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# **EuroMed Youth Program Phase IV in Israel and its Impact on Israeli Youth**

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Shalom and what a pleasure to see the EuroMed Youth Program celebrate its Bar Mitzvah, receiving the maturity it has been gaining 13 years by now, since it was first introduced in Israel.

Israel is a country with high percentage of representation in all international activities on youth, especially EuroMed Youth Program and Youth in Action Program, giving chance to possible future partnership building in the framework of both Programs between organizations from Israel and EU countries. We are pleased to see the EuroMed Youth Program being developed as part of the third chapter of Barcelona Process "Partnership on social, cultural and human affairs" as well as part of the People to People of the Israeli-EU cooperation. During the years, we have seen the program get more visibility, further gaining interest of the Israeli youth organizations, and increase of the projects applied for funding in the framework of it. It is heartwarming the common language Israelis have found with their European and well as Mediterranean partners, developing their ideas and firmly believing on building bridges of communication and coexistence for themselves as well as for the future generations. It is the policy of the State of Israel to further develop the Israeli participation in such programs with the European Union as well as Mediterranean countries, because of the deep belief we have on peace and stability with our neighbors, immediate ones, in the region and worldwide. The participation of Israeli youth organizations in such programs, where they not only shares, but learn and teach at the same time, is one of the best PR Israel can have to show

another side of it; the side of normal life, where youth deals with day to day problems and solutions, actively participating in the Israeli society, in a country where youth stands at the priorities of every government, with a youth policy, developed to tailor the needs of this youth, developed non-formal education, volunteering service starting within the formal education, and covering different backgrounds groups in the Israeli society (ethnic, religious, etc.) as well as youth with special need and youth at risk. We look forward to many more years of fruitful cooperation and good work educating the youth with the universal values in this rapidly changing world, where peace, prosperity and good will to live side by side prevails over anything else. Last but not least a thank you from the EuroMed Youth Unit Israel at the Ministry of Education to all the beneficiaries for the great work done so far, professionalism shown, serving as ambassadors of good will of the State of Israel, proudly representing the country and its youth.

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### EuroMed Youth Program Phase IV in Israel – facts and figures

The **Euro-Mediterranean Youth Program** (Euro-Med Youth. <http://ww.euromedyouth.net> ), is a regional program set up within the framework of the third chapter of the Barcelona Process entitled “partnership in social, cultural and human affairs”. The Barcelona Declaration, adopted in 1995, laid down the foundations for the Euro-Med Youth Program and stressed that ‘youth exchanges should be the means to prepare future generations for a closer co-operation between the Euro-Mediterranean partners’.

The Euro-Med Youth Programme focuses on activities promoting non-formal education, intercultural learning and active citizenship among young people, youth leaders and youth workers operating within the framework of youth organisations and civil organisations dealing with youth. Launched in 1999, the Program has now entered its fourth phase.

- **The Euro-Med Youth Program Phase I** (1999-2001) was based on the experience acquired with youth exchanges in Europe, while taking into account the needs of the Mediterranean partners. It consisted of the following Actions: youth exchanges, voluntary service and support measures (for youth workers and youth organizations).

- **The Phase II of the Program** (2002-2004) carried on the same program Actions of Euro-Med Youth Phase I and enlarged its scope by giving special priority to strengthening the support structures of the Euro-Med Youth Program.

- **Euro-Med Youth Phase III** (2005-2008) was transferred from the European Commission headquarters in Brussels to the national authorities responsible for youth in the Mediterranean partner countries and territories (*decentralization*).

- **Euro-Med Youth Units (EMYU)** were consequently nominated and set up in the 9 involved countries and territories in order to manage the Program. They were in charge of launching the procedure, selecting and contracting the projects and monitoring the projects in the field. This implementation modalities remains the same for the **Euro-Med Youth Program Phase IV**.



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### • OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME AND PRIORITY ISSUES

The **global objective** of the Euro-Med Youth Program is to support and strengthen the participation and contribution of youth organisations and youth from the Euro-Mediterranean region towards the development of civil society and democracy.

The **specific objective/s** of this program is/are:

- To stimulate and encourage mutual understanding between young people within the Euro-Mediterranean region and to fight against stereotypes and prejudices.
- To promote active citizenship among young people and enhance their sense of solidarity.
- To contribute to the development of youth policies in the different partner countries.

In addition to the above global and specific objectives of the Euromed Youth Program IV, **some regional priority issues** have been determined.

- Fight against racism and xenophobia,
- Environmental protection,
- Support to gender equality,
- Human rights,
- Participation of young people in development of civil society and democracy.

Complementary to the regional priority issues, the Euromed Youth Unit of the State of Israel has set the following **national priority issues**:

- Inclusion of youth with special needs,
- Cultural inclusion of diverse population: minorities and immigrants, - Culturally diverse but equal citizens
- Raising awareness on the dangers of using drugs and consuming alcohol and combating violence among youth in Israel.

### **Implementation of Euro-Med Youth Program Phase IV in Israel started in September 2010.**

- Close to **800 youth organizations and NGOs** to the network of EMYU Israel, while using also the National wide organizations and their own network.
- **Three deadlines on Calls for Proposals** have been published.
- More than **150 Israeli organisations** participating in the training seminars
- **52 projects** applied for funding,
- **19 projects** selected from the evaluation committee,
- benefitting a total of **350 youth and young people** in Israel,
- total budget of **392,000 Euro** for project funding.



