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Applicant	
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Short description of the organization (max. 1200 characters)	Curtea de Arges is the territorial administrative unit consisting of one locality - Curtea de Arges. It is a legal entity of public law with full legal capacity. Curtea de Arges town was declared a municipality by Law no.11 / 1995, regarding declaring cities as municipalities. Curtea de Arges, with a population of 33.400 inhabitants and a surface of 75 square km, is located in Arges County, in the South-Muntenia region, at a distance of 153 km from the Romanian capital, Bucharest. Curtea de Arges is among the oldest cities in Romania, the local population is attested for several millennia. A reliable proof is the material remains found in archaeological excavations carried out in the town and surroundings. These findings attest to human life since the Paleolithic and Neolithic periods, so thousands and thousands of years ago. In the XIII Century (1247), Curtea de Arges was the residence of the seat fortress Prince Seneslau, whose son, Basarab, united under his scepter all principalities and voivodships between the Carpathians and the Danube in one country, Romanian Country. Seat fortress and the first capital of the Romanian Country, Curtea de Arges city possess unsuspected treasures, both for lovers of historical monuments, for folklore and folk art enthusiasts and for those who want to admire the natural beauty of these places.
Description of the project proposal	
Strand, Measure	Strand 2 - Democratic engagement and civic participation, Measure Networks of Towns
Submission deadline	1.09.2016

Title of the project	**OLD CAPITALS FOR A NEW EUROPE**
Short description of the project (aims, objectives, main activities, target group, venues, expected results) (max. 1500 characters)	The project aims to create a network of cities / municipalities, former capitals of countries or regions in Europe, to develop long-term cooperation on topics of common interest: **1**. Solidarity in times of crisis; **2.** Combating "migrants" branding and providing counterarguments to promote intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding; **3.** Debate on the future of Europe. The overall objective of the project is creating a comparative study regarding the addressed shared interests themes. The study will guide the development of the cities / municipalities involved in the project of local development strategies. **The project's activities** consist of: • organizing the four round tables, one in each country involved in the project, with guests from the project teams and from the local population (children and youth, students, active and inactive people, the elderly, etc.); • organization of a closing event of the project at Curtea de Arges, consisting of a international show (with artists from all countries involved) and a press conference that will present the project's objective, activities, its results, finance source; **The target group** consists of 830 people. Each roundtable will be attended by 151 people, and the closing event by 226 people. **Locations of project activity:** each partner locality. *Expected results:* - 5 events organized: 4 round tables and a project closing event consisting of a international show and a press conference; - 4 local studies regarding the 3 shared interest themes that will be debated and a comparative study.

Timetable of the project / calendar of events

	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6	L7	L8	L9	L10	L11	L12
A1. Project management	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓
A2. Information and publicity	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓
A3. Organizing and running events		▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	
A3.1. Organizing and running event 1 – round table P1		▓										
A3.2. . Organizing and running event 2 – round table P2				▓								
A3.2. . Organizing and running event 3 – round table P3						▓	▓					
A3.4. A3.2. . Organizing and running event 4 – round table P4								▓	▓			
A3.5 Organizing and running event 5 – international show and										▓	▓	

	conference P1												
	A4. Making of local studies and comparative study												

Role / tasks of the partner organization in the project	***Each partner city / municipality shall be responsible for:*** 1. organizing round table (in their own locality) - 3 days; 2. develop local study on the three topics of interest themes discussed, the study will be published on the project website. The study will be conducted by each partner city / municipality after organizing the roundtable in their locality. 4 local studies will guide the development of a comparative study 3. participation in all the other events of the project (5 people - project team members and guests); 4. salary payment for own experts. ***The expenditure for implementing the project, for each partner, refers to:*** **a.** Organizing round table in own town: - conference hall and technical equipemnt (laptop, projector, projection screen, sound and simultaneous translation system): 1 hall x 3 days - translators - national language/english: 2 days x 2 translators - coffee break for project experts and international guests: 5 breaks x 25 people - coffee break for local participants: 1 break x 126 people - noon meals for project experts and international guests: 3 meals x 25 people **b.** Participation in 4 events abroad (3 round tables and a project closing event): - transportation, allowance / meals, accommodation, travel insurance: 5 people x 4 trips (3 trips with 3 nights accommodation and one trip with 2 nights accommodation) **c.** Payment of salaries for the project team: 3 people x no. hours needed to ensure the optimum implementation of the project
Profile of the partners/ type of organization	Cities / municipalities from three countries of the European Union or countries that have signed a memorandum of understanding with the European Commission (Montenegro, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), former capitals of countries or regions in Europe (preferably the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries).
Preferred countries (if applicable)	• Lithuania (Kaunas) • Italy (Venice) • Spain (Granada) • Albania (Vlore) • Bulgaria (Veliko Tarnavo) • Poland (Poznan) • Montenegro (Cetinje) The three partners will be selected in order of confirmation of participation in the project.
Comments from the applicant	Co-financing will be established only when the foreign partners that will be involved in the project, transport costs, accommodation, meals, etc. will be known, the before mentioned being different from country to country. We estimate that at a budget of 20-25000 Euros that will accrue to each city/municipality, each partner will co-finance up to 500 Euros.
Deadline for expression of interest	19.08.2016