

ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

Youth Center “Perspektiva” is an NGO based in Durrës, Albania and focusing on the youth empowerment & human rights via artistic and educational activities. We organize activities with and for young people in Albania and in the Western Balkans to raise awareness about human rights, promote intercultural dialogue, peer-to-peer education and empower youth to be active and responsible members of the community. Youth Center “Perspektiva” was founded in September 2014 as a non-formal youth group, and was registered as a non-governmental youth organization by the Tirana District Court decision No 371 from 13.01.2015, becoming the first politically non-aligned youth NGO in Durrës, Albania.

KEY FOCUS AREAS

Combating hate speech and discrimination through human rights education

Youth Center “Perspektiva” is a founding organization of the No Hate Speech Movement Albania – the national branch of the No Hate Speech Movement (www.nohatespeechmovement.org) – a youth-led campaign initiated by the Council of Europe to combat hate speech and discrimination online through human rights education. In August 2015, “Perspektiva” assisted in shaping the National Campaign Committee in cooperation with the Albanian Ministry of Social Welfare and Youth. Since January 2015, “Perspektiva” has organized 5 national training courses on combating hate speech through human rights education and numerous awareness raising activities and action days in secondary schools and universities across Albania.

Supporting inter-ethnic dialogue in the Western Balkans

Throughout our regional activities, we try to contribute to inter-ethnic dialogue and confidence-building processes in the Western Balkans, by bringing together Balkan youth, challenging stigmas and stereotypes and providing them with incentives to run joint actions. Apart from the numerous activities in this area, team of the Youth Center “Perspektiva” assisted in the organization of the first OSCE Summer and Winter Schools of the Albanian-Serbian Youth Dialogue in 2015, which paved the way for the agreement on establishment of the Regional Youth Cooperation Office between the youth ministries of the Western Balkans countries on 4th July 2016.

Assisting better school to work transition

Since January 2016, Youth Center “Perspektiva” has developed a strong cooperation with the Albanian branch of SCI “International Voluntary Projects Albania” (PVN Albania) for organization of workshops and a series of 2-days training courses that aim to empower young people to become social entrepreneurs, as well as to provide them with basic knowledge of project management. In the framework of these activities, we also organize a series of career orientation workshops that provide young people with practical tips how to create a successful CV and pass a competence-based interview.

OBJECTIVES

- To raise awareness about human rights online and offline and strategies to advocate for their fulfillment among young people in Albania and in the Western Balkans,
- To develop the capacity of young people to challenge social stigmas and prejudices through peer-to-peer learning, interethnic dialogue and cooperation with vulnerable groups (young people with disabilities, youth from impoverished and rural areas, Roma youth, etc.),
- To empower young people to be pro-active and responsible actors of change in their communities through training, volunteering and social entrepreneurship,
- To strengthen youth participation and inclusion in the relevant decision-making processes in Albania, inter alia through promoting and assisting the state and international actors in implementation of the UN SC Resolution 2250 on Youth, Peace and Security.

DONORS

Donors: Youth Department of the Council of Europe, European Youth Foundation of Council of Europe, Swiss National Youth Council, Erasmus + KA1 and KA2, Sub grantees from the European Commission.

Name of the organisation: Youth Center “PERSPEKTIVA”					
Coordinator/host					
Project title: Be my voice: Equal Rights			Sector (ref. list of sectors in Sectorial experience in PADOR):		
Location	Cost of the action (EUR)	Role: Coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity	Donors to the action (name)¹	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (from..to) dd/mm/yyyy
Durrës, Albania	14,990.00 €	Coordinator/host	The European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe	14,990.00 €	06 December 2021 – 06 June 2022
Objectives and results of the action		<p>This project aims at combating and preventing sexism and sexist hate speech through non formal methods and human rights education. By empowering young people, young activists, youth workers</p> <p>Objective 1. To increase the capacities of 30 participants in combating and preventing gender based violence, sexism and sexist hate speech.</p> <p>Outputs: A training course in combating gender based violence through non formal education. The training course will last 6 days where 30 participant will be trained about combating and preventing sexist hate speech, sexism, gender based violence, non-formal education, human rights etc</p> <p>Objective 2. To raise awareness of young people and broader audience on the impact of sexism, sexist speech and gender based violence in Albania.</p> <p>Output: This objective will be achieved through first increasing the awareness of participants on the training course and second by using the online and offline campaign products which will be disseminated and shared online and offline.</p> <p>Objective 3. To provide an integrated and holistic approach to understanding gender social and cultural construction that shape women’s and men’s experiences within society</p> <p>Output: Info sessions, workshops, offline actions, etc, with young people and production of campaigning materials, such as but not limited to, video counter narratives and videos with young women who faced sexism, sexist hate speech and gender violence.</p>			

