1. General Information

- **Organization/Group Name:** Harguş Culture, Art and Education Association
- **Abbreviation (if any):** HKSED
- **Country:** TURKEY
- **City:** KÜTAHYA
- **Address:** Kavaklı Neighborhood, Dübekbaşı Street, No:27
- **Website/Social Media:** Instagram: harguskultursanat

2. Contact Information

- **Legal Representative (Name & Surname):** Deniz UÇAR
  - **Position:** President
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3. Organization/Group Profile

- **Type of Organization:** Association
- **Main Fields of Activity:** Dance, Theater, Leatherwork, Ceramics/Tile-making
- **Target Group:** Youth
- **Short Introduction:** Our aim is to keep young people away from harmful habits, support them through cultural and artistic activities, help them socialize, and contribute to raising a generation that is more beneficial to society.

4. Experience

- **Previous Experience in Erasmus+ / Youth Projects:**
  Our association has not yet participated in an Erasmus+ project. However, we organized 2 youth-oriented events in Kyrgyzstan and 1 event in Turkey by securing sponsorships. In these activities, we covered the transportation, food, and accommodation of young representatives from different countries and organized events in cooperation with partner organizations.
- **Relevant Expertise and Competences:**
  Our organization has experience in working with young people through cultural and artistic activities. We use creative methods such as folk dance, theater, and drama as tools for personal development. We have organized workshops in national and international youth projects to support intercultural learning. We successfully manage teamwork, communication, and leadership skills in organizing activities. Furthermore, we actively contribute to working with disadvantaged youth, promoting social inclusion, and encouraging volunteering. We have the capacity to build effective cooperation with international partners.

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5. Contribution to the Project

- **Why do you want to participate in this project?**
  We want to participate in this project because we value supporting the cultural, artistic, and personal development of young people. Experiencing intercultural learning with young people from different countries, coming together around common values, and developing new partnerships are very valuable to us. At the same time, we want to promote our own culture and learn from others.
- **What can your organization/group contribute to the project?**
  We have experience in working with young people, providing dance and folk dance training, organizing cultural workshops, and applying creative learning methods. By joining the project, we can introduce our culture to international youth, and actively contribute to communication, teamwork, and leadership. Moreover, through art- and culture-based activities, we can bring dynamism and a different perspective to the project.

6. Additional Information

Our organization attaches special importance to projects that aim to enhance social cohesion and intercultural interaction among young people. Preserving historical and cultural heritage, passing these values on to youth, and involving them more actively in social life are among our priorities. We also create artistic productions in poetry, theater, and scriptwriting, organizing activities that foster creativity in young people. We believe we will be a strong partner in the project with our artistic and cultural contributions throughout its implementation.

Professional Experience

- Dance Trainer & Folk Dance Instructor –
  - [Kütahya/Tavşanlı Directorate of National Education 2007–present]
  - [Kütahya/Tavşanlı Public Education Center 2007–present]
  - [İzmirliler Association, Ankara 2009–2012]
  - [Anadolu University 2009–2010]
  - [Community Volunteers Foundation (TOG) 2010–2012]
  - [Nevşehir/Ürgüp Directorate of National Education 2010–2012]
  - [Nevşehir/Ürgüp Public Education Center 2010–2012]
  - [Nevşehir/Hacı Bektaş Veli University 2010–2012]
  - [TRT1 TV Series *Gönüldağı* 2020–2024]
  - [TRT1 TV Series *Mahsusa Trablus* 2022–2023]
  - [Kütahya/Tavşanlı District Sports Directorate 2022–present]
  - [Kütahya/Tavşanlı Youth Center Directorate 2022–present]
  - [Kütahya/Tavşanlı Harguş Culture, Art and Education Association 2022–present]
  - [Kütahya/Tavşanlı Harguş Culture, Art and Education Sports Club 2022–present]
  - [Kütahya/Gediz Youth Camp 2025]