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Type of organization	Cultural artistic
Is the partner organization a public body?	NO
Is the partner organization a non-profit?	YES

Accreditation	
Has the organization received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?	
Accreditation Type	Quality label Reference
Supporting and hosting	2019-1-FR02-ESC52-016454

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## BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

Please briefly present the partner organisation (e.g. its type, size, scope of work, areas of specific expertise, specific social context and, if relevant, the quality system used)

“AVEC” is a cultural, non-governmental organization founded in 2015 based in Nabeul, Tunisia. Our organization mainly focuses on Volunteering Mobilities, Active citizenship, Entrepreneurship, Social and Solidary Economy, Gender issues, Women Empowerment, Culture, Environment and Health Awareness.

We work with local and international organisations, as well as public entities such as municipalities, universities, schools...

Our goals are:

- To contribute to the building of a cultural bridge between Tunisian and Euro-Mediterranean youth for exchange of knowledge, experiences, and access to other cultures.
- To contribute to expanding principles and values of democracy.
- To strengthen the relationships between Tunisian and Euro-Mediterranean youth
- To establish youth exchange programs.

- To enhance Voluntarism.
  - To plan and organize cultural youth events on the national and international levels.
- Our association « AVEC » is accredited as a sending and hosting association for ESC project and has the quality label till 2027 ref 2019-1-FR02-ESC52-016454

The Methods of our work are:

- Learning by doing approach.
- Encouraging active youth participation in civil society.
- Organizing and implementing events.
- Promoting Voluntary mobility, entrepreneurship, culture, environment protection, solidarity...
- Organizing and implementing various courses, trainings and meetings in which young people will participate and get the opportunity to acquire practical knowledge.

Our working Sphere:

- Local (trainings, seminars, workshops, educative events, creating sustainable digital projects.)
- International (practicing and organizing ESC and ERASMUS+ projects)

**What are the activities and experience of the partner organisation in the areas relevant for this project?**

Since 2015 "AVEC" has been working on different projects' experiences. Our staff is used to coordinate, implement, develop and monitor youth projects in non-formal education at local and international levels.

We have coordinated and participated in several KA1-KA2 projects

**\*Youth Exchange: "Young GreEntrepreneurs"**

**Evora, Portugal**

**5-12 January 2023**

The coronavirus pandemic is a wake-up call to stop exceeding the planet's limits. We need to shift from industrial to more eco-friendly economy to reverse the climate crisis. Doing so will enhance balance between economic growth and environmental protection, will bring profit and create jobs, and improve wellbeing in both rural and urban communities worldwide. The "Young GreEntrepreneurs" project aims at supporting green entrepreneurial skills development among youngsters from Portugal, Ireland, Georgia and Tunisia via exploring social entrepreneurial ideas, which has a positive effect on the natural environment and at the same time is financially sustainable.

**\*Training course: BE HUMAN**

**Alicante, Spain**

**22-28 May 2022**

The countries involved in the project are: Egypt, Greece, Italy, Czech Republic, Algeria, Turkey, Tunisia, Spain and UK.

Its aim is to train a group of young people to become an active group of youth

workers. The project is the fusion of the past, the present and the future. The profile of the participants is youth workers who want to learn more about human rights and activities related to them, to acquire the qualities of active youth work.

- Develop a work plan which they can follow in their work.

- To learn about human rights.

- Promote the creativity of the participants to improve their results.

- Secure a future group of workers aware of the importance of human rights. -Share and learn exercises and activities used in the youth field.

- Create an "E-BOOK" that youth workers can use for their activities and workshops.

### **\* Seminar: URBAN AGRICULTURE**

**STRASBOURG, France**

**13 -22 JULY 2022**

The main objective of the project is to develop the key transversal competences (knowledge, attitudes and aptitudes) of 44 youth workers and young leaders from European, Mediterranean and Caucasian countries. The training aims at supporting them on how to take initiative and start their own youth projects linked to the topic of Urban Agriculture, by developing their personal and professional skills, enhancing their active participation on the social level as responsible citizens. Hence, this training would increase their employability and better their work quality.

