INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

Ayuntamiento

de Gijón/Xixón

**PROJECT PROPOSAL** 

**EUROPE FOR CITIZENS: NTETWORKS OF TOWNS** 

Call: March 2017

**OBJECT OF THE PROJECT** 

As part of the 60th anniversary of the signature and entry into force of the

Rome Treaty, and the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Amsterdam Treaty, this

project has as a goal the understanding of the reasons behind the

euroscepticism and its impact in the construction of the European

integration project and its future.

On the other hand, it also has as a goal to contribute to improve the

understanding of the European Union, its history, promotion of the

European Citizenship and identity as well as tolerance and understanding of

the different European countries.

**TRANSNATIONALITY** 

The Project aims to tackle these issues from a European perspective as well

as from the national perspectives of the partners involved in the project. We

aim to involucrate as well people from different nationalities who reside in

the towns/cities of the project partners as European Volunteers, youth

associations, local associations, etc.

The transnational activities which will be carried out in each partner

town/city will aim to tackle the chosen topics for the Project as well as

promote an intercultural dialogue between citizens from different European

nationalities and languages.

STRUCTURE AND DELIVERABLES

Four transnational events between 2017 and 2019: One in each town/city

involved in the project. Each one would be focused on different topics



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related to the main goal of the project. These transnational events would be preceded by several national preparatory activities/events (seminars/webinars, moocs, citizen participation online with participa.gijon.es, citizen dialogues, round tables, etc).

## **POTENTIAL PARTNERS**

We are looking for partners (Municipalities, local associations, ONGs, civil society organizations, Educational Centers, Universities, etc) who could involve and engage different kinds of citizens actively: citizens who take part in associations, who are part from different collectives, people who may be against the European Union or may have a low level of knowledge of it, people from under-represented groups and those with fewer opportunities.

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