

Partner Search Form
Europe for Citizens Programme 2014-2020

Applicant	
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Short description of the organization	<p>The City of Đurđevac is a small, picturesque town in the northeast of Croatia, the regional centre of this part of Podravina region. The city and its 8.862 residents are situated in the Podravina valley, between two natural and geographic regions; between the northern slopes of Bilogora and the Drava River. The city originated in the middle of the Podravina valley consisting of three basic relief elements: fertile terraces, floodplain lowland and sand. Sand was an important part of our history, the proof of which is the geographic-botanical reserve Đurđevački peski (Djurdjevac Sands), a unique natural phenomenon. This protected area, also called the Croatian Sahara, still has visible remains of sand dunes.</p> <p>We put emphasis on encouraging and promoting the original, traditional values of the Djurdjevac region, as well as organize many artistic, economic, sports and other events that contribute to the enrichment of the tourist offer. Within the Community of Sports Associations, there are currently 17 sports clubs operating in Djurdjevac with over 600 active athletes, many of whom have achieved notable results</p> <p>Among the various well-known manifestations, we particularly take great pride in the traditional cultural, entertainment and sporting event "Picokijada" (which received a reward for European Destination of Excellence for safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage and has the status of protected non-material cultural good of Croatia) as well as its central part, the theatrical spectacle "Legenda o Picokima" ("the Legend of Picoki"), which revives the legendary historic victory over the Turks under the walls of the Old Town fortress.</p>

Description of the project proposal	
Strand, Measure	Europe for Citizens – Strand 2: Democratic engagement and civic participation, Measure 1 and 2: Town-twinning and Networks of towns
Submission deadline	2 September 2019
Short description of the project (aims, objectives, main activities, target group, venues, expected results) (max. 1500 characters)	<p>We are a reliable partner with a rich experience in writing project proposals, applying for funding and leading project implementation, looking for a leading applicant who will consider our organization as beneficiary of project activities and a relevant partner in exchange of knowledge, culture and relevant practices.</p> <p>We are interested in a collaboration in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural and cultural heritage • Sustainable tourism • Social inclusion and welfare • Public services • Sustainable development of rural areas • Sport and leisure • Rural depopulation • Community empowerment • Cross-national solidarity • Intercultural dialogue and cultural diversity
Preferred countries (if applicable)	Any country acceptable according to the Europe for Citizens Programme 2014-2020
Deadline for expression of interest	26 August 2019