\*Local environmental project: CLEAN, CREATE, EDUCATE

This project involves 24 volunteers working for one month. They realize a project of common interest and public utility. The volunteers are deeply involved in this project by participating in the cleaning of the beaches, animating recycling workshops and raising the public awareness by implementing dissemination actions.

### **\* Capacity building in the field of youth: LEARN 2 VOLUNTEER (2021-2022)**

E-learning is an efficient means for ensuring the volunteers to develop their competences all along their ESC project. It is also a suitable way to get engaged into a continuous and easy-to-achieve learning process in order to enhance their skills, optimize their role within the host community, and find their career way.

Moreover, the e-learning can be an efficient tool to support mentors, trainers and supervisors of the volunteers. For these reasons, in 2017, we created an online platform (<https://euromed.e-evs.eu/>) which includes online trainings to support European volunteers.

In this context, we organized and coordinated this CBY project to improve this platform and continue to meet the needs of the future volunteers and the priorities of European Solidarity Corps' program.

We cooperated with our partners engaged in the ESC programme, coming from 5 EuroMed countries: Tunisia, Turkey, Jordan, Greece and Italy. Together we launched a project based on our experience and made up of diverse & complementary activities for 20 months, centred on the topic of on-line educational support for the ESC volunteers.

The main objective of our project is to enhance the adoption of innovative practices from youth workers related to European volunteers, by developing personalized, collaborative and accessible learning approaches for all young beneficiaries of European Solidarity Corps projects.

## **\* AFAC 2021-2022**

### **Near East, Middle East, Far East/ CONTEMPLATIONS ON CONTEMPORARY CINEMA**

We coordinated this project aiming to join our strengths to rejoice the conversations and collectively build an infrastructure for alternative film dissemination across the Global South. We are specifically interested in the following topics:

- Mapping grass-root media individuals, collectives, initiatives and spaces in their respective contexts, particularly where funding for independent cultural initiatives is absent
- Understanding the economic conditions of alternative media practices in a postcolonial context and neo-colonial environments
- Delving into vulnerable practices of archiving
- Locating and understanding censorship's history and its contemporary relevance
- Shaping of technology for a sustainable and affordable use and with a transnational scope:
- Blockchain technology, by its technical definition, is a persistent, transparent, public, append-only ledger. It is also by nature a peer-to-peer and decentralised technology, we think that these properties would find great application in distribution of cinema and for working with archival material, especially in regions in the Global South
- Virtual Reality technology as a democratic, decentralized and accessible space for archiving (as museums)
- Enquiring into emerging technologies in subtitling and intra-language translations of cinema and archive material
- Digital community building and mechanisms for its sustainability. Specifically looking at Decentralized Autonomous Organization (DAO) model of digital community building
- Imaginaries and Practices. Reflections on cinematic language use, representation and alienation.
- Forming networks beyond canonical geographical divisions and instead based on shared interests, scopes and objectives.
- Coming up with a green paper for a decentralised, peer-reviewed, peer-promoted technological platform for distribution of cinema and video art across the Global South
- Publishing of the research

## **\* 24 hours-realization**

### **20-21 June 2022**

The main objective is to make a movie in 24 hours, realized by young people (+15 years old). They are divided into teams and each group has to write the scenario, film and edit their own movie whose theme is already chosen since the beginning of the event. And, they are free to select their proper realization technique.

The teams gather again in an open, public, friendly space where they project their final production and the jury decides the prize for the best movie.

## **\* Creative Art Against Radicalization and Extremism (CAARE) 2020**

The project is realized in partnership with a French non-governmental organization. Its main objective is to fight against the radicalization of young people and to raise awareness concerning its reasons and consequences on them through art as a precious tool to promote and defend human rights.

The beneficiaries of the project, mainly youth workers and disadvantaged youth, will share their experiences and good practices, apply innovative methods of non-formal education, centered on art and ICT, and get actively involved in the struggle of local communities against this humanitarian and social problem.