Name of the organisation: Youth Center “PERSPEKTIVA”					
Coordinator/host					
Project title: Youth ARTivism			Sector (ref. list of sectors in Sectorial experience in PADOR):		
Location	Cost of the action (EUR)	Role: Coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity	Donors to the action (name)²	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (from..to) dd/mm/yyyy
Durrës, Albania	20,000.00 EUR	Coordinator/host	“Artist Stafetë Project” - Durrës Project cycle	20,000.00 EUR	01 October 2021 – 31 December 2022
Objectives and results of the action		<p>Aims of the project, which are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strengthening local structures for the Albanian civil society sector - Empowering Albanian youth to engage in civic engagement activities through the arts which will lead to an increase participation in film, podcast and storytelling - Applicants must host interactive training in Artist stafete topics as indicated - Providing space, equipment and tools to run interactive training on the activism methodologies - Attract participants from the target group and potential trainers to get trained on methodologies - Work with interactive network of other CSOs that could be invited for training and activities - Work together with Permanent Physical Hub - Keep participants engaged during the duration of the artistic production - Make available some ICT tools for participants to create their artistic work - Applicants work on organizing 'cultural' events such as Film Festivals ‘Tiran is burning’, Femme Salons, Walls of Connection, artistic exhibitions and more - Hosting talks, dialogues, or conferences for the Femme Salon activities, TEDx styled talks - Connection to municipalities, cultural centers, or other related entities that would enable permissions to create 'street art' and urban visualization - Hosting the hackathons which includes a collective of cultural activities that showcases the project in the city - Work on disseminate the results of previous activities within the project, and therefore grantees must consider attendees which will maximise this objective (press, local decision-makers, general public) 			

Name of the organisation: Youth Center “PERSPEKTIVA”					
Coordinator/host					
Project title: Youth Media Literacy Lab 2020			Sector (ref. list of sectors in Sectorial experience in PADOR):		
Location	Cost of the action (EUR)	Role: Coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity	Donors to the action (name)³	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (from..to) dd/mm/yyyy
Durrës, Albania	59,999.80 €	Coordinator/host	Erasmus + Capacity Building		01/10/2021 – 31/12/2022
Objectives and results of the action		<p>The project aims at capitalizing on the best practices in the area of media literacy across the countries of the Partnership in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - strengthen media literacy skills of young people and equip them with specific knowledge and tools how to identify, deconstruct and prevent fake news, populist messaging and hate speech, - prepare a new cohort of peer educators on media literacy and critical thinking, which will be further supported by the Partnership, - consolidate existing good practices and media literacy tools across the Partnership into a project toolkit, which will be available online to a broader audience, empower young people to act as agents of positive change in their communities. 			

Name of the organisation: Youth Center “PERSPEKTIVA”					
Coordinator/host					
Project title: Be My Voice: Say NO to Discrimination			Sector (ref. list of sectors in Sectorial experience in PADOR):		
Location	Cost of the action (EUR)	Role: Coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity	Donors to the action (name)⁴	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (from..to) dd/mm/yyyy
Durrës, Albania	14,995 €	Coordinator/host	The European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe		01/10/2021 – 01/04/2022
Objectives and results of the action		<p>The project aim is to raise awareness of young people in Albania, with a special focus on Roma, Ashkali, and Egyptian youth, in countering and preventing discrimination, stigmatization, and hate speech especially the one targeting minorities, marginalized and vulnerable groups</p> <p>Through non-formal education methods, the project targets young people from diverse communities and backgrounds in Albania, especially those coming from marginalized and vulnerable groups, to raise awareness and create a bridge for the youth coming from marginalized and vulnerable communities. A special focus will be given to combating anti-gypsyism and hate speech targeting the Roma, Ashkali, and Egyptian communities in Albania.</p>			

