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<b>Profile</b>	
Type of Organisation	Not profit
Is the partner organisation a public body?	No
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	Yes
<b>Background and Experience</b>	

Please briefly present your organisation

SOS Diritti e Legalità is a voluntary association, which was born in Rome on 23th January 2012 with the aim to foster justice and legality, to encourage the society in the fight against mafia, and to promote human rights. It is a non-party and a-confessional association, without distinction of any kind, such as race, sex, religion, language, and nationality. It is enrolled in the regional register and regulated by the Law 266/61. The main activity of the association is to provide (in five locations situated in different areas of Rome) less well off a free legal support. Moreover, it works to spread a greater awareness and knowledge of the rights of citizens. Since its birth, SOS Diritti e Legalità has periodically organized public events to promote and to encourage the respect of human rights. Its location is placed in Via F. Ughelli 28/A (Rome), where beyond legal advices, the following activities take place:

- Anti-violence centre, with the support of lawyers and psychologists;
- Help desk for foreign people led by lawyers focused on immigration and international law;
- Centre of fiscal assistance;
- Conflict mediation and advice help desk;
- Project Cycle Management courses monthly organized;
- Course in foreign language.

The association has an update web site, [www.sosdirittielegalita](http://www.sosdirittielegalita), where the opportunity of requesting a legal advice is given. It is also the editor of a web magazine [www.escospesso.com](http://www.escospesso.com). Finally, it has a Facebook page and it periodically sends newsletters to its fellows.

The association is composed not only by lawyers who offer their free support, but also by 70 volunteers who work to guarantee the success of the organization and of the activities carried out. The volunteers of SOS Diritti e Legalità (people aged from 18 to 35 years) represent a fundamental and important resource for our organization.

What are the activities and experience of your organisation in the areas relevant for this application?

*(Give examples of the areas)*

Our association organized many seminars, such as:

- The Europe we want – Diffusion of the results and presentation of the Erasmus Plus programme - Rome, 24 July 2015
- “Jails: education and repression” – Rome, 2 December 2014
- “Juvenile Justice” – Rome, 2 July 2014
- “Proposal for a reform about the access to the forensic activity” - Rome, 20 February 2014
- “Young people in a changing Rome” – Rome, 20 November 2013.

On 6th December 2014, the association was the promoter of the demonstration “Rome against Mafia”, which took place in Piazza del Campidoglio, Rome. Moreover, it won many regional and national announcements, such as:

- “A man who makes a mistake is still a man”, which consisted in lessons of Law for prisoners of Regina Coeli and Rebibbia, the two main prisons of Rome.
- The project entitled “Small citizens, big rights”, course of active citizenship in the elementary schools of the suburb of Rome.
- The project “Bando alle idee”, sponsored by the Region Lazio.

Our objective is to concentrate our efforts on the development of young people, to encourage them to participate in the social, political, and cultural life with the aim to improve the community in which they live. We would like to create an environment suitable to the improvement of the personal performances of young people. Our association is based on important values like cooperation, mutual respect, friendship, legality, tolerance, and non-discrimination.

At the international stage, the organization works in the European field taking part to many European projects (Youth in Action and Erasmus Plus). It gave us the necessary skills to realize European Projects, especially training courses Erasmus Plus KA1.

Our association won five Erasmus Plus KA1 projects in dead line 2014/2015.

We have already organized four projects: “SOS for Entrepreneurship”, “EAT - European active today”, “Love Me Gender” and “ERASMO+ Empower Rural Areas: Seed More Opportunities “

<p>What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons in your organization that will be involved in this project?</p>	<p>Our association is formed out of young professionals of different fields such as lawyers, social workers and journalists. SOS Diritti e Legalità has already a wide network of cooperators whom are willing and ready to help in implementation of this training as well and whom have been cooperating with us even in local level.</p> <p>The board members of our Association have worked as facilitators, support staff, group leaders in many European activities and have been involved in the organization of local and international projects with young people on various subjects (youth work, human rights education, outdoor education, project management, active participation, intercultural dialogue).</p> <p>From our experience in participating to projects in European level, our leaders have increased their competencies how to better organize a project, how to deal with difficulties and technicalities, how to foresee risks and take measures to overcome them, how to motivate other youth to be active in their community and how to give a positive model of European citizens. Our youth activists have the appropriate skills and competences to prepare, implement and make follow up activities in local, national and European level.</p> <p>The directing board of the association is made out of professionals of the Educational field and financial issues, which allows us to have good command of these elements of the training itself.</p> <p>The people who will be involved into this project have gained experience working with non-formal education and young people since 2008.</p> <p>This training programme involves two experts and two facilitators and three support staff members.</p> <p>Here's a short summary of expert profiles:</p> <p>The experts are both very experienced youth workers involved in non-formal learning since 2008. We decided to involve a colleague/friend of us from Uk for supporting us both in writing and in the realization of the project.</p> <p>Facilitators and support staff will be identified if/after the project will be approved for funding.</p> <p>Therefore SOS Diritti e Legalità counts on a long list of local volunteers (around 20 already) with many different skills ready to help and be involved in our activities.</p>
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Have you applied for/received a grant from any European Union programme in the 12 months preceding this application?

Yes

Please indicate:

EU Programme	Year	Project Identification or Contract Number	Applicant/Beneficiary Name
ERASMUS +	2014	2014-2-IT03-KA105-001036	ASSOCIAZIONE SOS DIRITTI E LEGALITA'
ERASMUS +	2014	2014-3-IT03-KA105-004360	ASSOCIAZIONE SOS DIRITTI E LEGALITA'
ERASMUS +	2014	2014-3-IT03-KA105-004359	ASSOCIAZIONE SOS DIRITTI E LEGALITA'
ERASMUS +	2015	2015-1-IT03-KA105-005223	ASSOCIAZIONE SOS DIRITTI E LEGALITA'
ERASMUS +	2015	2015-1-IT03-KA105-005254	ASSOCIAZIONE SOS DIRITTI E LEGALITA'