\*Well-being as resilience lever against risks in Tunisian territory 2019

UNIFORCE project aims to promote resilience facing the major risks in the educational milieu through a fun, proactive and adaptable North South game in an attempt to raise awareness of the young people concerning this complex and systematic resilience approach. Concretely speaking, it is about creating a big game per team for schools in order to raise awareness of resilience in a pedagogical and fun way, through role-playing and giving space to creative youth.

### \* **CORALMA project (Co-build the Dream in Al-Maamoura) 2019**

This project is a part of a larger project called "Clandestine immigration: Awareness & inclusion through ART" led by the association AVEC in partnership with the associations Korba, Solidarity Tracks/ Monopatia Allilegiis, Compagnie 3.42, Associazione Informagiovani, Space Solidarity et Development and Youth Association for Environment and Culture. This exchange between French, Tunisian, Italian, Greek and Algerian associations represents a suitable chance to take into account the different viewpoints of the participants and to train the various leaders of the associations by sharing their knowledge and know-how tools . The project attempts as well to raise awareness among young people about the danger of illegal migration and encourages meetings between French, Greek and Tunisian youth.

\* Obstacle Race 2019"

It is a race organized on Maamoura and Beni Khiar beaches during summer time. It appealed to an enormous number of people from different ages. In fact, different obstacles have been put in their ways which made it funnier and more interesting. It didn't require only strength and endurance, but also balance and techniques to raise the spectators as well as the participants' awareness of ecological issues.

### **"Waste Innovation" 2019**

Our project was executed on two stages:

The first one consists in establishing an environmental culture among the children and the youngsters of the region through campaigns, discussions and activities about environmental education.

The second one consists in organizing collecting workshops, creativity and DIY (do it yourself). The collected materials were meant to be decorative and useful items at the same time.

Our goal was to join the business with pleasure in order to show to the participants the importance of giving a second life to waste.

Project objectives \*

- Show to the participants the different types of plastics
- Demonstrate and show to the participants the duration of living of each waste

- Acquiring the knowledge of valorising the field of waste (rubbish)
- Being familiar with the waste's life cycle stages
- Enriching the environmental culture and discover the natural wealth of the region
- - Educate and raise the maximum of the participants' awareness especially the younger generation (the pupils)
- Promoting team work and improve data-sharing spirit among the group
- Achieving and presenting an important number of artistic creations
- Honoring a festival of artistic creations "Bottle Race"

**\* "ACT AGAINST RACISM AND VIOLENCE THROUGH THEATER"16-24  
SEPTEMBER 2017 YOUTH EXCHANGE (KA1)  
Nabeul –Tunisia**

Objective of the action:

To enhance the pedagogical as well as artistic skills of a group of youth educators from European and Mediterranean countries and enable them to make into practice new methods of non-formal education, to be able to promote them and to spread in their communities' youth the spirit of tolerance and acceptance of the other despite their differences. It is against any form of racism and xenophobia. Surely, this is done through theatre education.

**\*Projet « BOUTIQUE SOLIDAIRE »2020-2021**

General objective:

To support young people who are in need for socio-economic autonomy by providing them with the appropriate space to better their conditions.

Specific objectives:

- Inauguration of the solidarity shop.
- Creating a digital platform where the beneficiaries of the project can expose and sell their products online.
- Young people who master Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) could pursue their activities through our platform and social networks.
- -To obtain new artifact in the field of handicraft and online sale
- Hosting French volunteers specialized in Information and Communication Technologies, in Nabeul for a short-term volunteering (ESC) to promote and manage the platform as well as deliver workshops on how to do that for the young artists who would be working on the platform.

**\* EVS activity under Capacity Building project  
"E-learning for EVS+"**

**Date: From 20-06 to 20-08/2018**

**euromed.e-evs.eu**

Nowadays, thanks to the creation of Web 2.0, the E-learning has evolved to the point that it has become an ideal tool for the dissemination of efficient knowledge and the promotion of collective and socially constructed understanding.