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<b>1. Host country:</b> <i>Israel</i>		
<b>2. Action Type:</b> Action 1		
<b>3. Project title:</b> Looking to the future – diversity not division		
<b>4. Thematic priority:</b> Fight against racism and xenophobia		
<b>5. Other themes covered:</b> Support to gender equality		
<b>6. Implementation dates:</b> July 2013		
<b>7. Number of participants:</b> 23		<b>Youth leaders:</b> 3 <b>Young people:</b> 20
<b>8. Applicant organisation:</b> <b>Name:</b> Israel Federation of Community Centers <b>Address:</b> PO Box 2378 Jerusalem 91023 Israel <b>Country:</b> Israel <b>Telephone:</b> 972-73-2870246 972-50-5843833 <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:etti.isler@ifcc.org.il">etti.isler@ifcc.org.il</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ifcc.org.il">www.ifcc.org.il</a> <b>Contact person:</b> Etti Isler		
<b>9. Partners:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Hungary</li><li>2. Germany</li><li>3. Sweden</li></ol>		<b>Organisation name - Country</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. ÉLETFA Segítő Szolgálat Egyesület</li><li>2. Nachbarschafts-und Selbsthilfe-zentrum in der ufafabrik e.V.</li><li>3. Fritidsforum</li></ol>
<b>10. Grant amount:</b> <b>Budget approved:</b>	<b>In euros:</b> 24,679 <b>(total cost – 30,849)</b>	<b>National currency:</b> <b>119,404.4 NIS</b>
<b>11. Project reference number:</b> IL/Ac.1/2011-1/2		
<b>12. Project Summary (Extract from the application form)</b> To stimulate and encourage mutual understanding between young people within the Euro-Mediterranean region and to fight against stereotypes and prejudices. Participation of young people in development of civil society & democracy. Cultural inclusion of diverse population: minorities and immigrants, - Culturally diverse but equal citizens Youths on both sides of the 'fence'. Each partner country will select youth from differing/conflicting cultures within their society, taking into consideration a gender balance & where possible, youth with special needs. The communities from which the participants come from will also benefit through changed attitudes. The participants will be selected from groups of young leaders so their positive attitudes will be reflected on their peers, & families etc. With change in the community, & as they grow into mature adults, the positive effect will build a society of trust and co-operation. The core theme of this exchange will be a shared exploration of young people's place in a divided and contested country. The programme will focus on providing the participants with a deeper understanding of the background to conflicts, as facilitating an exploration of the participants' own relationships to conflict.		





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<b>1. Host country:</b> <i>Israel</i>		
<b>2. Action Type:</b> Action 3		
<b>3. Project title:</b> Violence and racism make our democracies weaker – let's root them out!"		
<b>4. Thematic priority:</b> To promote active citizenship among young people and enhance their sense of solidarity		
<b>5. Other themes covered:</b> Cultural inclusion of diverse population		
<b>6. Implementation dates:</b> 23-28.8.2012		
<b>7. Number of participants:</b> 12		Youth leaders: 12 Young people: 0
<b>8. Applicant organisation:</b> Name: The general federation of students and young workers in Israel Address: 120 Kibbutz Galuyot Street 68776 Tel Aviv Country: Israel Telephone: 972546735007 E-mail: <a href="mailto:Nadav@noal.org.il">Nadav@noal.org.il</a> Website: <a href="http://www.noal.org.il">www.noal.org.il</a> Contact person: Nadav Elyashiv		
<b>9. Partners:</b> 1. Czech republic 2. Palestine 3. Austria		<b>Organisation name - Country</b> 1. Pioneer 2. Independence youth union 3. osterreichische kinderfreunde
<b>10. Grant amount:</b> Budget approved:	In euros: 9,824 (total cost – 12,607)	National currency: 47,531.45 NIS
<b>11. Project reference number:</b> IL/Ac.3/2011-1/4		
<b>12. Project Summary (Extract from the application form)</b>  In this seminar we intend to take youth workers from 4 youth movements, and provide them with a wide range of educational tools that can help them and the youth that they are working with, become more involved in their countries, better skilled in identifying the problems and threats that they need to deal with.		





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<b>1. Host country:</b> <i>Israel</i>		
<b>2. Action Type:</b> Action 3		
<b>3. Project title:</b> Our Rights - A Study of Minority Rights in Multicultural Society		
<b>4. Thematic priority:</b> <i>fighting against racism and xenophobia</i>		
<b>5. Other themes covered:</b> Participation of youth in development of civil society & democracy and Cultural inclusion of diverse population.		
<b>6. Implementation dates:</b> 3-8.3.2013		
<b>7. Number of participants:</b> 24	<b>Youth leaders:</b> 24 <b>Young people:</b> 0	
<b>8. Applicant organisation:</b> <b>Name:</b> Israel Federation of Community Centers <b>Address:</b> PO Box 2378 Jerusalem 91023 <b>Country:</b> Israel <b>Telephone:</b> +972-2-6756936 +972-50-5843833 <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:Etti.isler@ifcc.org.il">Etti.isler@ifcc.org.il</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ifcc.org.il">www.ifcc.org.il</a> <b>Contact person:</b> Etti Isler		
<b>9. Partners:</b> 1. Sweden 2. Germany 3.	<b>Organisation name - Country</b> 1. Fritidsforum 2. Nachbarschafts-und Selbsthilfe-zentrum in der ufabrik e.V.	
<b>10. Grant amount:</b> <b>Budget approved:</b>	<b>In euros:</b> 18328.80 <i>(total cost – 22911)</i>	<b>National currency:</b> 88,680.23 NIS
<b>11. Project reference number:</b> IL/Ac.3/2011-1/1		
<b>12. Project Summary (Extract from the application form)</b>  This study visit will examine minority rights. Youth workers with invested interest or experience with minority rights, will be invited to participate. The environment will encourage learning & the development of new long term relationships for future Euromed projects.  The participants will be expected to build relationships and plan youth exchanges on the main themes. They will be expected to use their newly acquired knowledge in the running of their ongoing activities and to positively influence change in their society.		



