Partner Search Form Europe for Citizens Programme

Applicant		
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Short description of the organization	The organization was established in 2008 and we have been operating locally. We are focused generally in social programs and activities that are related to solving the problems of people with disabilities, youth employment, innovation and innovative technology, traditional industries and others. We actively participated in programs and projects related to minority groups, enhancing their education, training, retraining, etc. Our members are working on projects related to construction of trails, improve the biodiversity of certain territories. Our members participates In many volunteer activities. The Foundation is principal organizer of food and clothes collecting in order to assist old and sick people from Pernik municipality. We assisted also a foster home in Tranand medico-social home in Pernik. We supported the restoration and building of churches and monasteries in the region, such as the monastery "Archangel Michael" in Tran, "rockchapel" in Tran, Monastery of Gigintsy and others. We have organized a volunteer activities to build an eco-trail to gorge of Erma River in Tran, activities to clean the bed of Struma River, Erma River, the area around the "Krakra" fortress in Pernik, etc. Together with our volunteer we	

funded a Children's Academy "Elenche" and organized a training of children in painting, ceramics, finearts and others. Our foundation participate actively in organization of mobile volunteer groups for assistance to elderly and sick people after the earthquake in Pernik and the surrounding villages.

Together with the center for development of human resources in Pernik we organize "European Day"

We work with Park "Vitosha" in Bulgaria. We are part of E-COST. Our partners are Belgium, Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Spin, Sweden, United Kingdom. We are working on issues related to the environment

We are strongly focused in the preservation of our traditions and our cultural heritage and we work hard to promote the old crafts.

Topics of interest:

- * Ceramics
- * Blacksmithing
- * Woodcarving
- * Traditional cuisine
- * Folklore
- * Jewelry
- * Atypical agriculture

Description of the project proposal

Title of the project	
Short description of the project (aims, objectives, main activities, target group, venues, expected results) (max. 1500 characters)	We would like to participate in projects focused on: citizens right, civic participation, EU citizenship, social development, human interaction, culture exchange
Timetable of the project / calendar of events	
Role / tasks of the partner organization in the project	Partner
Profile of the partners/ type of organization	Foundation

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Preferred countries (if applicable)	Any European countries
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