The e-learning proves to be an efficient means for the European young volunteers, developing their competences all along their EVS, and engage them into a continuous and easy-to-achieve learning process, so that they could enhance their skills, optimize their role within the host community, and pave their way towards their career. The e-learning can be an efficient and sustainable educational tool to support mentors, trainers and supervisors the volunteers as well.

In this context, we cooperated with our partners engaged in the EVS, coming from 6 Euro Med countries in order to launch a project made up of diverse &

complementary activities for 18 months, centered on the topic of on-line educational support for the volunteers.

### \* **Climate Justice Camp September 2023**

The Climate Justice Camp hosted by our association « AVEC » for one week in our city Nabeul in partnership with « green peace » organisation, in which active groups in the field of climate from the countries of the Global South participated, bringing together those who live in some of the most affected regions in the world, in a way during which they were able to build multifaceted solidarity and develop a space for exchanging knowledge and experiences within more than 150 workshops.

### **What are the skills and/or expertise of key persons involved in this project?**

We have an actively engaged group composed of diverse profiles coming from different backgrounds.

Some members have a large experience in the European youth work and have participated in several activities, training, and seminars.

They have skills in communication, youth work, and leadership.

The group has also worked on different youth projects and exchanges which allowed them to easily get on well with foreigners and made them interested in multicultural activities and actions.

The team members :

\***Adel Slama** is a youth worker, working with the Tunisian Ministry for Youth and Sport and is one of the cofounders and president of "AVEC". He is also a trainer in international Projects. He has the certificate of Facilitator of the French-German Youth meeting, (the French-German Youth Office).

\*Rachid Jannen is a youth worker, working with the Tunisian Ministry for Youth and Sport as a director of a youth hostel and he participated in several trainings and seminars as a trainer.

\***Abdel Kader Zmandar** he is a teacher in secondary school. He is the financial manager.

\***Imen Ben Kacem** is an engineer. She is in charge of voluntary projects in our organisation, the coordinator of the Learn2volunteer project in the framework of Erasmus+ program and the project entitled CAARE funded by the French Institute of Tunisia «Creative Art Against Radicalization and Extremism». She is also responsible for the recruitment of the volunteers in our association.

\***Wided Ghadhoun** is a master' student. She participated in training courses, seminars and youth exchanges that tackled different topics concerning the value of active citizenship, strengthening cooperations in the field of youth mobilities, assisting and preparing volunteers to get involved in international volunteering projects, promoting inclusive and peaceful means of communication among our organisation.



Has the partner organization participated in a European Union granted project in the 3 years preceding this application?