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<b>1. Host country:</b> <i>Israel</i>		
<b>2. Action Type:</b> Action 3		
<b>3. Project title:</b> Students as Agents for Social Change		
<b>4. Thematic priority:</b> <i>Contribute to the inclusion, through active citizenship of tertiary students from minority groups into the community</i>		
<b>5. Other themes covered:</b>		
<b>6. Implementation dates:</b> 9-15.12.2012		
<b>7. Number of participants:</b> 10		<b>Youth leaders:</b> 10 <b>Young people:</b> 0
<b>8. Applicant organisation:</b> <b>Name:</b> PERACH-The Davidson Institute of Science Education <b>Address:</b> P.O.B. 26 Rehovot 76100 <b>Country:</b> Israel <b>Telephone:</b> 972-8-9378310 <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:Sharonpn@weizmann.ac.il">Sharonpn@weizmann.ac.il</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.perach.org.il">www.perach.org.il</a> <b>Contact person:</b> MS. Sharon Pasternak Nissan		
<b>9. Partners:</b> 1. Bulgaria 2. Slovakia 3. Portugal 4. France 5. Italy 6. Czech Republic 7. Slovenia 8. Romania		<b>Organisation name - Country</b> 1. International Initiatives for Cooperation 2. People to People 3. GeoClube 4. 13 ACTIF 5. CESIE 6. European Youth Centre 7. POVOD 8. Youth for Future
<b>10. Grant amount:</b> <b>Budget approved:</b>		<b>In euros:</b> 12995 <b>(total cost – 16244)</b> <b>National currency:</b> 62,873.7 NIS
<b>11. Project reference number:</b> IL/Ac.3/2011-1/10		
<b>12. Project Summary (Extract from the application form)</b> Workshops, panel discussions, visits to projects, intercultural learning  To increase the capacity of youth workers and the roles of their organizations in promoting active citizenship and the fight against prejudices of tertiary students from minority groups.  To teach the participants and their organization the 'Perach model' of active citizenship.  Publication and the dissemination of a book that outlines the project and the Perach model.  Intercultural learning experience  Cooperation and networking between the participating organizations.		



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<b>2. Action Type:</b> Action 3		
<b>3. Project title:</b> Touching the Horizon		
<b>4. Thematic priority:</b> <i>strengthen their contribution and cooperation of youth organizations in the development of civil society and the strengthening of democratic values .</i>		
<b>5. Other themes covered:</b> To develop new partnerships and projects within the framework of the European Union's youth programs		
<b>6. Implementation dates:</b> 25-30.11.2012		
<b>7. Number of participants:</b> 10	<b>Youth leaders:</b> 10 <b>Young people:</b> 0	
<b>8. Applicant organisation:</b> <b>Name:</b> Pitchon Lev <b>Address:</b> 4 Zeev Shlang Street, Rishon le Zion 75706 <b>Country:</b> Israel <b>Telephone:</b> 972-3-5576029 <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:doronk@pitchonlev.org.il">doronk@pitchonlev.org.il</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.pitchonlev.org.il">www.pitchonlev.org.il</a> <b>Contact person:</b> Eli Cohen		
<b>9. Partners:</b>	<b>Organisation name - Country</b>	
1. Czech Republic	1. European Youth Centre Breclav o.s	
2. France	2. 13 ACTIV	
3. Bulgaria	3. International Initiatives for Cooperation	
4. Portugal	4. Geoclube – Associação Juvenil de Ciência, Natureza e Aventura	
5. Slovenia	5. POVOD	
6. Romania	6. Youth for Future 2006	
<b>10. Grant amount:</b>	<b>In euros:</b> 19,720	<b>National currency:</b> 95,411.27 NIS
<b>Budget approved:</b>	<b>(total cost – 24,651)</b>	
<b>11. Project reference number:</b> IL/Ac.3/2011-1/11		
<b>12. Project Summary (Extract from the application form)</b>  New partnerships and concepts for future EuroMed/Youth in Action applications. DVD of the activities Publication of the good practices and tools presented by the participants Exchange of good practices and tools to strengthen the fight against racism and xenophobia and to raise awareness of the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. Intercultural learning experience. Workshops, field trips, field trips, presentations, project documentation.		



