



**Malta-EU Steering
& Action Committee**

INFORMATION | CONSULTATION | EU FUNDING

The Role of MEUSAC

- Consultation on EU policy and legislation
- Assistance on EU funding opportunities to local councils and NGOs
- Dissemination of information on EU policies, legislation and funding opportunities



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Erasmus+

- The seven year funding programme for education, training, youth and sport (2014-2020)
- To provide opportunities for young people to experience learning mobility in Europe
- Opportunities for young people to participate in activities abroad, including:
 - youth exchanges
 - voluntary service
 - large scale voluntary service
 - training and networking events for youth workers
 - job shadowing for youth workers



Erasmus+ objectives

- Ensuring that skills and qualifications acquired through formal, non-formal and informal methods can be more easily recognised
- EU transparency tools and recognition tools for skills and qualifications
Especially Europass, Youthpass, the European Qualifications Framework (EQF), the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS), the European Credit System for Vocational Education and Training (ECVET), etc.
- International dimension
Cooperation between Member States
- Multilingualism
- Equity and inclusion

Priorities for projects in the youth field

- Improving the level of key competences and skills of young people, including those with fewer opportunities
- Promoting participation in democratic life in Europe and the labour market
- Active citizenship, intercultural dialogue, social inclusion and solidarity
- Quality improvements in youth work
- Enhancing the international dimension of youth activities and the role of youth workers and youth organisations

Youth Exchanges

Eligible Participants

- Registered non-profit organisation
- Informal group of young people

Eligible participants

- Young people between 13 and 30

Number of Participants

- Minimum of 16 participants
- Maximum of 60 participants (*group leaders not included*)

Duration of the activity

- From 5 to 21 days, excluding travel time

Youth Exchanges – BUDGET

Travel Costs

- Lump sum per participant based on the travel distance covered

Organisational Support

- Unit cost per participant depending on the country where the mobility activity will take place

Special needs support

- 100% of eligible costs directly related to participants with disabilities

Exceptional Costs

- 100% eligible costs directly related to visa and visa related costs, residence permits, vaccinations and costs to support the participation of young people with fewer opportunities



Youth Exchanges – Advanced Planning Visit

Duration of APV

- Maximum of 2 days

Number of participants

- 1 participant per group or 2 persons provided 1 of the participants is a young person taking part in the activity

Budget

- 100% of the eligible costs related to accommodation of participants during an Advance Planning Visit



Youth Exchanges

UPCOMING DEADLINES:

APRIL 30 (at noon)

(Projects starting between 1st August and 31st December 2015)

OCTOBER 1 (at noon)

(Projects starting between 1st January 2015 and 30 September 2016)



A screenshot of the MEUSAC website. The header includes the MEUSAC logo, the text 'MALTA - EU STEERING & ACTION COMMITTEE', the European Union flag, and the text '2015 European Year for Development' with the URL 'https://europa.eu/eyd2015'. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: 'About MEUSAC', 'Media', 'Consultation', 'EU Funding', 'Events and Activities', and 'Contact Us'. A search bar is also present. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'EU Funding' and contains links: 'About EU Funding', 'EU Funding 2014-2020', 'Open Calls: Local Councils', 'Open Calls: NGOs', 'Open Calls: SMEs', 'Open Calls: Trade Unions', and 'Partner Searches'. The right column is titled 'Non Governmental Organisations' and contains a list of 'Open Calls - Non Governmental Organisations' with links: 'Culture and the Arts', 'Education and Research', 'Environment and Animal Welfare', 'Health', 'Overseas Development', 'Social & Voluntary', 'Sports and Well Being', and 'Youth'. The footer features the MEUSAC logo and the text 'Malta-EU Steering & Action Committee'.

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