EU Programme	Year	Project identification or contract number	Applicant/Beneficiary Name
Capacity building project	2017	589947-EPP-1-2017-1-TN-EPPKA2-CBY-SMED	Association de Volontariat, Echange Culturel et action des jeunes
KA1 - Learning Mobility of Individuals	2017	2017-3-EL02-KA105-003519	MONOPATIA ALLILEGIIS
KA1 - Learning Mobility of Individuals	2017	2017-3-AT02-KA105-001975	GRENZENLOS - INTERKULTURELLER AUSTAUSCH
KA1 - Learning Mobility of Individuals	2017	2017-2-TR01-KA105-047052	ENGELLI EGITIM KULTUR SAGLIK SPOR VAKFI
KA105 - Youth mobility	2017	2017-2-SK02-KA105-001376	Gastronomický spolok
KA105 - Youth mobility	2017	2017-1-EE01-KA105-034770	SEIKLEJATE VENNASKOND
KA105 - Youth mobility	2016	2016-3-SE02-KA105-001646	Hjelmsjövik HVB Hem
KA105 - Youth mobility	2016	2016-1-FR02-KA105-010980	ASSOCIATION MIGRATION SOLIDARITE & ECHANGE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT
KA105 - Youth mobility	216	2016-1-TR01-KA105-033113	Tepebasi Belediyesi 19 Mayıs Gençlik Merkezi
KA105 - Youth mobility	2016	2016-1-ES02-KA105-007620	Radikal Records
KA105 - Youth mobility	2019	<b>2019-1-FR02-ESC11-016023</b>	AMSED
KA105 - Youth mobility	2017	2017-3-SK02-KA105-001613	Gastronomický spolok
KA105 - Youth mobility	2018	2018-1-IT03-KA105-012934	eventi d'arte
KA105 - Youth mobility	2018	2018-2-IT03-KA105-013744	Centro Culturale Nikolaus
KA105 - Youth mobility	2018	2018-3-IT03-KA105-014710	Associazione La Bottega degli Attori
KA105 - Youth mobility	2018	2018-3-IT03-KA105-014757	Associazione Attiva-Mente
KA105 - Youth mobility	2018	2018-3-IT03-KA105-015273	Work in Progress onlus
KA105 - Youth mobility	2019	2019-1-FR02-KA105-015822	ASSOCIATION MIGRATION SOLIDARITE & ECHANGE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT
KA105 - Youth mobility	2019	2019-1-UK01-KA105-061098	Renegade Talent
KA105 - Youth mobility	2019	2019-3-ES02-KA105-014289	ASOCIACION CULTURAL Y DEPORTIVA LAHOYA
KA105 - Youth mobility	2019	2019-3-AT02-KA105-002576	Service Civil International Österreich
KA105 - Youth mobility	2020	2020-1-IT03-KA105-017952	COMITATO PER IL GEMELLAGGIO DEL COMUNE DI SANTA TERESA DI RIVA CON ILPAESE FRANCESE DI FUVEAU ASSOCIAZIONE
KA105 - Youth mobility	2020	2020-1-IT03-KA105-018505	Work in Progress onlus

KA105 - Youth mobility	2020	2020-1-FR02-KA105-017316	ASSOCIATION MIGRATION SOLIDARITE & ECHANGE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT
KA105 - Youth mobility	2020	2020-2-AT02-KA105-002749	Service Civil International Österreich
KA105 - Youth mobility	2020	2020-1-UK01-KA105-078139	NEW INTERNATIONAL COMPANY OF LIVE ARTS
KA105 - Youth mobility	2020	2020-1-ES02-KA105-014698	AYUNTAMIENTO DE CURTIS
KA105 - Youth mobility	2020	2020-2-PT02-KA105-006856	ASSOCIACAO EDUCATIVA NACIONAL DE INCLUSAO E INOVACAO NAS ESCOLAS
KA105 - Youth mobility	2020	2020-2-IT03-KA105-018727	INNOVAEurope
KA105 - Youth mobility	2020	2020-3-IT03-KA105-020062	COMUNE DI CASTELMOLA
KA105 - Youth mobility	2020	2020-1-IT03-KA105-017952	COMITATO PER IL GEMELLAGGIO DEL COMUNE DI SANTA TERESA DI RIVA CON ILPAESE FRANCESE DI FUVEAU ASSOCIAZIONE
KA105 - Youth mobility	2020	2020-1-FR02-KA105-017316	ASSOCIATION MIGRATION SOLIDARITE & ECHANGE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT
KA105 - Youth mobility	2020	2020-1-ES02-KA105-014698	AYUNTAMIENTO DE CURTIS
Capacity building	2020	618473-EPP-1-2020-1-TN-EPPKA2-CBY-SMED	Association de Volontariat, Echange Culturel et action des jeunes
KA105 - Youth mobility	2021	2021-1-IT03-KA152-YOU-000004443	
KA105 - Youth mobility	2021	2021-1-AT01-KA153-YOU-000019383	Service Civil International Österreich
KA105 - Youth mobility	2022	2022-1-CZ01-KA153-YOU-000080676	Cesta rozvoje, z.s.
KA105 - Youth mobility	2021	2021-1-FR02-KA153-YOU-000020298	SOLIDARITES JEUNESSES MCP
CBY project	2022	ERASMUS-YOUTH-2022-CB	Solidarity trackx

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