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<b>1. Host country:</b> <i>Israel</i>		
<b>2. Action Type:</b> Action 3		
<b>3. Project title:</b> Inclusion tools for those with Special Needs – ‘the Right to Work’		
<b>4. Thematic priority:</b> <i>stimulate and encourage mutual understanding and to fight against stereotypes and prejudice</i>		
<b>5. Other themes covered:</b> <i>inclusion of youth with special needs.</i>		
<b>6. Implementation dates:</b> 17-22.2.2013		
<b>7. Number of participants:</b> 10		<b>Youth leaders:</b> 10 <b>Young people:</b> 0
<b>8. Applicant organisation:</b> <b>Name:</b> Kivunim: New Directions for Special Needs Youth in Israel <b>Address:</b> 14 Gordon Street, Haifa, 32764 <b>Country:</b> Israel <b>Telephone:</b> +972 4 9917444 <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:snirens@gmail.com">snirens@gmail.com</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.yesh-kivunim.org">www.yesh-kivunim.org</a> <b>Contact person:</b> Susan Nirens		
<b>9. Partners:</b> 1. Czech Republic 2. France 3. Belgium 4. Portugal 5. Italy 6. Romania		<b>Organisation name - Country</b> 1. European Youth Centre Breclav o.s 2. EUROCIRCLE 3. Hannibal –JKVG vzw 4. H2O – Youth Association from Arrouquelas 5. Associazione InformaGiovani 6. Youth for Future 2006
<b>10. Grant amount:</b> <b>Budget approved:</b>		<b>In euros:</b> 14166 <b>(total cost – 17708)</b> <b>National currency:</b> 68,539.35 NIS
<b>11. Project reference number:</b> IL/Ac.3/2011-1/12		
<b>12. Project Summary (Extract from the application form)</b> Workshops, presentations, meetings with company representatives and local government representatives. To contribute to increasing the inclusion and to promote basic democratic values and freedoms and rights of those with special needs. unity. To increase the skills of youth workers and organizations who work with youth and young adults with special needs. To exchange good practices and tools that promotes the fight against stereotypes, discriminations and xenophobia suffered by those with special needs. To learn and increase skills that defend and promote the basic human right to work and inclusion of those with special needs. To strengthen cooperation and networking between organizations that work with youth with special needs.		





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<b>1. Host country:</b> <i>Israel</i>		
<b>2. Action Type:</b> Action 3		
<b>3. Project title:</b> Education Inside Out		
<b>4. Thematic priority:</b> Contribute to the development of youth policies in the different partner countries		
<b>5. Other themes covered:</b> Promoting social mobility and cultural inclusion of minorities.		
<b>6. Implementation dates:</b> 2-5.2.2013		
<b>7. Number of participants:</b> 25		<b>Youth leaders:</b> 4 <b>Young people:</b> 0
<b>8. Applicant organisation:</b> <b>Name:</b> Masar Institute for Education <b>Address:</b> P.O.Box 3201, Nazareth 16131 <b>Country:</b> Israel <b>Telephone:</b> +972-4-6016022 <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:masar@masar-edu.org.il">masar@masar-edu.org.il</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.masar-edu.org">www.masar-edu.org</a> <b>Contact person:</b> Ms. Naomi Friedman-Sokuler		
<b>9. Partners:</b> 1. Germany 2. The Palestinian Authority		<b>Organisation name - Country</b> 1. Jugendbegegnungstaette Anne Frank e.V.EUROCIRCLE 2. SAWA - All the Women Together Today and Tomorrow H2O – Youth Association from Arrouquelas
<b>10. Grant amount:</b> <b>Budget approved:</b>		<b>In euros:</b> 5095 <i>(total cost – 7,111 )</i> <b>National currency:</b> 24,651.13 NIS
<b>11. Project reference number:</b> IL/Ac.3/2011-1/13		
<b>12. Project Summary (Extract from the application form)</b>  Promotion of social mobility and cultural inclusion of minority, immigrant and special needs youth in EuroMed countries through innovative and participatory education methods and policy.  Investigating methods of innovative education in Israel and its role in promoting values of inclusion, human rights and gender equality. Sharing best practices and knowledge on the role of innovative and participatory education for socially marginalized groups. Creation of a long-term partnership between social change organizations who work with youth in Europe and the Middle East. The study-visit will consist of two main types of activities: 1) visiting and meeting with various social change and education organizations in Israel; 2) in-depth learning and planning sessions aimed at translating the existing knowledge in the field to the products described above.		



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<b>1. Host country:</b> <i>Israel</i>		
<b>2. Action Type:</b> Action		
<b>3. Project title:</b> Leaders for Sustainable Future		
<b>4. Thematic priority:</b> Environmental protection		
<b>5. Other themes covered:</b> cultural inclusion of diverse population		
<b>6. Implementation dates:</b> 14-20.5.2012		
<b>7. Number of participants:</b> 20		<b>Youth leaders:</b> 20 <b>Young people:</b> 0
<b>8. Applicant organisation:</b> <b>Name:</b> Ganei Ramat Hanadiv <b>Address:</b> POB 325 Zichron Yaacov 30900 <b>Country:</b> Israel <b>Telephone:</b> 972-4-6298108 972-577629559 <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:Lesley@ramathanadiv.org.il">Lesley@ramathanadiv.org.il</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ramat-hanadiv.co.il">www.ramat-hanadiv.co.il</a> <b>Contact person:</b> Lesley Yechezkel		
<b>9. Partners:</b> 1. Portugal 2. Bulgaria 3. Greece		<b>Organisation name - Country</b> 1. Aventura Marao Clube 2. Ideas Factory Association 3. Environmental Group Of Municipality Of Kessariani
<b>10. Grant amount:</b> <b>Budget approved:</b>		<b>In euros:</b> 25000 <i>(total cost – 31250)</i> <b>National currency:</b> 120,957.5 NIS
<b>11. Project reference number:</b> IL/Ac.3/2012-2/1		
<b>12. Project Summary (Extract from the application form)</b>  The action is designed to promote cooperation and a sense of solidarity between youth from different countries on a common topic of "sustainability" and how to actively promote it as citizens influencing their environments: home, community, school & country Ecological issues cross boundaries whether geographical or political and understanding our surroundings is of common interest A better understanding of youth leaders of sustainability issues, their relevance to all participants, the importance of taking action for the sake of present and future and operative tools for doing so. At least one LTER-EDU monitoring station will be established in each of the participating countries linked up to a network & common web-site.		