Name of the organisation: Youth Center “PERSPEKTIVA”					
Coordinator/host					
Project title: Be my voice: Human Rights in COVID-19 era			Sector (ref. list of sectors in Sectorial experience in PADOR):		
Location	Cost of the action (EUR)	Role: Coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity	Donors to the action (name)⁵	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (from..to) dd/mm/yyyy
Durrës, Albania	9,940 €	Coordinator/host	The European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe	9,940 €	05/12/2020 – 30/07/2021
Objectives and results of the action		<p>The project “Human Rights in COVID-19 era” aims at promoting human rights in the times of COVID-19 by equipping youth workers and young media activists from Albania with knowledge in the areas of media ethics and human rights, and skills in countering fake news and stigmatization.</p> <p>The proposal is fully aligned with the priorities of the Council of Europe’s youth sector and those identified in the special call COVID-19. Through non-formal education, the project targets young people from diverse backgrounds in Albania to raise their awareness and build concrete skills to promote human rights in response to COVID-19. It also supports the implementation of the pillar 3 “inclusive and peaceful societies” by increasing the capacity of youth to counter discrimination and stigmatization through inter-cultural dialogue and focus on reaching out to youth from marginalized and vulnerable backgrounds.</p>			

Name of the organisation: Youth Center “PERSPEKTIVA” Coordinator/host					
Project title: “My Voice; My Vote”			Sector (ref. list of sectors in Sectorial experience in PADOR):		
Location	Cost of the action (EUR)	Role: Coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity	Donors to the action (name) ⁶	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (from..to) dd/mm/yyyy
Durrës, Elbasan Albania	24,919 €	Coordinator/host	The project is funded by the European Union through the Sub-Grant Scheme of the Albanian Helsinki Committee - SGS EuropeAid / 163516 / DD / ACT / AL-2		10/12/2020 – 10/12/2021
Objectives and results of the action		<p>The project —My Voice, My Vote! aims at increasing the capacity and empowering first-time voters and Albanian youth to engage in and promote democratic processes, and to contribute to the monitoring of the 2021 Parliamentary elections in Durrës and Elbasan municipalities.</p> <p>To achieve this, the project will focus on the following specific objectives (SO):</p> <p>SO1. Increase capacity of first-time voters and Albanian youth to engage in and promote democratic process through 2 training courses (baseline: at least 60 youth), an awareness-raising campaign (baseline: at least 1,500 youth) and a series of related activities promoting democratic values, responsible citizenship and active participation;</p> <p>SO2. Enable and facilitate involvement of at least 30 young people in Durrës and Elbasan areas as monitors in the 2021 Parliamentary elections through a Boot Camp training on OSCE-ODIHR Election Observation methodology, coordination of youth monitoring teams, data collection and reporting.</p>			

Name of the organisation: Youth Center “PERSPEKTIVA”					
Coordinator/host					
Project title: POWER OF COEXISTENCE: Turn it on! Bridge, Cooperate, Overcome!			Sector (ref. list of sectors in Sectorial experience in PADOR):		
Location	Cost of the action (EUR)	Role: Coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity	Donors to the action (name) ⁷	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (from..to) dd/mm/yyyy
Durrës, Albania	15,000 €	Coordinator/host	The European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe The Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union		15/05/2019 – 20/05/2019
Objectives and results of the action		The conference focused on coexistence , not only as a general value of understanding and peaceful living within a community, but as a practical strategy that can help facing the current challenges of Europe on many different levels.			

Name of the organisation: Youth Center “PERSPEKTIVA”					
Co-beneficiary					
Project title: HREload Training of Trainers			Sector (ref. list of sectors in Sectorial experience in PADOR):		
Location	Cost of the action (EUR)	Role: Coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity	Donors to the action (name) ⁸	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (from..to) dd/mm/yyyy
Italy	28.756,00 €	Co-beneficiary	Erasmus+ KA1 - Learning Mobility of Individuals		01/03/2019 – 31/12/2019
Objectives and results of the action		Aim: Increase capacities of young people in becoming human right trainers			

Name of the organisation: Youth Center “PERSPEKTIVA”					
Co-beneficiary					
Project title: Practicing Critical Reflection			Sector (ref. list of sectors in Sectorial experience in PADOR):		
Location	Cost of the action (EUR)	Role: Coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity	Donors to the action (name)⁹	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (from..to) dd/mm/yyyy
Ireland, Georgia	25.550,00 €	Co-beneficiary	Erasmus+ KA1 - Learning Mobility of Individuals		01/05/2019 – 31/10/2019
Objectives and results of the action		Aim: Increase critical reflection of young people through human rights education and non-formal education			

