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-Mahatma Gandhi

Youth NGOs – Call for Youth Activities in Greece

We received the message below from our friends in Greece, and thought we'd forward their message:

"Dear friends from all over Europe,

Please take few moments to read the following call, related to recent happening in Youth work in Greece and a proposal for common actions.

As many of you know, the Youth sector of Erasmus Plus programme is on halt in Greece since some months, "for procedural reasons". This bureaucratic definition published by many national agencies do not explain which specific "procedure" got stuck or has been broken and by who.

No matter the real meaning of such a motivation, the reality is that already since months, our Greek partners, as well as all youth organizations in Greece, cannot apply for funds to implement activities in their country.

We all know how fundamental has been and is, in particular during periods of crisis and strong confrontation, to promote dialogue, actual and cultural meeting among persons and ideas, mutual understanding and mutual cultural enrichment by running common international activities.

Said this, we do not want enter into a political/ideological discussion on the reasons/responsibilities/consequences of the current crisis and the upcoming referendum in Greece.

We have of course our idea and opinion on them but we want focus on one actual element: we want Youth work keep going on in Greece and we want our Greek partners have the possibility to keep working in and outside their country for the benefit and with Greek young people.

Our proposal to all youth organizations in Europe is to use one formal possibility offered by Erasmus Plus to support Greek organizations and, more in general, all the youth sector in Greece.

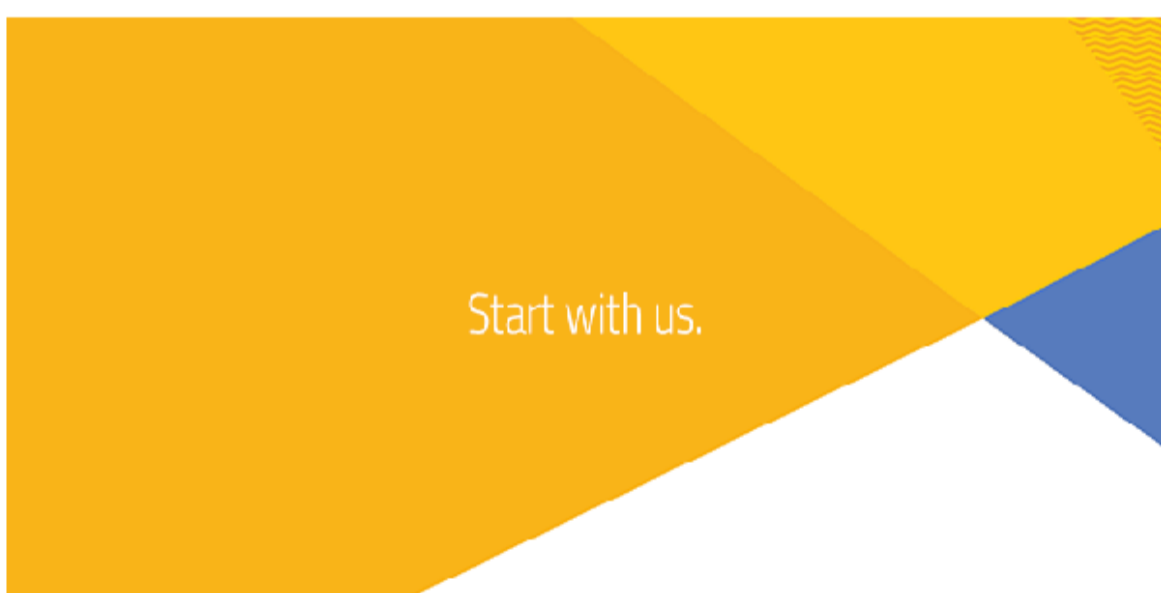
We can submit at the upcoming deadline of the Erasmus Plus programme some project proposal for activities to be implemented in Greece... we can submit the proposal to National agencies other than the Greek one.

According to the Guide, it is indeed possible propose to all national agencies to fund activities (youth exchanges, seminars, meeting, training, etc) to be held in Greece, provided that there is at least one Greek partner and that the applicant is based in the same country of the funding national agency.

InformaGiovani from Italy can for example apply to the Italian NA to implement an activity in Greece, if at least one of the project's partners is Greek.

We just leave to all of you to think on the idea and develop, if you wish so, your projects proposal.

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If you wish to register for any one-to-one information meetings in relation to the Erasmus+ programme ahead of the upcoming deadline, kindly send an email to communications.eupa@gov.mt or call on 25586130.

Thanks for reading,
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