



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION (MOUC)

“Working together through the Western Balkan Youth Cooperation Platform”

Agreeing parties:

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National Youth Congress (NYC) of Albania

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Article 1 - Background

The Western Balkan Youth Cooperation Platform (WBYCP) is an initiative of Cooperation and Development Institute and is supported by Hanns Seidel Foundation.

NYCM, KOMS, UNSCG, NYC, CYAC and BHA UN are national youth umbrella organizations representing a big majority of youth organizations and/or youngsters in their respective countries.

The main aim of the platform is to offer youth organizations, CSO-s, grassroots movements, informal groups, schools, young individuals, and other youth stakeholders from all the Western Balkans, a virtual space and a resource center where to find partners for joint activities, exchange best cases and initiatives, promote successful experiences, discuss about youth projects, discuss cooperation ideas, build up joint activities, get advice, and implement those projects together.



Article 2 - Object

The object of this MOUC is for the Agreeing Parties to commit to work together to get the best results from youth EU and regional cooperation in the region and further support the role and contribution of the youngsters in the society. To this end, the Western Balkan Youth Cooperation Platform represents a strategic and valuable resource for all the partners, as well as for their youth member organizations. All parties agree to use and to contribute to it.

Article 3 - Coordination

CDI will take care of the day-to-day administration of the platform and its costs. For selected activities, each partner can use functions of the platform to support, promote and enhance its own activities, if possible in cooperation with other regional partners.

This responsibility falls to the respective parties when a commitment has been made on an additional task for the purpose of this platform or a related activity.

Article 4 - Engagement

The participatory parties in this Memorandum commit to the best of their capabilities to work together and achieve the goals of the Platform. Moreover, they take on the responsibility to promote the Platform to its members, other CSO-s/informal groups, schools and youngsters working in the same area.

Each Agreeing Party engages to put the link to the WBYCP website in its own website.

Article 5 - Follow up

The participatory parties in the Western Balkan Youth Cooperation Platform express their willingness to keep the Platform active and engage in its related activities. Also, the parties agree to support the partner's future regional joint activities.

Article 6 - Costs

The costs of administration, hosting and coordination will be covered by CDI, including partners induced costs for specific joint activities. Each organization appoints one Liaison Youth Expert to facilitate the coordination and follow up implementation of specific joint activities amongst the agreeing parties. For specific joint activities, the initiating Party will prepare a budget covering the necessary costs to the implementation of the activities.



Article 7 - Functioning modalities

Agreeing Parties will use consensus to agree on selected issues or initiatives that they want to promote or participate.

Article 8 - Dispute resolution

All disputes related to the Western Balkan Youth Cooperation Platform will be resolved through mutual understanding, and if it will be necessary through open vote from all parties to this Memorandum.

Article 9 - Other

Other parties may join this MOUC.

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Signed and stamped on behalf of the agreeing parties:

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