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<b>1. Host country:</b> <i>Israel</i>		
<b>2. Action Type:</b> Action 3		
<b>3. Project title:</b> Urban Nature Seminar		
<b>4. Thematic priority:</b> Fighting against racism and xenophobia		
<b>5. Other themes covered:</b>  Active citizenship Heritage and environment protection		
<b>6. Implementation dates:</b> 4-10.11.2012		
<b>7. Number of participants:</b> 25		<b>Youth leaders:</b> 25 <b>Young people:</b> 0
<b>8. Applicant organisation:</b> <b>Name:</b> Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel (SPNI) <b>Address:</b> Hanegev 2, Tel Aviv <b>Country:</b> Israel <b>Telephone:</b> (+972).3.6388653 <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:barakh@spni.org.il">barakh@spni.org.il</a> <b>Website:</b> CSPNI.org <b>Contact person:</b> MR. Barak Herscowitz		
<b>9. Partners:</b> 1. Germany		<b>Organisation name - Country</b> 1. Naturschutzjugend im Naturschutzbund e.V. (NAJU im NABU)
<b>10. Grant amount:</b> <b>Budget approved:</b>	<b>In euros:</b> 24,800 <b>(total cost – 31,000)</b>	<b>National currency:</b> 119,989.84 NIS
<b>11. Project reference number:</b> IL/Ac.3/2012-2/4		
<b>12. Project Summary (Extract from the application form)</b>  Creating and strengthening connections between SPNI and related organizations abroad and between Israeli environment professionals and peers abroad  Checking the feasibility of a Mediterranean-European green network  Exposing European peers to SPNI and its work  Sharing information and experience regarding urban nature protecting, sustainability and the role of civil society in environmental protection Educational tours, lectures, discussions, group brainstorming, visits to community gardens and urban nature sites.		



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<b>1. Host country:</b> <i>Israel</i>		
<b>2. Action Type:</b> Action 1		
<b>3. Project title:</b> Common Challenges, Common Solutions		
<b>4. Thematic priority:</b> promotion of active citizenship and solidarity amongst youth from immigrant and minority communities		
<b>5. Other themes covered:</b>		
<b>6. Implementation dates:</b> 29.7.2012-5.8.2012		
<b>7. Number of participants:</b> 21		<b>Youth leaders:</b> 3 <b>Young people:</b> 18
<b>8. Applicant organisation:</b> <b>Name:</b> Ashdod Foundation <b>Address:</b> 10 Hagdud Ha'ivri Street (P.O.Box 28), Ashdod, 77100 <b>Country:</b> Israel <b>Telephone:</b> +972 8 8545853 <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:arielar@ashdod.muni.il">arielar@ashdod.muni.il</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ashdod.muni.il">www.ashdod.muni.il</a> <b>Contact person:</b> Ms. Aryella Rosenthal		
<b>9. Partners:</b> 1. Estonia 2. Italy		<b>Organisation name - Country</b> 1. People to People Estonia 2. CESIE
<b>10. Grant amount:</b> <b>Budget approved:</b>		<b>In euros:</b> 25,000 <b>(total cost – 42,256)</b> <b>National currency:</b> 120,957.5 NIS
<b>11. Project reference number:</b> IL/Ac.1/2012-2/5		
<b>12. Project Summary (Extract from the application form)</b>  To contribute to the inclusion of youth from immigrant and minority groups through providing them with the understanding and tools to actively participate in the development of society and democracy  Intercultural learning experience and building solidarity between minority youth; increase the participants capacities and skills to promote awareness of the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse in their communities and the tools to combat violence amongst youth in their cities.  Research, workshops, presentations, visits to different immigrant cultures, gala closing ceremony; implementation of awareness building projects during follow up.		



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<b>1. Host country:</b> <i>Israel</i>		
<b>2. Action Type:</b> Action 1		
<b>3. Project title:</b> Jerusalem Revisited		
<b>4. Thematic priority:</b> fight against stereotypes and prejudices		
<b>5. Other themes covered:</b> mutual understanding between young people within the Euro-Mediterranean region, Human rights, Inclusion of youth with special needs		
<b>6. Implementation dates:</b> 3-8.3.2013		
<b>7. Number of participants:</b> 25		<b>Youth leaders:</b> 5 <b>Young people:</b> 20
<b>8. Applicant organisation:</b> <b>Name:</b> Israel Federation of Community Centers, Jerusalem District Branch <b>Address:</b> PO Box 2378 Jerusalem 91023 <b>Country:</b> Israel <b>Telephone:</b> 972-73-2870246 972-50-5843833 <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:office@ifcc.org.il">office@ifcc.org.il</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ifcc.org.il">www.ifcc.org.il</a> <b>Contact person:</b> Mr Yigal Danino		
<b>9. Partners:</b> 1. Hungary 2. Germany 3. Israel		<b>Organisation name - Country</b> 1. ÉLETFA Segítő Szolgálat Egyesület 2. Zentralwohlfahrtsstelle der Juden in Deutschland e.V. 3. Jerusalem Suburbs Community Centers
<b>10. Grant amount:</b> <b>Budget approved:</b>		<b>In euros:</b> 24,931 <i>(total cost – 31,164)</i> <b>National currency:</b> 120,623.65 NIS
<b>11. Project reference number:</b> IL/Ac.1/2012-2/6		
<b>12. Project Summary (Extract from the application form)</b>  We will learn, see and by means of a documentary video, show Jerusalem as the geographical space, charged with the pre-meanings common for all cultures, and also the system of interconnected concrete loci in their picturesque uniqueness, as well as the communicative space.		