Name of the organisation: Youth Center “PERSPEKTIVA”					
Co-beneficiary					
Project title: Step Forward into Youth Mobility Activities			Sector (ref. list of sectors in Sectorial experience in PADOR):		
Location	Cost of the action (EUR)	Role: Coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity	Donors to the action (name) ¹⁰	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (from..to) dd/mm/yyyy
Georgia	53.565,00 €	Co-beneficiary	Erasmus+ KA1 - Learning Mobility of Individuals		01/01/2019 – 30/09/2019
Objectives and results of the action		Aim: Raise awareness and capacities of young people on youth mobility activities via non formal education methods			
Name of the organisation: Youth Center “PERSPEKTIVA”					
Co-beneficiary					
Project title: Re-Naturing			Sector (ref. list of sectors in Sectorial experience in PADOR):		
Location	Cost of the action (EUR)	Role: Coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity	Donors to the action (name) ¹¹	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (from..to) dd/mm/yyyy
Georgia	24.750,00 €	Co-beneficiary	Erasmus+ KA1 - Learning Mobility of Individuals	24.750,00 €	01/08/2018 – 30/11/2018
Objectives and results of the action		Aim: Raise awareness of young people in the protection of environment and reconnecting ourselves with nature by doing a training course with camping equipments			

Name of the organisation: Youth Center “PERSPEKTIVA”					
Co-beneficiary					
Project title: Virtual Action for Human Rights Education			Sector (ref. list of sectors in Sectorial experience in PADOR):		
Location	Cost of the action (EUR)	Role: Coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity	Donors to the action (name) ¹²	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (from..to) dd/mm/yyyy
Turkey	20.337,00 €	Co-beneficiary	Erasmus+ KA1 - Learning Mobility of Individuals		01/07/2018 - 30/09/2019
Objectives and results of the action		Aim: Increasing capacities of young people about human rights education online and offline			

Name of the organisation: Youth Center “PERSPEKTIVA”					
Co-beneficiary					
Project title: Taking actions through counter and alternative narratives - HATE SPEECH IS NOT AN OPTION!			Sector (ref. list of sectors in Sectorial experience in PADOR):		
Location	Cost of the action (EUR)	Role: Coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity	Donors to the action (name) ¹³	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (from..to) dd/mm/yyyy
Croatia	23.765,00 €	Co-beneficiary	Erasmus+ KA1 - Learning Mobility of Individuals		01/01/2018 - 30/06/2018
Objectives and results of the action		Aim: Combating and preventing hate speech through counter and alternative narratives			

Name of the organisation: Youth Center “PERSPEKTIVA”					
Lead applicant					
Project title: Training Course for young journalists and bloggers “Vaccine against hate speech on media”			Sector (ref. list of sectors in Sectorial experience in PADOR):		
Location	Cost of the action (EUR)	Role: Coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity	Donors to the action (name)¹⁴	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (from..to) dd/mm/yyyy
Durrës, Albania	19,000 EUR	Coordinator, applicant organization	European Youth Foundation OSCE Albania In-kind of the applicant organization	16,000 EUR 2,500 EUR 500 EUR	15.06.2018-23.06.2018

Objectives and results of the action

Aim: To strengthen capacity and skills of young bloggers and students of journalism in combating hate speech through counter narratives and raising public awareness about the needs of marginalized and vulnerable groups.

Objectives:

- To strengthen capacity of at least 25 young bloggers and students of journalism to challenge inter-ethnic prejudices and social stigmas through non-formal education, development of counter-narratives and work with representatives of vulnerable groups,
- To strengthen youth media cooperation by creating a network of young bloggers and students of journalism in the Western Balkans and linking it with the European network of the No Hate Speech Movement,
- To strengthen positive narratives of youth inter-ethnic cooperation in the Western Balkans and support inclusion of marginalised and vulnerable groups through production of youth-friendly media content.

