Call for partners

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**KEY WORDS**

ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP
INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE
SOCIAL INCLUSION
YOUTH PROTAGONISM
EMPLOYABILITY
IMPROVEMENT SKILLS
YOUTH LEADERSHIP
EUROPEAN DIMENSION

**About LVIA**

LVIA is an NGO recognized by the European Union and the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, born in 1966 to work for human development and a more inclusive society. LVIA works in Italy and in other 12 countries (Burkina Faso, Burundi, Ethiopia, Guinea Bissau, Guinea Conakry, Kenya, Mali, Mozambique, Senegal, Tanzania and Albania). It is a non-profit Organisation which tries to represent an active, caring and responsible citizenship. LVIA goal is to operate for promoting positive change, supporting dialogue and understanding among people. Our main areas of intervention are: agricultural development, entrepreneurship, access to safe water, health and environment, education and training.

In Italy we work especially with young people, supporting institutions for building a more inclusive society, based on a principle of Global and Fair Development, through Intercultural and Global Education. Through years of experience we have developed specific competence in:
- raising awareness on the topic of Integration of foreign citizens in our Country;
- spreading instruments of nonviolent resolution of conflicts and dialogue between different cultures co-existing in the same area;
- stimulating reflexive thinking about the role of each single person in building the present and the future society;
- developing intercultural dimension of individuals and society;
- involving youth in active citizenship and volunteering activities;
- raising awareness on global inequalities;
- supporting inclusion policies and actions for the respect of human rights in the new Intercultural European society;
- supporting fairer social and economic policies.

**About the project**

Youth for European Intercultural cities project is a 24-months strategic partnership at European level that aims at connecting European neighbourhood where good practices in intercultural backgrounds are implemented, mainly by youth using non formal education and innovative outputs.
LVIA works in Torino and in particular in the local authority called “Circoscrizione 7”. This is an intercultural district where many nationalities coexist and where civil society is very active to promote intercultural dialogue and social inclusion. Despite that, in many intercultural neighbourhoods in our European cities (as Torino, Madrid, Marsiglia, etc.) there are many problems related to immigrants (increasingly second or third generations), their recognition as citizens, the urban blight due to social and geographical exclusion, prejudice and racism. We want to contribute to build intercultural neighbourhoods starting from youth active citizenship and we consider fundamental to share good practices in this field through strategic partnership with other European organizations work in similar contexts.

### Project objectives

- To foster quality improvements in youth work, in particular through enhanced cooperation between organizations in the youth field also involving local authorities.
- To improve the level of key competences and skills of young people to promote active citizenship, intercultural dialogue and social inclusion.
- To promote the cooperation between European organizations working on intercultural youth field.
- To detect the basic skills needed by youth workers managing intercultural projects and to create a curriculum of basic competences to be acquired by those aiming at working in this field and position.
- To create a network of partners running intercultural projects at urban level.
- To learn more about local or international projects focused on the inclusion of social groups in intercultural contexts at urban level.
- To exchange methodologies in the intercultural field, thought and utilized by young people.
- To create new materials for organizations working with youth in intercultural background, as a learning tool for professional growing and personal development.
- To collect best practices and tools dealing with intercultural youth workers.
- To enhance the quality and relevance of the learning offered to intercultural youth workers by developing innovative approaches and supporting the dissemination of best practices.

### Good practices proposed at local level by LVIA’s youth groups

Since 2010 LVIA, thanks to informal youth groups, promotes intercultural activities and participatory process of policy-making in Italy using different methodologies which can be shared on the strategic partnership:

- Intercultural raising awareness activities implemented by informal youth groups (Italian and 2nd generation immigrants).
- Intercultural raising awareness activities in schools: upper secondary education.
- Role plays involving local authorities, decision-makers and citizens for creating a participatory process of policy-making to better respond to the local needs.
- Entertainment of Open Space Technology and thematic panels for grassroots democracy and participatory planning.
- Enhancement of young people digital skills and ‘Information and Communication Technologies’ (ICT) through the use of video/photography for entertainment activities, reporting and
**Outputs**  
Creation of a tool kit of methodologies, media products, experiences collection, that can be used and shared for promoting active citizenship initiatives in intercultural environments.

**Partners wanted**  
At least 3 organizations or local authorities working on the field of youth, active citizenship, intercultural dialogue and social inclusion at urban level in intercultural neighbourhoods. Those organisations can be public or private, profit and non-profit, education and VET (Vocational Education and Training) providers from Member States of the European Union.

**Funding**  
The Erasmus+ programme will cover all the costs related to the development of the project in terms of travels, accommodation, staff costs, management, etc. The Coordinator will apply for a grant to the 2014 call for proposals for Strategic Partnerships in the Youth Field of the new programme. If the application is approved and the grant awarded, the Coordinator will distribute the grant among project partners as follows:

**Transnational project meetings:**  
Each project partner will receive from the Coordinator the following amounts for each person participating in a transnational project meeting to cover travel, accommodation and meals costs (amounts defined by EU for this programme).
- For travel distances between 100 and 1999 KM: 575 EUR per participant per meeting.
- For travel distances of 2000 KM or more: 760 EUR per participant per meeting.

In case of the real costs being lower than the amount received from the Coordinator, the remaining amount can be used by project partners to implement activities in accord with the Coordinator.

**Personnel costs:**  
Each project partner will receive from the Coordinator the following amounts per person for each day of work dedicated to the project (amounts defined by EU for this programme).
- For project partners from Denmark, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Austria, Sweden, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Switzerland: 190 EUR per person/day of work.
- For project partners from Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, Finland, United Kingdom, and Iceland: 162 EUR per person/day of work.
- For project partners from Czech Republic, Greece, Spain, Cyprus, Malta, Portugal, and Slovenia: 102 EUR per person/day of work.
- For project partners from Bulgaria, Estonia, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: 55 EUR per person/day of work.

During the preparation phase of the project, once the partnership has been completed and the distribution of tasks among project partners agreed, the Coordinator will ask each project partner for an estimation of the number of person/days of work required to duly carry out its assigned tasks and activities. In case of the real personnel costs being lower than the amount received from the Coordinator, the remaining amount can be used by project partners in
accord with the Coordinator.

**Multiplier and dissemination events:**
Each project partner will receive from the Coordinator 100 EUR per local participant (i.e. participants from the country where the event is taking place), 200EUR per international participant (i.e. participants from other countries). Project partners won’t have to submit proof of real costs neither to the Coordinator nor to the EU. This means that in case of the real costs being lower than the amount received from the Coordinator, the remaining amount can be freely used by project partners and no reporting about the use of this amount will be needed.

| How to apply | To participate on the partner selection please complete the application form attached to this call and sends it by email to **italia@lvia.it** before the **20/07/2014** (the deadline can be closed before if the number of partners needed is achieved). |