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<b>2. Action Type:</b> Action 1		
<b>3. Project title:</b> Working Together, Achieving Together		
<b>4. Thematic priority:</b> development of civil society and democracy		
<b>5. Other themes covered:</b>		
<b>6. Implementation dates:</b> 8-19.7.2012		
<b>7. Number of participants:</b> 23		<b>Youth leaders:</b> 0 <b>Young people:</b> 23
<b>8. Applicant organisation:</b> <b>Name:</b> Mossawa Center, the Advocacy Center for Arab Citizens in Israel <b>Address:</b> P.O. Box 4471, Haifa 31043 <b>Country:</b> Israel <b>Telephone:</b> +972 (0) 4 8555901/2 <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:rania_mossawa@yahoo.com">rania_mossawa@yahoo.com</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.mossawa.org">www.mossawa.org</a> <b>Contact person:</b> Rania Laham-Grayeb		
<b>9. Partners:</b> 1. France 2. Germany		<b>Organisation name - Country</b> 1. Faculty for Israeli-Palestinian Peace (FFIPP) 2. Internationale Jugendgemeinschaftsdienste e.V. Landesverein Sachsen-Anhalt und Thüringen (IGD)
<b>10. Grant amount:</b> <b>Budget approved:</b>		<b>In euros:</b> 25,000 <b>(total cost – 34,808 )</b> <b>National currency:</b> 120,957.5 NIS
<b>11. Project reference number:</b> IL/Ac.1/2012-2/12		
<b>12. Project Summary (Extract from the application form)</b>  Strengthen and support the participation of youth from the EuroMed region towards the development of civil society and democracy by bringing together European and local youth to volunteer in marginalised Arab localities in Israel. <u>Overall objective:</u> Empower youth from the Euro-Med region towards the advancement of minority rights, <u>Specific objectives:</u> To strengthen youth activism; to fight against prejudices and stereotypes; to increase cultural awareness, human rights education and enhance solidarity building among young people. 10 days of community service projects, i.e. volunteering with disabled children and renovating/restoring buildings and public areas, Interactive workshops on human rights and strategies to combat racism and seminars on local culture and history, Visits to key cultural/historical sites, Recreational activities planned and implemented by the participants, Newsletter detailing the program's achievements, participant bios, community feedback on activities.		



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<b>1. Host country:</b> <i>Israel</i>		
<b>2. Action Type:</b> Action 3		
<b>3. Project title:</b> Teaming Up – Working with Minority Groups in the Euro-Mediterranean region		
<b>4. Thematic priority:</b> stimulate and encourage mutual understanding between young people within the Euro-Mediterranean region		
<b>5. Other themes covered:</b> fight against stereotypes and prejudices.		
<b>6. Implementation dates:</b> 17-22.6.2012		
<b>7. Number of participants:</b> 12		<b>Youth leaders:</b> 12 <b>Young people:</b> 0
<b>8. Applicant organisation:</b> <b>Name:</b> Minorities of Israel <b>Address:</b> P.O. Box 578 Kfar Vradim, 25147 <b>Country:</b> Israel <b>Telephone:</b> +972.4.9997186 +972.54.4626944 <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:danwoll@zahav.net.il">danwoll@zahav.net.il</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.moi.org.il">www.moi.org.il</a> <b>Contact person:</b> Mr. Dan Wollner		
<b>9. Partners:</b> 1. Estonia 2. Italy 3. Latvia 4. Bulgaria 5. Portugal 6. France		<b>Organisation name - Country</b> 1. Eesti People to People 2. Connecting Cultures 3. Association of Initiatives and Cooperation "Yard" 4. UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF BULGARIA 5. Check-In 6. Direction Départementale de la Cohésion Sociale (DDCS 86)
<b>10. Grant amount:</b> <b>Budget approved:</b>		<b>In euros:</b> 14,300 <b>(total cost – 17,880)</b> <b>National currency:</b> 69,187.69 NIS
<b>11. Project reference number:</b> IL/Ac.3/2012-2/14		
<b>12. Project Summary (Extract from the application form)</b>  <i>Overall objective:</i> To contribute to the quantity and quality of trans-national and cross-cultural exchange in relation to the topics of cultural diversity, xenophobia and racism in youth work. <i>Specific objectives:</i> a. To create new partnerships and feasible projects engaging youth workers and NGO leaders from Israel and Europe. b. To create a dynamic international working group on the issues of cultural inclusion and its challenges. To enhance the participants' knowledge in relation to the situation of young women belonging to minority groups in the different countries. Preparation, thematic and project development workshops, visits to local NGOs, lectures and meetings with professionals/officials, guided tour of Akko, an intercultural evening, presentations led by participants, follow-up and visibility activities.		



