



# Erasmus+ Youth

## New developments for Eastern Partnership Countries

Eastern Partnership Youth Conference „Youth for rights”  
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## Erasmus + Programme has a general objective to promote European values in accordance with the Article 2 on the Treaty of European Union:

The European Union is founded on the values of respect for **human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights**, including **the rights of persons belonging to minorities**.

These values are common to the Member States in a society in which **pluralism, non-discrimination, tolerance, justice, solidarity and equality** between women and men.

## In 2017, in the selection of projects, emphasis will be put on:

- **reaching out to marginalised young people**, promoting **diversity, intercultural and inter-religious dialogue**, common values of **freedom, tolerance and respect of human rights** as well as on projects enhancing **media literacy, critical thinking and sense of initiative** of young people
- **equipping youth workers with competences and methods** needed for transferring the common fundamental values of our society particularly to the **hard to reach young people** and **preventing violent radicalisation** of young people.

# ERASMUS+ Youth – Eligible Actions

- **Mobility for young people and youth workers** (under **Key Action 1**) promoting Youth Exchanges, European Voluntary Service and mobility of youth workers in cooperation with Partner
- **Deadlines for applications: 2 February, 26 April and 4 October 2017 at 12:00 (midday Brussels time)**





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### €37.3 million to boost economic development and resilience in the Eastern Partnership

Brussels, 19 September 2016

#### Five actions worth €37.3 million to support youth, SMEs, maritime safety and border management in the Eastern Partnership.

The EU is committed to delivering tangible results for citizens across the Eastern Partnership. The EU has continued to focus on the four priority areas identified in the Riga Summit held in May 2015: strengthening institutions and good governance; market opportunities; mobility and people-to-people; interconnections.

In this context, five new regional cooperation projects worth €37.3 million will support youth, SMEs, maritime safety and border management in the Eastern Neighbourhood:

1. **EU4Youth** (€20 million) will tackle youth employability, leadership and entrepreneurship through a variety of actions including capacity building, fellowships, support to policy dialogue as well as grants to organisations active in these areas.
2. **Integrating SMEs from the EaP countries into domestic and global value chains** (€6 million): the programme will help integrate SMEs from the partner countries into domestic and global value chains, facilitating their access to new markets and boosting economic development.
3. **Maritime safety, security and maritime environmental protection in the Black and Caspian Sea Regions** (€4 million): the programme will support partner countries' ongoing efforts to implement the relevant international legislation, align their regulatory framework to EU legislation, and improve their performance. As a result, the maritime environment will be better protected and maritime transport safer.
4. **Introduction of an Automated Intelligent Video-Control System at Road Border Crossing Point Novaya Huta – Novi Yarylovychi at the Belarus-Ukraine Frontier** (€0.8 million): the system will reduce the time needed to carry out customs and border guard formalities, and enhance the capacity of the countries to prevent and fight cross-border crimes.
5. **ENI East Global Allocation 2016** (€6.5 million) will support the project cycle management in the Eastern Neighbourhood countries, including the preparation, monitoring and follow-up of programmes, as well as activities in the field of information and communication.





# ERASMUS+ Youth – Eligible Actions

- **BREAKING NEWS!!! EASTERN PARTNERSHIP YOUTH WINDOW is re-open**
- **CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT** (under **Key Action 2**)
- **Organisations from Eastern Partnership Countries can directly apply for grants to Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)**
- **Deadline for application: 8 March 2017 at 12:00 (midday Brussels time)**
- **Projects can start between 1st July and 31st December 2017 and last 9-24 months.**

# Capacity development activities:

- activities encouraging policy dialogue, cooperation, networking and exchanges of practices in the field of youth, such as conferences, workshops and meetings;
- large-scale youth events;
- information and awareness campaigns;
- development of information, communication and media tools;
- development of youth work methods, tools and materials, as well as youth work curricula, training modules and documentation instruments such as Youthpass;
- creation of new forms of delivering youth work and providing training and support, notably through open and flexible learning materials, virtual cooperation and open educational resources (OER)

# Civil Society Fellowships for Youth

Inclusive and participatory projects will strengthen the capacity of youth organisations and youth workers to build constructive relations with a variety of partners, including public bodies and civil society organisations.

Selected young leaders – the "Fellows" – coming from the applicant organisations, will enhance their skills and competences in the field of policy development, through mobility activities and working in hosting organisations in the EU.

Activities have to involve transnational non-formal learning mobility activities, like, for example, mentorship schemes and job shadowing. As part of the project implementation, young leaders will also carry out small youth policy engagement projects upon return to their sending organisation.



# Partnerships for Youth Entrepreneurs

Projects will promote youth entrepreneurship education and social entrepreneurship among young people through transnational non-formal learning projects based on multilateral partnerships between organisations working in the mentioned areas, including business.

Priority will be given to projects which offer practical solutions to social challenges present in the communities of origin and exploit the economic potential of the region also by involving the private sector

This type of project may also include mobility activities.





## ERASMUS+ Youth – Eligible Actions

- Involvement of young people and youth organisations from Partner Countries neighbouring the EU in the youth **Structured Dialogue** (under **Key Action 3**) through their participation in international meetings, conferences and events that promote dialogue between young people and decision makers
- **Deadlines for applications: 2 February, 26 April and 4 October 2017 at 12:00 (midday Brussels time)**

## SALTO EECA aims & objectives

- **To raise visibility and awareness** of the ERASMUS+Youth as an opportunity for international youth cooperation and capacity building of young people and youth organisations from EaP Countries and Russia
- **To promote** cooperation with the regions by supporting Erasmus+ Youth National Agencies and youth organisations in establishing contacts, building partnerships and improving knowledge about specific features of the regions
- **To support** the quality of international youth projects implemented within the framework of the Erasmus+ Youth
- **To develop** cooperation with state institutions and non-governmental organisations active in shaping youth policy in both regions with a special focus on recognition of Youth Work and Non-Formal Education

## SALTO EECA main priorities in 2017

- **Information and promotion** - Network of Contact Points of Erasmus+ Youth Programme in Eastern Partnership Countries and Russia
- **Inclusion** – contact making and training activities for young people with fewer opportunities, especially with disabilities and from rural areas.
- **Recognition of youth work and NFL** - to develop learning tools in national languages of the EaP countries.
- **EVS** – to provide support for quality in EVS activities.
- **Youth Entrepreneurship**

## Some activities for the SALTO Work Plan 2017:

- **V4-EaP Working Seminar on Human Rights in youth field**  
(Warsaw, February 2017)
- **Eastern Partnership Youth Forum**  
(Warsaw, 7-9 June 2017)
- **Inter-regional long term cooperation on „Youth work against violent radicalization and extremism”**

# Massive Open Online Course on ERASMUS+ Funding Opportunities for Youth

31st October - 4th December 2016

*European youth portal - europa.eu - 14/10/2016*

The MOOC on Erasmus+, will provide with the basic knowledge and understanding of how to use various funding opportunities and fulfil the funding requirements for international youth exchanges, European voluntary service, mobility of youth workers, and structured dialogue projects funded through Erasmus+ Youth in Action Programme. Furthermore, participants will learn how to start developing youth exchange and volunteering projects, youth worker training activities and participation projects. They will discover good practice examples, tips and hints for developing good quality projects and have the opportunity to network with other participants of the course and share their knowledge and ideas with them.



The course is organised by SALTO-YOUTH Participation Resource Centre. National Agencies of Erasmus+ Youth in Action from Hungary, Italy, Iceland, Croatia, Slovakia and Poland.

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