

General Project Information	
Project Title	European Citizens for Solidarity - EuroSol
Project Code	

Summary	<p>The EU's success over decades has been built on ideas of solidarity. 35% of the EU budget - so-called structural and cohesion funds - is spent helping member states modernise infrastructure and improve competitiveness, with poorer countries, and poorer regions of wealthier countries, the main beneficiaries.</p> <p>In 2015 the notion of European solidarity was tested to the limit and some of the EU's most cherished achievements called into question. Crisis has been followed by crisis. From the struggles of the eurozone, high unemployment and political disenchantment, to the conflict in Ukraine. From a million refugees and migrants arriving on European shores, to home-grown terrorism and the failure of cross-border co-operation between police and intelligence services. This turns to be the biggest human crisis which the EU should face in the following years.</p> <p>The EuroSol project gathers citizens from different horizons in debates directly linked to the Union policy, with a view to give them an opportunity to concretely participate in the refugee crisis policy-making process. Citizens from 8 Member States will reflect together at local and European level to propose concrete solutions that can be found through EU cooperation in support to the initiatives carried out by the EU institutions in the field.</p> <p>The project aims at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - encouraging the development of long-lasting networking between organisations active in the field of solidarity, societal engagement and volunteering at Union level; - promoting equal opportunities, non-discrimination principle and intercultural dialogue; - fostering European citizenship and encouraging democratic participation of citizens at EU level; - considering other possible channels of European solidarity like volunteering, foundations, CSOs, charities. <p>During these 18 months 750 direct and approximately 16000 indirect beneficiaries will be reached through the project activities to achieve the objectives proposed by the EuroSol multiactor partnership.</p>
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Funding	
Funding Agency	European Commission
Framework	Strand2: Democratic engagement and civic participation
Programme	EUROPE FOR CITIZENS
Action	2.3: Civil Society Projects

Internal Coordination					
Project Submitted Under	University of Nicosia Research Foundation (UNRF)				
Role in Project	Project Partner				
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Schedule			
Year Awarded	Duration (in months)	Start Date	Expected End Date
2016	18 months	14/09/2016	13/03/2018

Budget			
	%	Euro	
Funding Agency Contribution to UNRF	100		
Total Project Budget		150.000	

Dissemination	
Funding Website	https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens_en
Project Website	https://www.facebook.com/groups/eurosol/