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<b>1. Host country:</b> Israel		
<b>2. Action Type:</b> Action 3		
<b>3. Project title:</b> Yes we can		
<b>4. Thematic priority:</b> fight against stereotypes and prejudices		
<b>5. Other themes covered:</b> promote active citizenship among young people enhance sense of solidarity		
<b>6. Implementation dates:</b> 11-17.3.2013		
<b>7. Number of participants:</b> 20	<b>Youth leaders:</b> 20 <b>Young people:</b> 0	
<b>8. Applicant organisation:</b> <b>Name:</b> The local authority against addictions and violence Ashdod <b>Address:</b> Haim Moshe Shapira 22 Ashdod <b>Country:</b> Israel <b>Telephone:</b> +972-8-8527222 <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:Davidg@hrashut.org.il">Davidg@hrashut.org.il</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.antidrugs-ashdod.net">www.antidrugs-ashdod.net</a> <b>Contact person:</b> Mr. David Gradowicz		
<b>9. Partners:</b> 1. Italy 2. France 3. Hungary 4. Northern Ireland 5. England 6. Poland 7. Malta 8. Jordan 9. Czech republic	<b>Organisation name - Country</b> 1. CESIE 2. Pistes-solidairs 3. Fekete-Sereg 4. Inside-Out 5. Global voice UK 6. UNESCO initiatives center 7. Fondazzjoni Xjenza u Poplu 8. Jordan youth innovation forum 9. Swallow club	
<b>10. Grant amount:</b> <b>Budget approved:</b>	<b>In euros:</b> 24,981 <b>(total cost – 31,226.25)</b>	<b>National currency:</b> 120,865.57 NIS
<b>11. Project reference number:</b> IL/Ac.3/2012-3/6		
<b>12. Project Summary (Extract from the application form)</b> This seminar will allow examination of violent behavior. In addition the educational workers can meet young people in various facilities which are fighting against violence. This will be demonstrated by various professional lectures, workshops in which participants will be able to analyze and share good practice, and visits to various projects dealing with the subject mainly in Ashdod. The objectives of the action are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To strengthen the different organizations and participants by sharing affective tools dealing with violence among youth that have been developed and based on existing projects in Israel</li> <li>To contribute to the development of youth policies in the different partner countries by sharing accumulated experience in fighting violence</li> <li>To share exchange good practices of multicultural experience in order to emphasize the similarities in a way to minimize violence caused by xenophobia and racism</li> <li>To Raise awareness on the dangers of violence in the society and combating violence among youth</li> <li>Subject reference and transfer of information on various solution to eradicate and prevent violence among youth in order to Contribute to the development of youth policies in participating countries and organisations</li> </ul> To promote and include young adults which are culturally excluded such as immigrants.		





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<b>1. Host country:</b> <i>Israel</i>		
<b>2. Action Type:</b> Action 3		
<b>3. Project title:</b> Connecting Cultures		
<b>4. Thematic priority:</b> Intercultural challenges		
<b>5. Other themes covered:</b>		
<b>6. Implementation dates:</b> 9-14.4.2013		
<b>7. Number of participants:</b> 32		<b>Youth leaders:</b> 2 <b>Young people:</b> 30
<b>8. Applicant organisation:</b> <b>Name:</b> Interfaith Encounter Association <b>Address:</b> P.O. Box 3814, Jerusalem 91037 <b>Country:</b> Israel  <b>Telephone:</b> 972-2-6510520 <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:ibexgg@gmail.com">ibexgg@gmail.com</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.interfaith-encounter.org">http://www.interfaith-encounter.org</a> <b>Contact person:</b> Yael Gidanyan		
<b>9. Partners:</b>		<b>Organisation name - Country</b>
1. Ireland	2. Germany	1. Mahon Project Ltd
3. Netherlands	4. Palestinian Authority	2. NaturKultur Eigetragener Verein
5. Jordan	6. Cyprus	3. Youth Exchange Service
7. Poland	8. Northern Ireland	4. Palestinian Peace Society
9. Italy	10. Switzerland	5. Youth Spirit Center
		6. YOUTH FOR EXCHANGE AND UNDERSTANDING CYPRUS
		7. Polska Wspolnota Pokoju
		8. Tar Isteach
		9. Opera per la Gioventu "G. La Pira"
		10. Verein Naturkultur
<b>10. Grant amount:</b>		<b>In euros:</b> 25,000
<b>Budget approved:</b>		<b>National currency:</b> 120,957.5 NIS
		<b>(total cost – 31,250 )</b>
<b>11. Project reference number:</b> IL/Ac.3/2012-3/ 7		
<b>12. Project Summary (Extract from the application form)</b>		
<p>Training course – six days (8 days including preparation and evaluation of trainers).</p> <p>Overall Objective:</p> <p>To promote understanding and tolerance among youth in the participating communities, by empowering youth workers to deal with intercultural challenges.</p> <p>Specific Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— TO GIVE YOUTH WORKERS TOOLS THAT WILL ASSIST THEM IN INTERCULTURAL YOUTH WORK.</li> <li>— TO BRING TOGETHER YOUTH WORKERS FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES IN EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST, AND BY DOING SO, TO CREATE AN INTERCULTURAL ENCOUNTER.</li> <li>— TO CREATE A SAFE SPACE FOR YOUTH WORKERS TO SHARE THE INTERCULTURAL CHALLENGES THEY DEAL WITH, AND TO SHARE IDEAS AND EXPERIENCES.</li> </ul> <p>To share professional experience and create innovative intercultural actions for youth that can be used in the community work of the participants.</p>		