Outputs:

1. Throughout the training course the participants will develop youth-friendly guidelines on media ethics with specific focus on media coverage of vulnerable groups. These guidelines will be disseminated by through the European network of the No Hate Speech Movement and partner organizations.
2. The participants will produce youth-friendly media materials (video, photo reports, articles, etc.) sharing positive narratives of inter-ethnic cooperation and challenging social stigmas about marginalised and vulnerable groups, such as LGBTQI, Roma, people with disability and women-victims of domestic violence. These materials will be published on the websites of the implementing organizations and shared through the European network of the No Hate Speech Movement.
3. The Awareness Campaign “MEDIAtE The Change” will focus on dissemination of the produced media products and counter-narratives to hate speech through the local and regional networks, as well as through the European network of the No Hate Speech Movement. The campaign also foresees organization of at least three roundtables (Albania, Serbia, Lithuania) that aim to share the experiences of the participants and visualise positive role of youth in challenging social stigmas.

Name of the organisation: Youth Center “PERSPEKTIVA” Lead applicant					
Project title: One Step Together: Increasing Resilience of Young People to Radicalization in the areas of Dibër, Elbasan and Kukës			Sector (ref. list of sectors in Sectorial experience in PADOR):		
Location	Cost of the action (EUR)	Role: Coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity	Donors to the action (name)¹⁵	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (from..to) dd/mm/yyyy
Rural areas of Dibër, Elbasan and Kukës in Albania	9,980 EUR	Coordinator, applicant organization	European Commission, sub-granted through the Albanian Helsinki Committee	9,980 EUR	11.01.2018 – 30.06.2018
Objectives and results of the action		<p>The project aims at increasing resilience of young people to radicalised thought and pseudo-religious propaganda in the areas of Dibër, Elbasan and Kukës through human rights education, peer-to-peer empowerment and counter narratives.</p> <p>Objectives and results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased awareness of at least 60 young people from rural and urbanized areas of Dibër, Elbasan and Kukës about the factors, forms, scope and consequences of radicalization and violent extremism; • Increased resilience of the participants to cope with injustice, withstand pseudo-religious propaganda, radicalized thought and peer pressure through a training on non-violent communication, critical thinking, responsible behaviors online (digital literacy and safety online) and combating hate speech and prejudices; • The participants were empowered to realise themselves as contributors to prevention of radicalisation in their communities by co-creating with them the counter-narratives to radicalisation; • Established trustworthy contacts between young people from the target areas and local representatives of the Albanian Muslim Community in order to limit the potential spread of pseudo-religious radical thought; • Positive role of young people in prevention of radicalisation was amplified through an Albania-wide Awareness Campaign devoted to promotion of the counter-narratives and a final Conference. 			

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Name of the organisation: Youth Center “PERSPEKTIVA”					
Co-applicant					
Project title: International Training Course of the No Hate Speech Movement “Human Rights Activism Against Hate Speech”				Sector (ref. list of sectors in Sectorial experience in PADOR):	
Location	Cost of the action (EUR)	Role: Coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity	Donors to the action (name)¹⁶	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (from..to) dd/mm/yyyy
Reggio Calabria, Italy	25,000 EUR	Co-applicant /partner organization	Erasmus + Italian National Agency	25,000 EUR	16.03 – 23.03.2018
Objectives and results of the action		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acquired /reinforced knowledge regarding the definition of "hate speech", "hate crime", "human rights education", "youth activism" and capacity in transmitting them using non-formal dynamics, creating a multiplier effect; ▪ Acquired information about No hate Speech Movement, about the development of the campaign in the countries partners of the project, about the protection and promotion of human rights and about combating hate speech; ▪ Acquired and / or strengthened competences regarding youth activism in the field of human rights and how to participate in a European campaign to fight hate speech through the web and social media, using specific tools for online social media campaigning; ▪ Deconstructed prejudices and stereotypes leading to xenophobia, discrimination and escalation of hatred and acquired abilities to transmit it by non-formal methodologies; ▪ Acquired and / or strengthened skills in training and facilitation of activities related to combating hate speech, such as educational activities from Bookmarks and counter-narrative activities from We CAN, to be implemented with associations, schools, informal youth groups; ▪ Acquired skills and competences on how to apply "counter-narrative" and "best practices" for combating hate speech; ▪ Piloted activities during the public event; ▪ Assumed a respectful attitude towards others human being, essential characteristic of a "human rights defender" <p>By implementing this Training Course we achieved the following results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Produce an Action Plan for No Hate Speech Movement continuation from 2018 on; ▪ Realize of an Handbook on Youth Activism for Human Rights Combating Hate Speech; ▪ Set a bilateral/multilateral cooperation among partners interested in the joint implementation of the follow-up of the Campaign from 2018 on. 			

