

## Partner Search Form

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<b>Identification of the applicant</b>	
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Short overview of your organization (key activities, experience)	
<b>Description of the project</b>	
Strand, Measure in the framework of "Europe for Citizens" Programme (e.g. European Remembrance; Civil Society Project; Town Twinning)?	The project presented here is part of the measure Civil Society Projects - integrated in the "Europe for citizens" Program.
Timetable of the project	24 Months – September 2020 a setpember 2022
Short description of the project, including its aims	<p>Meeting the general objectives of the program, it is intended that the young participants understand the Union, its history and its diversity in order to foster European citizenship and improve the conditions for civic and democratic participation at the level of the union, through dialogue intercultural.</p> <p>Specific Objectives - to increase awareness in terms of memory, history and common values of the Union and the purpose of the Union, namely, to promote peace, the values of the union and the well-being of its peoples, stimulating debate, reflection and network development. Encourage the democratic and civic participation of cities at the union level, developing their understanding of the union's policy-making process and promoting opportunities for societal and intercultural engagement, as well as volunteering at the union level. In short, making the inhabitants of the European Union aware of the historical and future importance and reinforcing their civic role, starting from the basis of education.</p>

	<p>Maximum objective is to reduce absenteeism in electoral processes and get voters to get involved.</p> <p>Activity Description - The activity "Small Deputies, Great Ideas" is based on the constitution of an assembly with representatives of the 4th, 6th and 9th grade students, where they can present the problems and concerns that most concern them.</p> <p><i>This initiative also intends to make known the room where the sessions of the Municipal Assembly are held, the meaning of the municipal mandate, the rules of the municipal debate and the decision process of the Municipal Assembly.</i></p> <p>Promote democratic debate, respect for diversity of opinions and rules for the formation of decisions, encourage reflection and debate on the problems of the municipality, provide the experience of participation in electoral processes, educate for citizenship, stimulate the capacities of expression and arguments in defense of ideas, with respect for the values of tolerance and the formation of the will of the majority are other objectives of this initiative</p> <p>Each school selects one student for each teaching cycle, which represents the students of that school. The representative should collect the ideas and concerns of all colleagues, with the help of the teacher.</p>
<p>Role of the partner organization in the project</p>	<p>M Lousada + 3 partners (at last) others Municipals at the time of application, we only need the PIC)</p>
<p>Comments from the applicant</p>	