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<b>1. Host country:</b> <i>Israel</i>		
<b>2. Action Type:</b> Action 3		
<b>3. Project title:</b> EMYR Seminar – Euro-Med Young Reporters on the Environment		
<b>4. Thematic priority:</b> Environmental protection		
<b>5. Other themes covered:</b> contribution of young people to civil society		
<b>6. Implementation dates:</b> 28.4-1.5.2013		
<b>7. Number of participants:</b>		Youth leaders: 30 Young people: 0
<b>8. Applicant organisation:</b> Name: MadaTech – The Israel National Museum of Science Technology, & Space – Daniel and Matilde Recanati Center Address: POB 44927, Haifa Country: Israel Telephone: 972-4-861-4421 E-mail: <a href="mailto:dalia.katz@madatech.org.il">dalia.katz@madatech.org.il</a> Website: <a href="http://www.madatech.org.il">www.madatech.org.il</a> Contact person: Dalia Katz		
<b>9. Partners:</b> 1. Italy 2. France 3. Slovenia		<b>Organisation name - Country</b> 1. SISSA Medialab srl 2. TRACES - – Théories et réflexions sur l'apprendre, la communication et l'éducation scientifiques 3. The House of Experiments (Hisa eksperimentov)
<b>10. Grant amount:</b> Budget approved:		In euros: 25,000 <i>(total cost – 32,467.6)</i> National currency: 120,957.5 NIS
<b>11. Project reference number:</b> IL/Ac.3/2012-3/ 10		
<b>12. Project Summary (Extract from the application form)</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Workshops, panels and discussions on environmental issues, good journalism, advanced digital media and its effective exploitation &amp; student motivating techniques;</li> <li>▪ Creation of written materials on all the above;</li> <li>▪ Educational tour to site of environmental interest;</li> <li>▪ Environmental reports by the facilitators/instructors;</li> <li>▪ Development of a Website on environmental issues;</li> </ul> Development of project evaluation tools. Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To train facilitators from 4 Euro-Med countries, to empower them to train youth to become environmental reporters;</li> <li>▪ To heighten young people's awareness of the need for environmental protection and sustainable development;</li> <li>▪ To have young people serve as environmental spokespersons, engaging them in social action focusing on environmental issues of local, national &amp; global concern;</li> </ul> To provide young people with the knowledge and skills required for science communication in the Web 2.0 era.		



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<b>1. Host country:</b> <i>Israel</i>		
<b>2. Action Type:</b> Action 3		
<b>3. Project title:</b> Under Construction A Seminar on Gender Issues & Youth Work within the EM context		
<b>4. Thematic priority:</b> <i>Gender Equality</i>		
<b>5. Other themes covered:</b>		
<b>6. Implementation dates:</b> 16-21.6.2013		
<b>7. Number of participants:</b> 18	<b>Youth leaders:</b> 18 <b>Young people:</b> 0	
<b>8. Applicant organisation:</b> <b>Name:</b> Minorities of Israel <b>Address:</b> P.O. Box 578 Kfar Vradim, 25147 <b>Country:</b> Israel <b>Telephone:</b> +972.4.9997186 +972.54.4626944 <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:danwoll@zahav.net.il">danwoll@zahav.net.il</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.moi.org.il">www.moi.org.il</a> <b>Contact person:</b> Mr. Dan Wollner		
<b>9. Partners:</b>		<b>Organisation name - Country</b>
1. Latvia	2. Portugal	3. UK
4. Spain	5. Poland	6. France
7. Hungary	8. Belgium	9. Estonia
<b>10. Grant amount:</b>		<b>In euros:</b> 24,174
<b>Budget approved:</b>		<b>National currency:</b> 116,961.06 NIS
<b>11. Project reference number:</b> IL/Ac.3/2012-3/ 11		<b>(total cost – 30,217)</b>
<b>12. Project Summary (Extract from the application form)</b>		
<p>Overall objective: To promote mutual cooperation between youth and gender sectors within the EuroMed area, through the exchange of knowledge, expertise and working tools.</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To promote the exchange of knowledge and expertise among different actors in the youth and gender fields.</li> <li>To enable youth workers and gender specialists to meet and develop a shared approach towards gender issues and youth work in the area.</li> <li>To acknowledge the importance of gender awareness among youth work practitioners and equip them with current, transferrable, working tools.</li> </ul> <p>To contribute to the regional cooperation between youth organizations from different countries.</p> <p>Workshops, Lectures, Cultural tour, activity with local youths from Beit Shemesh.</p>		



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<b>1. Host country:</b> <i>Israel</i>		
<b>2. Action Type:</b> Action 3		
<b>3. Project title:</b> The Journey – A Road to Cultural Inclusion		
<b>4. Thematic priority:</b> Equality and human rights		
<b>5. Other themes covered:</b> Social Change and Social Development		
<b>6. Implementation dates:</b> 12-19.6.2013		
<b>7. Number of participants:</b> 12		<b>Youth leaders:</b> 0 <b>Young people:</b> 12
<b>8. Applicant organisation:</b> <b>Name:</b> Tel Aviv University <b>Address:</b> Film and TV Department, TAU, Ramat-Aviv 69978 <b>Country:</b> Israel <b>Telephone:</b> +972-3-6409936 <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:filmfest@tauex.tau.ac.il">filmfest@tauex.tau.ac.il</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.tau.ac.il">www.tau.ac.il</a> <b>Contact person:</b> Roni Shamiss		
<b>9. Partners:</b>		<b>Organisation name - Country</b>
1. Germany	2. Spain	3. Czech Republic
4. Poland	5. Belgium	6. France
		1. Deutche Film und Fernsehakademie
		2. ECAM
		3. Film and TV School of Academy of Performing Arts in Prague
		4. Panstwowa Wyzsza Szkola Filmowa, Telewizyjna I Teatralna
		5. Rits School of Arts department of the Erasmus Hogeschool
		6. La-Femis
<b>10. Grant amount:</b> <b>Budget approved:</b>		<b>In euros:</b> 25,000 <i>(total cost – 31,883)</i>
<b>National currency:</b> 120,957.5 NIS		
<b>11. Project reference number:</b> IL/Ac.3/2012-3/ 18		
<b>12. Project Summary (Extract from the application form)</b>		
<p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <p>To implement an educational programme that will increase the participants and their organizations' active citizenship and capacities to act as agents of social change and to promote democratic values and fundamental freedoms. 12 representatives of tertiary institutes of film and cinema studies. Who will participate in research, presentations, exchange of good practices, screening of films and discussions with audience, workshops and dissemination of produced film and good practices.</p>		



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