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Name of the organisation: Youth Center “PERSPEKTIVA”					
Co-applicant					
Project title: Workshop “National Training Course “Combating stereotypes: hate spreads if you don’t speak up”				Sector (ref. list of sectors in Sectorial experience in PADOR):	
Location	Cost of the action (EUR)	Role: Coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity	Donors to the action (name)¹⁷	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (from..to) dd/mm/yyyy
Albania-wide	7,200 EUR	Co-applicant /partner organization	European Youth Foundation	7,200 EUR	14.01.2017 – 18.01.2017
Objectives and results of the action		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 24 young people from Albania built their capacity as youth human rights activists and youth leaders in to distinguish, analyse and react to online risks and threats with the focus on combating hate speech online and cyberbullying; ▪ The participants raised awareness about hate speech online and its risks for democracy and for individual young people; ▪ The participants explored national context of hate speech online and offline in Albania and developed ideas for relevant community actions; ▪ The participants learned about the best practices of the No Hate Speech Movement Campaign in different countries; ▪ Contributed to development of youth participation and online citizenship in Albania; ▪ 12 participants joined the national network of No Hate Speech Movement Online Activists and engaged in cooperation with the other relevant actors in Albania. 			

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Name of the organisation: Youth Center “PERSPEKTIVA” Lead applicant					
Project title: Regional Training Seminar “Countering Hate Speech through Human Rights Education and Narratives”			Sector (ref. list of sectors in Sectorial experience in PADOR):		
Location	Cost of the action (EUR)	Role: Coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity	Donors to the action (name)¹⁸	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (from..to) dd/mm/yyyy
Tirana, Albania	12,200 EUR	Coordinator, applicant organization	Youth Department of the Council of Europe	12,200 EUR	19.09.2016 – 23.09.2016
Objectives and results of the action		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 26 participants from the Countries of the Council of Europe developed their knowledge of the approach of the Council of Europe to hate speech as a human rights issue ▪ The participants strengthened their competences to address hate speech through human rights education, using Bookmarks and other tools and developing counter narratives ▪ The participants developed competence to plan and implement online and offline campaign activities, including in the framework of Action Days ▪ The participants developed competences to document and evaluate campaign initiatives and promote their visibility (how to strategize the message: stakeholders, media, visualization, etc) ▪ The participants were provided with opportunities to learn from each other’s work and share tools and good practices in addressing challenges 			

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Name of the organisation: Youth Center “PERSPEKTIVA”					
Affiliated entity					
Project title: 2 nd National Training Course of the No Hate Speech Movement Albania			Sector (ref. list of sectors in Sectorial experience in PADOR):		
Location	Cost of the action (EUR)	Role: Coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity	Donors to the action (name)¹⁹	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (from..to) dd/mm/yyyy
Ipe, Albania	N/A	Trainers team	Albanian Ministry of Social Welfare and Youth in cooperation with UNFPA	N/A	28.10.2015 – 21.10.2015
Objectives and results of the action		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 28 young activists from Albania increased their knowledge on how to identify, prevent and react to hate speech and discrimination at the individual and community level; Strengthened the network of activists of the No Hate Speech Movement Albania. <p>2 members of the Youth Center “PERSPEKTIVA” were contracted to conduct the training and facilitate the follow-up activities.</p>			

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Name of the organisation: Youth Center “PERSPEKTIVA” Lead applicant					
Project title: 3 rd East Project Regional Exchange Meeting ”Youth transforming conflict online and offline”			Sector (ref. list of sectors in Sectorial experience in PADOR):		
Location	Cost of the action (EUR)	Role: Coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity	Donors to the action (name)²⁰	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (from..to) dd/mm/yyyy
Vaqarr, Albania	13,100 EUR	Coordinator, applicant organization	Swiss National Youth Council	13,100 EUR	19.09.2015 – 23.09.2015
Objectives and results of the action		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 24 participants from the Western Balkans + Switzerland and Moldova increased their knowledge and skills in conflict mediation, non-violent communication and critical thinking; ▪ The participants developed a follow up network and initiated the Balkan Club that organized the first conference in Nish in February 2016; ▪ The participants developed their inter-cultural communication competences and organized a series of the follow-up awareness-raising events at the local levels. 			

