PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM · 2026

Harguş Culture, Art and Education Association

A community-rooted civil society organisation connecting young people, cultural heritage, arts, education and international cooperation.

ORGANISATION ID (OID)

E10407193

YOUTH WORK	CULTURAL HERITAGE	NON-FORMAL EDUCATION
SOCIAL INCLUSION	ARTS & CREATIVITY	INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

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Organisation at a glance

This profile provides prospective partners with verified identification data, a concise overview of organisational capacity, and the expertise Harguş can bring to Erasmus+ and other international cooperation projects.

A PARTNER ORGANISATION

Organisation ID (OID)	E10407193
PIC number	Not provided
Full legal name (national language)	Harguş Kültür Sanat ve Eğitim Derneği
Full legal name (Latin characters)	Hargush Culture, Art and Education Association
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B ORGANISATION PROFILE

Type of organisation	Non-governmental, non-profit organisation
Public body	No
Non-profit organisation	Yes

C ACCREDITATION AND EU GRANTS

Previous accreditation	No
Previous / current EU grants	No

Background and purpose

Harguş Culture, Art and Education Association is an active non-governmental organisation based in the Tavşanlı district of Kütahya, Türkiye. It works at the intersection of culture, arts, education, youth and sports, with a strong commitment to preserving local cultural heritage and strengthening the personal, social, cultural and learning capacities of young people.

The association designs and delivers cultural and artistic events, workshops, training programmes, youth activities, community-benefit initiatives and actions that promote the historical and cultural values of Tavşanlı and the wider region. Its work is supported by cooperation with schools, public institutions, local stakeholders, civil society organisations and youth communities.

D MISSION AND STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- Make culture, arts, education and sports accessible to different sections of society.
- Support young people’s personal, social, creative and artistic development.
- Strengthen youth participation, active citizenship and community engagement.
- Promote intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding through international cooperation.
- Safeguard, transmit and increase the visibility of local and intangible cultural heritage.
- Create inclusive learning environments, with particular attention to young people with fewer opportunities.

OUR PARTNERSHIP APPROACH	Harguş combines community knowledge, cultural practice and non-formal learning. It aims to be a responsive project partner: contributing to preparation, participant support, implementation, visibility, dissemination and follow-up according to the needs of each cooperation.

European values

The association’s work is guided by respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and human rights. It supports pluralism, non-discrimination, tolerance, solidarity, gender equality and respect for cultural diversity in its activities and partnerships.

Relevant activities and experience

Harguş has experience in youth work, cultural and artistic activities, non-formal education and international youth cooperation. It has participated in and coordinated projects and events at local, national and international levels, developing practical capacity in multicultural teamwork, partnership development, organisational coordination and institutional representation.

Core areas of activity

Youth participation Youth activities that encourage active citizenship, initiative-taking, dialogue and participation in community life.	**Arts and creativity** Workshops and activities in theatre, music, folk dance, creative drama and photography.
Cultural heritage Activities supporting the safeguarding, transmission and contemporary interpretation of local and intangible cultural heritage.	**Inclusion** Social inclusion activities and accessible participation pathways for young people with fewer opportunities.
Learning and leadership Non-formal learning, leadership, personal development, volunteering and community-service activities.	**International cooperation** Youth mobility, intercultural learning, cultural exchange and cross-border partnership activities.

International experience

The association has taken part in or organised international youth, culture, arts and sports projects and events across Asia, the Balkans and Europe. Countries referenced in its experience include Kosovo, North Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Greece, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan.

Through youth exchanges, cultural encounters, training camps and multicultural learning programmes, Harguş has strengthened its ability to work across cultural contexts, communicate with international partners, coordinate activities and support meaningful participation by young people.

Institutional and operational capacity

- Partnership building and communication in multicultural settings.
- Activity planning, project coordination and organisational representation.
- Application of participatory and non-formal education methods.
- Cooperation with public institutions, schools, NGOs and international partners.
- Project visibility, dissemination, community outreach and follow-up.
- Participant support and attention to inclusion throughout the project cycle.

Contribution to a partnership

Depending on the project design and agreed division of responsibilities, Harguş can contribute in the following areas:

Preparation	Local needs input; participant outreach and preparation; partner communication; cultural and practical preparation.
Implementation	Facilitation support; cultural and artistic workshops; folk-dance and heritage content; participant engagement.
Inclusion & safety	Support for equitable participation, group cohesion and the involvement of young people with fewer opportunities.
Visibility	Local communication, stakeholder engagement, content creation and promotion of project activities.
Dissemination	Community presentations, artistic showcases, school/NGO outreach and sharing of learning outcomes.
Follow-up	Continued partner contact, local multiplier activities and exploration of sustainable future cooperation.

Quality principles

Harguş promotes youth-centred planning, clear partner communication, meaningful participation, cultural sensitivity, equal opportunities and responsible visibility. Activities are designed to connect learning with practice and to create benefits that can continue within the local community after the mobility or project period.

E KEY STAFF

Deniz Uçar · President / Coordinator

Deniz Uçar is the founding President of Harguş Culture, Art and Education Association and its affiliated sports club. His work covers youth engagement, cultural heritage, arts, education, sports and civil society cooperation. He has represented the organisation in cooperation processes with public institutions, local authorities and NGOs at national and international levels, and contributes to project coordination, partnership development and institutional representation. As a cultural ambassador, he supports intercultural dialogue, youth participation and sustainable civil society cooperation.

Hüseyin Canbaz · Contact Person

Hüseyin Canbaz has interdisciplinary expertise in software and mechanical engineering and works with international companies, including consultancy experience involving the United Kingdom and the United States. His technical background, analytical approach and experience with multinational teams support international communication, project coordination, system thinking and technology-based solution development.

Official contacts

The information below should be used for formal partnership communication and project coordination.

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PARTNERSHIP CONTACT

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Document note

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