

## Partner Search Form

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<b>Identification of the applicant</b>	
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Short presentation of your organization (key activities, experience)	<p>ACD - is an international non-profit association, located in Vienna, Austria</p> <p><u>Mission statement:</u> regional/European Value transparency within the global context, attentive relations within social and natural environment, wider sense of belonging among European citizens and abroad;</p> <p><u>Vision:</u> attentive relations, peace and safety; democratic values in united Europe and beyond</p> <p><u>Key activities:</u> Cultural Diplomacy in practice and theory (public events, educational/art projects, travels and reports, talk sessions on social integration, inclusive education, children rights, gender sensitive education, democratic citizenship; focus on improvement of sustainable development goals (SDG´s) and the UN SCR resolution 1325 through cooperations, educational/art projects for development of the key competences</p> <p><u>Experience:</u> conferences with the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy Berlin, public events in Vienna, Airshow tours (travels to Aero meetings, Talk sessions and quality reports, educational/art projects; mentoring, consulting, development of learning materials and appointment of cultural exchange ambassadors worldwide.</p>



<b>Description of the project</b>	
Strand, Measure in the framework of „Europe for Citizens“ Programme	Strand 2: Democratic engagement and civic participation, Measure 3 (Civil Society projects)
Timetable of the project	March 1st 2018 – September 1st 2020
Short description of the project, including its aims	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Europe Air*Stars</b></p> <p>The project has been created to connect European citizens through active participation at the Airshow manifestations across European countries. The next step is to create European civilian <b>Aerobatic Team with pilots and other stuff from each of the EU countries</b> and beyond, especially targeting the <b>civilian women pilot associations</b> and to create <b>flying formations with symbols of Europe &amp; Peace</b>. Such activities will contribute to active engagement of young generation in the regional public/cultural diplomacy activities through thematic trips and quality report writing, as well as contribute to <b>improvement of the gender equality</b> in rights and responsibilities through equal access for female/male to prestigious positions within the aero meetings as a form of the peacekeeping missions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Airshow manifestations deliver remarkable examples about trust building through cooperation based on complementarity, shared values and cooperation, promote peace and safety and contribute to development of intercultural understanding, tourism, economic growth, development of job opportunities, quality education and professionalism.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Female pilots are rare and at this point ACD aims to encourage and to support young generation to get opportunities to quality education and job positions as well as to start initiatives for cooperation among civilians and armed forces within this field.</b></p> <p>The further purpose of the <b>EUROPE *AirStars</b> project is to enhance direct cultural exchange</p>



	<p>among european civil society with military (airforces) and thus to contribute to development of wider sense of belonging among neighbours, host society and migrants through active participation and envolvment in the Airshow manifestations across Europe.</p> <p><u>Activities:</u></p> <p>1. Meeting all partners, preparatory activities, creation of aerobatic formations for civilians, building European (Woman) Aerobatic team; 2. One to three excursions to the Airshow manifestations in Europe; 3. Public debate, exibition; 4. Meeting partners, training camp together, first evaluation, design of products for promotion; 5. Public conference, presentation of activities, Aeromeeting ; 6. Closing</p> <p>Participants will have opprtunities to develop networks, to reflect their visits, to join and to lead the public debate about how Aeromeetings can contribute to mitigation of fear from Globalisation and terrorism, offer positive role-models to young generations, contribute to breaking of stereotypes, foster European identity and citizenship, intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding.</p> <p>Furthermore, the representatives from the civil society aero clubs will build <b>the first European aerobatic (Women) team</b>. Documentation of the project will be published for wider dissemination with the aim to reach larger audiences and to be continued in various forms as a sustainable model for cultural exchange and integration through inclusion of connective cultural ties across European skylines. Educational materials for wider dissemination from this project will be presented at the final event and introduced.</p>
Role of the partner organization in the project	Applicant, leading partner
Comments from the applicant	Interested participation partners from all European countries are invited. Especially for start, we would encourage Italy, France, Austria, Germany, Poland and Swiss to build strong frame for support of partners from other European regions. See more about previous/prepartory activities here: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ACD-CD-Airshow-Tours-311025202574348/">https://www.facebook.com/ACD-CD-Airshow-Tours-311025202574348/</a>



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