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Name of the organisation: Youth Center “Perspektiva” Lead applicant					
Project title: 1st National Training Course of the No Hate Speech Movement Albania “Power of Words” with participants from Albania and Kosovo			Sector (ref. list of sectors in Sectorial experience in PADOR):		
Location	Cost of the action (EUR)	Role: Coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity	Donors to the action (name)²¹	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (from..to) dd/mm/yyyy
Durrës, Albania	6,623 EUR	Coordinator, applicant organization	Youth Department of the Council of Europe	6,623 EUR	05.07.2015 – 12.07.2015
Objectives and results of the action		<p>Aim: To strengthen Albanian No Hate Speech Movement Campaign and develop national network of activists</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To build the capacity of youth human rights activists and youth leaders in Albania to distinguish, analyse and react to online risks and threats with the focus on combating hate speech online and cyberbullying through Human Rights Education ▪ To raise awareness about hate speech online and its risks for democracy and for individual young people, and promoting media and Internet literacy through the means of Human Rights Education ▪ To explore national context of hate speech online and offline in Albania and to develop ideas for relevant community actions ▪ To provide knowledge about best practices of the No Hate Speech Movement Campaign in different countries ▪ To develop youth participation and citizenship online in Albania ▪ To enhance national network of No Hate Speech Movement Online Activists and other relevant actors in Albania ▪ To provide the participants with knowledge and skills in using the manuals of the Youth Department of the Council of Europe in the framework of youth work and combating hate speech online through Human Rights Education in their daily work ▪ To develop and publish first guidelines on combating hate speech in Albania in the local language. 			

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(ii) Experience in other actions in the past 3 years (1 page)

Project / activity	Timeframe and location	Supported by
Workshop “8th March: celebration or protest? Countering Sexist Hate Speech”	8 March 2017 Tirana, Albania	Youth Center “PERSPEKTIVA” in Cooperation with NGO PVN Albania, NGO “Beyond Barriers”
Human Library “One of US” on the occasion of the International Day of Human Rights	10 December 2016 Tirana, Albania	Own funds, in partnership with “PVN Albania” and “LiburnETIK”
4th Coordination Conference of the No Hate Speech Movement	24-25 September 2016 Tirana, Albania	Youth Department of the Council of Europe, UNFPA Office in Albania
Open Discussion Club “Young? Have Your Say” on the occasion of the International Youth Day	11-12 August 2016 Durrës, Albania	Albanian Ministry of Social Welfare and Youth
International training course “Developing “No hate” education”	6-14 April 2016 Budapest, Hungary	Partner organization for the Erasmus+ project, supported by the Hungarian NA
School activities “Youth of the villages of Vaqarri and Ndroqi against domestic violence”	February – April 2016 Vaqarr and Ndroq (Tirana district)	UNDP Albania, in partnership with “PVN Albania”
1 st Balkan Club Conference in the framework of the East Project Cooperation	12-14 February 2016 Nis, Serbia	Swiss National Youth Council (SAJV)
Trainers team for the OSCE Winter School of the Albanian-Serbian Youth Dialogue	11-16 December 2015 Belgrade, Serbia	OSCE Mission in Serbia
Series of workshops on social entrepreneurship and career orientation in 4 public universities (3: Tirana, 1: Durrës)	October – December 2015 Durrës and Tirana	Albanian Ministry of Social Welfare and Youth
Members of the Albanian youth delegation to the OSCE-ODIHR annual event	24-27 September 2015 Warsaw, Poland	OSCE-ODIHR
Facilitation and trainers team for the OSCE Summer School of the Albanian-Serbian Youth Dialogue	21-26 July 2015 Tirana, Albania	OSCE Mission in Albania



School activities “Empower young people of Vaqarri and Ndroqi to promote partnership between both genders”	February-May 2015 Villages of Vaqarr and Ndroq (Tirana district)	UNDP Albania, in partnership with “PVN Albania”
Partnership Building Activity “Charlie’s Angels in Action”	28 January-02 February 2015, Tirana, Albania	Hosting organization for the Erasmus+ project (Belgian NA)