

## Partner Search Form

Identification of the applicant	
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Short overview of your organization (key activities, experience)	<p>The CIMRC is a public association of 19 municipalities with the following purposes: promoting the planning and management of the strategy of economic, social and environmental development of the covered territory; linking municipal investments of inter-municipal interest; participating in the management of programs supporting regional development; and planning the actions of local authorities.</p> <p>The CIMRC is also responsible for the planning of the offer of vocational training courses, working directly with the regional services of the ministry of education and national agency for vocational training.</p> <p>Recently it has received delegated responsibilities at the level of Urban Authorities.</p> <p>Additionally, an Intermunicipal Network of Municipal Libraries was created, supported by a protocol between the 19 municipalities that make up the CIMRC and the Direção-Geral dos Livros, Arquivos e Bibliotecas (DGLAB). This network has as its main purposes the realization and operationalization of actions and projects, in partnership between the CIM RC, the 19 municipalities and DGLAB and other local, regional, national and / or international institutions. As well as supporting and promoting awareness and information actions for the community, in partnership with school libraries and providing training for technicians from municipal libraries. This network also intends to create common projects to promote reading, conservation and preservation of intangible heritage.</p>

<b>Description of the project</b>	
Strand, Measure in the framework of “Europe for Citizens” Programme	Civil Society Project
Timetable of the project	18 months
Short description of the project, including its aims	<p>In the last decade, it has been seen an increasing concern with the migrant community and minority groups in European countries given the challenges they face, stemming from stereotypes, prejudice and xenophobic behaviour.</p> <p>In this sense, our project has as its main objective the creation of a permanent network of collaboration between partners in order to raise awareness among the transnational community, encouraging the democratic and civic participation of the EU citizens and reinforcing European citizenship.</p> <p>Only through intercultural dialogue that promotes the development of a multifaceted European identity based on values of common tolerance and mutual understanding will we be able to change the European attitude towards migrants, enabling them to become full members of society in the near future.</p>
Role of the partner organization in the project	Our partners will be part of a permanent collaboration network as key members in the process of disseminating intercultural and pedagogical activities, in a perspective of mutual assistance and European solidarity aiming to integrate the migrant communities.
Comments from the applicant	Preferably local authorities with public libraries.