



6th Open Call for Project Proposals 2024

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Preliminary List by the Reference Number

Ref. No.	Full Name of Applicant	Tittle of the Project	Contracting Party	No. of Parnters	Project Summary	Thematic Area
Preliminary List (13 projects)						
240033	Miq te Korces	Empowering Western Balkan Youth for a Greener Future	Albania	2	<p>This project seeks to empower young people in the Western Balkans with skills in renewable energy—especially solar technology—to enhance employability, promote environmental advocacy, and foster social cohesion across ethnic lines.Ranked Outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Increased Employability and Economic Stability for Marginalized Youth: Hands-on training in solar energy will equip disadvantaged youth with job-ready skills, enabling economic mobility and reducing brain drain. Strengthened Youth Advocacy and Policy Influence: Knowledge-building webinars will empower youth to engage in policy discussions and local advocacy, fostering sustainable practices aligned with EU standards. Improved Intercultural and Regional Cohesion: By bringing youth from different backgrounds together, the project will reduce ethnic divides and foster a cohesive approach to green transition. Enhanced Public Awareness and Local Advocacy: Youth-led advocacy campaigns will promote community awareness and drive grassroots environmental initiatives. Youth Ownership in Green Development: Through participatory design and consistent engagement, youth will develop a sense of ownership, ensuring long-term commitment to green economic growth. 	Thematic Area 2:Youth empowerment and engagement in society
240089	Fondacioni "Zgjidhja e Konfliktëve dhe Pajtimi i Mosmarrëveshjeve"	Promoting restorative practices and mediation in conflict resolution among youth	Albania	2	<p>The project will contribute to empowering young people to promote peaceful conflict resolution, mediation and restorative practices among their peers, as well as their communities though two main components: 1. Capacity building for youth, and 2. Youth-led campaign promoting values of non-violent conflict management, restorative practices, dialogue and mediation. Overall, this would serve to nurture a more collaborative, compassionate society and at the same time equip the young people with important skills for dealing constructively with conflicts at a personal level, group and community level.</p> <p>It will be implemented for a 6-month period by a consortium of three organizations, the Albanian Foundation for Conflict Resolution and Dispute Reconciliation – Albania (AFCR), the Women in Science Network – North Macedonia (NWS) and the Montenegrin ISKRA NGO – Montenegro (ISKRA).</p>	Thematic Area1: Peacebuilding &Reconciliation

00240131	Youth for Peace	P(e)acing Together	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	This project aims to advance peacebuilding and reconciliation in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, and Serbia by enhancing the skills of youth workers, CSOs, and young participants. Through three stationary activities, 36 youth will participate in collaborative workshops to develop and pilot five innovative edutainment tools that promote peace and mutual understanding. Participants will engage in transformative dialogue, fostering empathy and deeper connections across regional divides.	Thematic Area 2: Youth empowerment and engagement in society
00240019	Perpetuum mobile - Institute for Youth and Community Development	FUTURE - Fostering Understanding through Trust-building and Unity for Regional Empowerment	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	This project aims to foster reconciliation and trust-building among youth in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, and Albania by addressing the inherited collective trauma and mistrust stemming from the region's history of conflict. As central part of this project we will organize International Camp in Bosnia and Herzegovina for 20 young people where they will engage in storytelling workshops, art-based activities, team-building exercises, and visits to memorial sites, fostering dialogue, mutual understanding, and collaboration while co-creating outputs like a mini-documentary and art exhibition. Through the International Camp and follow-up activities, participants will engage in storytelling, art-based workshops, and collaborative projects to challenge divisive narratives, promote mutual understanding, and strengthen regional connections. By empowering youth as advocates for reconciliation and social cohesion, the project seeks to build a foundation for lasting peace and cooperation in the Western Balkans.	Thematic Area 2: Youth empowerment and engagement in society
00240102	Astronomy Club of Kosova (ACK)	Under One Sky: Youth trust-building through science and astronomy in the Western Balkans	Kosovo*	5	Under One Sky multi-ethnic astronomy youth-peace camp, is a project by the Astronomy Club of Kosovo (ACK), the Prishtina Observatory and co-partners, created to bring young people from across the Western Balkans together in Kosovo to connect through astronomy. This camp is about more than just exploring the stars; it's about building genuine friendships, challenging old stereotypes, and discovering what unites us. Through nights of stargazing and days of interactive workshops, participants will learn, laugh, and share perspectives. Our hope is that everyone leaves with a deeper understanding of the universe and a stronger sense of regional unity. After all, we are One People, One Sky and boundaries vanish when we look skyward.	Thematic Area 1: Peacebuilding and Reconciliation
0240028	HUMANITARIAN LAW CENTER KOSOVO	Empowering the Next Generation to Address the Past	Kosovo	1	This project aims to empower youth from Kosovo, Serbia, and the broader region as active contributors to transitional justice (TJ) processes, fostering reconciliation and cooperation in addressing the legacy of the Kosovo War. By creating safe, inclusive, and constructive spaces, the project will build empathy, promote dialogue and enhance the capacities of young people to engage in peace-building efforts. The project consists of two core components: a Regional Summer School on Transitional Justice, offering theoretical and practical insights on TJ to participants from diverse backgrounds, and a mentorship program where youth from Kosovo and Serbia collaborate on TJ-related research over five months. Both components prioritize fact-based learning, cross-community engagement, and the inclusion of multiple perspectives to challenge one-sided narratives and build mutual understanding.	Thematic Area 1: Peacebuilding and Reconciliation
240087	Youth Alliance - Krusevo	Youth Neighborhood Connection: A Transformative Moment for Cooperation	North Macedonia	5	Building on the success of the YOUTH KULT ZONE project, implemented by Youth Alliance Krusevo, which focused on fostering people-to-people intercultural environments that facilitate regional cooperation and collaboration in various areas, including youth development, tourism, education, and sustainability across the WB6 CPs, a consortium of WB6 partners—one from each CP—is now aiming to strengthen their innovative competencies in youth-inclusive cultural cooperation and regional identity.	Thematic Area 1: Peacebuilding and Reconciliation
00240066	Contemporary Art Center Skopje	Youth, culture and activism for change	North Macedonia	1	The idea of our project Youth, Culture and Activism for change is dedicated in creating new type of opportunities for young people to initiate cooperation, break down barriers and provoke positive change in their communities and surrounding using culture, art and activism as tool and initiator of mobilization and engagement of more young people in the important topics that young people of North Macedonia and Serbia are faced.	Thematic Area 2: Youth empowerment and engagement in society

