We forward a partner search request within the framework of **Fundamental Rights and Citizenship 2007-2013**

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Comunità Nuova ONLUS looks for partners in Europe for the project “SWORaX - Switch off racism and xenophobia”, in order to participate in the call for proposal Fundamental Rights and Citizenship - Action grants 2013 (deadline 12th March 2014 - JUST/2013/FRC/AG).

**General objective of the Project** is to prevent and to fight against episodes of racism and xenophobia paying particular attention to young people at school and promoting tolerance and social inclusion in urban areas. The project is also expected to be an efficient means to convey European values and respect for fundamental rights, as well as for promoting integration and social inclusion, active European citizenship, together with recognizing cultural diversity and local identity.

**Specific objectives are:**

- Promoting European values and fundamental rights, as well as combating racist, xenophobic and related crimes among young people at school
- Creating the observatory for racism and xenophobia in urban areas, among the project partners
- Creating an European network of organisations active in the field of combating racism and ethic discrimination and exchange of good practices among project partners

**Project Work plan and activities**

**WP0: Project management and coordination**

- KOM in BXL
- Partnership agreement
- Partners meetings
- Periodic project monitoring and control
- Final reporting

**WP1: Sports and performing arts against racism and xenophobia**

- Educational activities with youngsters at school
- Laboratories of performing art (e.g. theatre, dancing, etc.) with young people
- EU schools competitions and awards on best practices for combating racism

**WP2: Observatory for racism and xenophobia in urban areas**

- Study and research on observatories for racism in partners’ Countries
- Development common guidelines for observatory activities and for data collection on racist and related crimes at urban level
- Training activities for local authorities and organisations active in the field of racism
- Creating the observatory for racism in urban areas
WP3: Networking activities and exchange of good practices
- Creating and developing the network at European and local level
- Transnational events and project partners’ meetings
- Mutual learning activities (e.g. common guidelines, educational toolkits, training activities. Etc

WP4: awareness raising campaign in partners’ Countries
- Project communication plan, dissemination and exploitation of project results
- Seminars, conferences and workshops at local/European level
- Events on racisms at local/EU level (e.g. International Day for elimination of racial discrimination, etc.)
- Project web site and promotional materials (e.g. video, leaflets, web radio, etc)
- Project final report

The project will last about **24 months** (10th January 2014- 10th January 2015). The **deadline** for the partner search is **7th February 2014**.

We ask you to be so kind to disseminate the partner search among your local and regional contacts (Public bodies - national, regional and local authorities- Private not-for profit organisations - non-governmental organisations, university departments and research centres)

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