Summary:	<p>International youth training course was held in Osilnica, Slovenia where 27 participants attended from 9 countries. The training course was based on the professional personal and informal education principals in the youth filed with young unemployed people. Areas covered during the training course: self-study and encouragement of youth workers to promote "stepping-out-of-the-comfort-zone" when working with young unemployed people, encouraging young activists to develop more development programs and employment skills among youth and determination of the problems of the unemployment and appropriate solutions to these problems.</p>