00240007	NGO Prima	Peacebuilding on Board	Montenegro	3	This project is focused on empowering youth to become youth peacemakers and create a new innovative tool for further education on peacebuilding and reconciliation. The project involves four countries from the Western Balkans: Montenegro, Albania, Serbia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina with organizations that have extensive experience in youth work and peacebuilding and reconciliation education.	Thematic Area 1: Peacebuilding and Reconciliation
00240029	Okular	YMUH-Young Minds, United Hearts	Serbia	1	The project is a youth exchange initiative designed to empower young people from rural areas of Kosovo and Serbia to promote peace, tolerance, and social activism through art and media. Twenty participants will come together for a creative exchange focused on media literacy, ethical reporting, and using art to bridge cultural divides. The project will provide workshops on topics such as fact-checking, digital content creation, and conflict resolution, equipping youth with the skills to combat misinformation and promote dialogue. Participants will also lead an online campaign to share messages of peace and unity, reaching a wider audience through social media platforms. By fostering intercultural understanding and building a network of young peace advocates, the project aims to inspire long-term change, reduce prejudice, and create opportunities for collaboration between youth from both Kosovo and Serbia.	Thematic Area 1: Peacebuilding and Reconciliation
00240122	Baza Kulturnih Zbivanja	InterConnected	Serbia	3	<p>This project aims to strengthen regional cooperation empathy, building bridges, and create opportunities for youth driven reconciliation trough art. Focused on the Western Balkans, the project will engage 20 artists to be in training, 4 youth leaders in project development from WB6 countries and involve more than a 100 participants in the exhibitions. Trough a combination of workshops, creative collaboration, and regional exhibitions, it empowers young people to redefine historical narratives, nurture mutual understanding, and build a sense of shared cultural pride.</p> <p>In addition to skill building, this project emphasizes the importance of cross-cultural collaboration. The 20 young artists from the partnering countries will come together for a unique exchange, creating art that reflects both individual cultural identities and shared regional values. Five artists per each CP will come together, create an installation that for them represents their culture and what they would like the region to know and understand and accept, while consulting other art groups within this project, on inputs and inspiration. By working side by side, they will not only gain insight into each other's background but will also have the opportunity to see beyond divisive narratives. This collaborative effort will be guided by mentors skilled in fostering intercultural dialogue, enabling the artists to explore challenging topics within a safe, inclusive space. The relationships built here are intended to go beyond this project, forming a network of young, empowered artists committed to sustaining peace and cooperation.</p>	Thematic Area 1: Peacebuilding and Reconciliation
00240095	Udruženje građana "Timočki klub"	"Threading Tomorrow Together"	Serbia	1	This project aims to foster mutual understanding, collaboration, and leadership among young people from Serbia and Albania by addressing stereotypes and promoting intercultural dialogue. Through interactive workshops, cultural exchanges, and joint activities, participants will develop essential skills in leadership, communication, and teamwork while building meaningful cross-border connections. The initiative targets youth with fewer opportunities, including those from rural or marginalized backgrounds, creating an inclusive platform for shared learning and growth. By empowering participants to challenge prejudices and embrace cooperation, the project will contribute to a more cohesive, tolerant, and collaborative Western Balkans..	Thematic Area 2: Youth empowerment and engagement in society

00240107	Beldocs International Documentary Film Festival	#DocYouthAlliance	Serbia	1	This project fosters intercultural dialogue and reconciliation by establishing Young Programmers + Young Jury program that takes a step forward in the work that unites DokuFest and Beldocs, two prominent and socially-relevant film festivals in the Western Balkans, in a unique cross-border initiative. The program will empower youth participants aged 18-25 from Kosovo and Serbia to delve in a wholesome and in-depth cross-cultural experience by shaping the program of Beldocs as young festival programmers, engaging critically with film narratives as young jury of the Best Youth Film award at DokuFest, and engaging in innovative digital and audiovisual storytelling as creative strategists of the project campaign.	Thematic Area 2:Youth empowerement and engagement in society
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*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

NOTE: This is the preliminary list. The final list of supported projects will be published upon the completion of the final documentation check and the budget clearance and programmatic procedures.