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Type of Organization	Higher Education Institution (Tertiary Level)
Is the partner org. a public body?	Yes
Is the partner org. a non-profit?	Yes
Activity level	National
Description of the organization	<p>Afyon Kocatepe University was founded in 1992, and started the educational activities at 1992-1993 academic year. We have more than 37 000 registered students. We received Erasmus Charter for Higher Education in 2004, and we apply to renew it in application periods. Our university is aware of the fact that a quality education combines academic and social facilities. Therefore, we have 40 student communities and 25 student clubs working in different fields. The theme of these communities and clubs is ranging from sports activities to volunteer activities, from philosophical communities to sports, from arts to values. We believe that the partnerships for voluntary activities will strengthen the quality and quantity to develop the welfare in the world.</p>
What are the activities and experience of the organization in the areas relevant for his application?	<p>As Afyon Kocatepe University, we have carried out many activities including our international partners since 2006. These projects were on the topics of social affairs, culture, sports, art, music and dance. Many students from German Youth Centers attended our spring festivals at the university with their musical, sports, handicrafts and cultural activities between the years of 2006 and 2012. Some youth projects were carried out and we would like to give some examples from these projects.</p>

Key Action 1.1 (Youth Exchange- Coordinator) -16-23 August 2006 : We carried out a youth project on "From Tradition to Future". 25 students and 3 academic staff from the conservatory faculty of Afyon Kocatepe University (AKU) took part in this project. We organized 3 concerts and 3 workshops. 2000 CDs including the classical Turkish music were distributed in the city of Hamm, Germany.

08-13 October 2006 : For the promotion of Afyonkarahisar, we organized a "Wall Painting Project ". The project took place with the support of 7 students and 1 academic staff from Arts Faculty of AKU and 6 young artists and 2 artists from Hamm.

Key Action 1.1 (Youth Exchange- Coordinator) -17-24 September 2007: Our project with the name "A Bridge of Civilizations" and the code TR-11-57-2007-R1 took part in the city of Hamm, Germany. 2 academic staff and 12 students participated in the project.

Our students participated in a social project on the theme of integration of old Turkish citizens in Hamm to the life in Germany-Hamm.

Key Action 1.1 (Youth Exchange- Coordinator) -6-13 October 2008: The youth center of Hamm Municipality served as the coordinator in this project, and an academic staff, Lecturer Rifat Yağmur, from the faculty of physical education carried out a project with the name "Experimental Dance, Traditional meets Modern". 3 academic staff and 9 students took part in the project.

Key Action 1.1 (Youth Exchange- Partner)- 1-8 July 2010: 3 academic staffs and 12 students participated in the "TWINS" dance project that was organized by the youth center of Hamm Municipality.

Key Action 1.1 (Youth Exchange- Partner) - 29-31 August 2012: KUBUS Culture and Youth Center in Hamm, Germany applied for a KA 1.1 project, and AKU became a partner for the project "Let Your Beat Speak ". The coordinator was Petra Siedenbergl on the behalf of the center, and the partner was Asst. Prof. Dr. Duygu Sökezoğlu on the behalf of the musical performance and research center of AKU. 12 students and 3 academic staff from AKU and 12 students and 2 administrators from KUBUS took part in the project.

However, we would like to broaden the range of our activities and return to the old glorious days in terms of youth projects.

What are the skills and expertise of key staff/person involved in this application?

We have professional youth leaders, youth workers and trainers in our organization, who can support the young people. Professional experts in our organization have background in various fields and all of them are working in the field of formal and non-formal education. We make a lot of international cooperation, so we have good background experience especially in higher education context.

Name of staff member	Summary of relevant skills and experience
Asst. Prof. Dr. Fatih GÜNGÖR	<p>Fatih is vice-director of International Relations Office, Afyon Kocatepe University. He is a faculty member at Department of Foreign Languages, Faculty of Education. Therefore, he is very good at establishing good relationship with youngsters. He has benefited from many different types of Erasmus projects. He coordinated Grundtvig project and attended in-service teacher training through Grundtvig program. He has given lectures and received training in many European and International universities through Erasmus+ KA103 program. He has attended some SALTO trainings on youth inclusion. He applied for ESC-52 Quality Label and received this label in 2019. In addition to his project experiences, he is very good at writing and reviewing projects and designing web sites for the presentation of the projects. After becoming the vice-director of our international relations office, he started to coordinate projects relevant to public or European funds. He has good relationships with national and international public, private and non-government institutions and organizations. He is always in contact with local authorities (municipality, governorship, directorship of cultural affairs, etc.) for the development and dissemination of our projects.</p> <p>SALTO profile: https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/toy/helerialles.1691/</p>
Umut KEMEÇ	<p>Umut is currently working as a support staff at International Relations Office. He is responsible of Erasmus Student Exchange and Bilateral Agreements. Due to his experience in exchanges and agreements, he will help the the vice-director for the management youth projects. In this respect, he will give orientation to participants and coordinate them in their volunteering periods. He will also help us to provide coordination between volunteers and our office. He was an Erasmus student in Romania and a part-time student worker at our International Relations Office. He graduated from Business Administration from Afyon Kocatepe University, and he is very interested in entrepreneurship projects.</p>
Other Staff	<p>Turan ULAŞ is one of our experts who will organize logistics for our volunteers. He will also help disabled volunteers to solve any logistic problem. He worked on some social responsibility project and activities. Now, he is responsible of student internship activities and Mevlana Exchange program.</p> <p>Merve MALAK is one of our experts who will prepare an orientation week for our volunteers. She will also give information about all necessary immediate issues such as health problems and responsible of Erasmus European Mobilities (Students and Academics).</p> <p>Enes Malik Songür is a student at Turkish Language Teaching Department. At the same time, he is working part-time at International Relations Office of AKU. He will help future volunteers with Turkish education. He will also be buddy for our volunteers.</p>

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Projects funded in last 3 years

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Erasmus +	2018-1-TR01-KA103-050050	Teaching and Training Mobilities
Erasmus +	2018-1-TR01-KA103-050051	Teaching and Training Mobilities
Erasmus +	2018-1-TR01-KA107052876	Teaching and Training Mobilities
Erasmus +	2019-1-TR01-KA103-062691	Teaching and Training Mobilities
Erasmus +	2019-1-TR01-KA103-072943	Teaching and Training Mobilities
Erasmus +	2019-1-TR01-KA107-073519	Teaching and Training Mobilities