

The analysis of funding opportunities for youth projects in the city of Gdańsk



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1. The aim of the report

This report is developed by Morena Association for City authorities of Gdańsk by the commission of the Social Affairs Department. The main aim of this report is to analyze the funding opportunities for youth projects in the city of Gdańsk.

This report is also made for the my Generation project in order to find funding source to implement Local Action Plan.

2. Methodology

For analyzing the funding opportunities our team have developed concrete methodology to make the analyze clear and fulfil the requirements of City authorities.

2.1. Model youth programme

Considering the experience of our team and needs of local youth, our team have decided to determine the requirements for grant programme, which is aimed to support youth projects.

The first requirement is the **role of young people in project**. There is a big variety of programmes in which young people are the target group or could be participants, but only a few in which young people take the role of initiators and/or executives.






Another important aspect is **the target group** of the programme. In this context our team have separated programmes in which young people are sole beneficiary of the programme or are one of the possible target group.

Considering the formal aspect of such programme our team have implemented the factor of **eligible promoter** to the model. The programmes, which will be analyzed in this report are giving the opportunities to apply for funding to the variety of promoters. In some programmes the eligible promoters are for example Non-profit/Non-governmental organisation (NGOs) active on European level, all NGOs, local or regional authorities, schools or even informal groups of youth.

The last aspect is the **width of activities** financed. In this case our team will analyze if programme allows a wide spectrum of activities or is it focused on a few precisely given activities. In this context the programmes which gives only objectives and do not specify the activities fit better to the model.

2.2. Star system

To determine the convergence of the analyzed programme with the model in this report there will be used a star system. Each programme will be given a mark from 1 to 5 depending on how it fits to the model requirements presented above.

Mark	Requirements
	The role of young people in programme is determine as initiators, executives and beneficiaries
	Young people are executives and beneficiaries, but don't have to initiate the project for example NGO initiate the project and recruit the participants afterward
	Young people are only beneficiaries, but the programme precise that young people are sole beneficiaries
	Youth is only a potential or one of many beneficiaries and a programme allows a wide spectrum of activities
	Youth is only a potential or one of many beneficiary and a programme finance only specific activities

There is possible that there will be some exceptions from the general requirements for some programmes but each time it will be explained in programme metric.

The stars will be also used to order the programmes in this report.

2.3. Programme metric

In order to provide clear and comparable information in this report our team will use a programme metric:

1.	Programme		☆☆☆☆☆
2.	Action/Priority		
3.	Funding source		
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?		
5.	Nearest contact point		
6.	Objective/Objectives		
7.	Actions financed		
8.	Target group		
9.	Grant amount/form of aid		
10.	Grant level		
11.	Application procedure		
12.	Deadlines		
13.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International	
14.	Basic document		
15.	Website		
16.	Other		

Attention: If in row 13. Programme scale the field International is checked it means that to apply there must be an international partnership.

2.4. Other important issues

Some of the programmes are created for specify period of time like for example programme Culture 2007-2013, but in some cases there is no possibility to determine if the programme will be continued. In such cases our team have made a selection basing on the history of each programme and in selected programme there is made an assumption that there will be a continuation.

3. Characteristics of youth in Gdańsk

"This world demands the qualities of youth: not a time of life but a state of mind, a temper of the will, a quality of imagination, a predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite for adventure over the life of ease."

Robert Kennedy

Following the World Bank definition "youth" is a "Time in a person's life between childhood and adulthood. The term "youth" in general refers to those who are between the ages of 15 to 25."

As reported by the Central Statistics office in 2009 there was a total number of 56 314 people in age between 15-24 years old living in the city of Gdańsk. A total number of population was 456 591, thus the percentage of young person was 12,33.

There are no statistics that measures the activity of youth, but a lot of youth projects is organised by schools, youth organisations and other institutions.

4. Funding opportunities for youth projects in the city of Gdańsk

4.1. EU opportunities

The EU funding is distributed by sector programmes, structural funds and Cohesion fund. The city of Gdańsk as a region is eligible to receive the funding from all the programmes and funds. Above there is a list of all the programmes and actions from in which there is a possibility to realise the youth projects:

1.	Programme	Youth in Action	★★★★★
2.	Action/Priority	Action 1.1 Youth Exchanges	
3.	Funding source	EU budget. Financial perspective 2007-2013.	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	In Poland the Youth in Action programme is administrated by Polish National Agency of Youth in Action Programme, which is part of the Foundation for the Development of the Education System Mokotowska 43 00-551 Warsaw Tel: +4822 46 31 323 +4822 46 31 000 Fax: +4822 46 31 025 +4822 46 31 026 mlodziez@mlodziez.org.pl	
5.	Nearest contact point	Trainings and consultations – Morena Association Anna Krzeszowska – ak@morena.org.pl Tel. +48 51 51 51 854	
6.	Objective/Objectives	The general objectives stated in the legal basis of the Youth in Action Programme are to: - promote young people’s active citizenship in general and their European citizenship in particular - develop solidarity and promote tolerance among young people, in particular in order to foster social cohesion in the European Union - foster mutual understanding between young people in different countries - contribute to developing the quality of support systems for youth activities and the capabilities of civil society organisations in the youth field - promote European cooperation in the youth field.	
7.	Actions financed	Youth Exchanges allow one or more groups of young people to be hosted by a group from another country in order to participate together in a joint programme of activities. These projects involve the active participation of young people and are designed to allow them to discover and become aware of different social and cultural realities, to learn from each other and reinforce their feeling of being European citizens.	
8.	Target group	Participants aged between 13 and 25 and legally resident in a Programme Country (up to 20% of participants may be aged between 25 and 30). The project must involve a minimum of 16 and a	

		maximum of 60 participants (group leader(s) not included).
9.	Grant amount/form of aid	Depending on the number of participants. 70% of travelling costs + activity costs (max. 1500 €) + preparation visit costs (if needed) + exceptional costs (if needed) + costs for additional dissemination and exploitation of results (if applied)
10.	Grant level	See above
11.	Eligible promoters	Each promoter must be: - a non profit/non governmental organisation or - a local, regional public body or - an informal group of young people or - a body active at European level in the youth field. Each promoter must be from a Programme Country and must sign the Preliminary Agreement included in the application form.
12.	Application procedure	Applications to be submitted to the Executive Agency: project applications by bodies active at European level in the youth field. Applications to be submitted to the National Agency: project applications by all other eligible applicants. Competitive bid.
13.	Deadlines	For projects submitted to the Executive Agency: Project starting between: Deadline: 1 August and 31 December 1 February 1 December and 30 April 1 June 1 March and 31 July 1 September For project submitted to polish National Agency: Project starting between: Deadline: 1 May and 30 September 1 February 1 July and 30 November 1 April 1 September and 31 January 1 June 1 December and 30 April 1 September 1 February and 31 July 1 November
14.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International
15.	Basic document	Programme guide - http://ec.europa.eu/youth/youth-in-action-programme/doc/how_to_participate/programme_guide_10/guide_en.pdf
16.	Website	Polish: www.mlodziez.org.pl European: http://ec.europa.eu/youth/youth-in-action-programme/
17.	Other	In the case of an informal group, one of the members of the group assumes the role of representative and takes the responsibility of submitting the application to its National Agency and signing the grant agreement on behalf of the group.

1.	Programme	Youth in Action	★★★★★
2.	Action/Priority	Action 1.2 Youth Initiatives	
3.	Funding source	EU budget. Financial perspective 2007-2013.	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	In Poland the Youth in Action programme is administrated by Polish National Agency of Youth in Action Programme, which is part of the Foundation for the Development of the Education System Mokotowska 43 00-551 Warsaw Tel: 022 46-31-323 022 46-31-000 Fax: 022 46-31-025 022 46-31-026 mlodziez@mlodziez.org.pl	
5.	Nearest contact point	Trainings and consultations – Morena Association Anna Krzeszowska – ak@morena.org.pl Tel. +48 51 51 51 854	
6.	Objective/Objectives	The general objectives stated in the legal basis of the Youth in Action Programme are to: - promote young people’s active citizenship in general and their European citizenship in particular - develop solidarity and promote tolerance among young people, in particular in order to foster social cohesion in the European Union - foster mutual understanding between young people in different countries - contribute to developing the quality of support systems for youth activities and the capabilities of civil society organisations in the youth field - promote European cooperation in the youth field.	
7.	Actions financed	A Youth Initiative is a project initiated, set up and carried out by young people themselves. It gives young people the chance to try out ideas through initiatives, which give them an opportunity to be directly and actively involved in planning and carrying out projects. Participation in a Youth Initiative is an important non-formal learning experience. It also provides young people with an opportunity to consider themselves as European citizens and to feel that they are contributing to the construction of Europe.	
8.	Target group	Young people aged between 18 and 30 and legally resident in a Programme Country. Young people under 18 (aged from 15 to 17) may be admitted if accompanied by a coach. There is no age limit or obligatory geographical provenance for the coach. National Youth Initiative: there is no limitation on the number of participants. The project must involve one group of at least 4 young participants. Trans-national Youth Initiative: there is no limitation on the number of participants. The project must involve at least 8 young participants.	
9.	Grant amount/form of aid	Max. 6 800,00 € for Transnational Youth Initiatives Max. 4 600,00 € for National Youth Initiatives + couch (if needed) 860,00 €	

		+ costs for additional dissemination and exploitation of results – 100% (if needed) + preparation visit costs (if needed)																				
10.	Grant level	See above																				
11.	Eligible promoters	A promoter wishing to apply must be legally established in its country.																				
12.	Application procedure	Competitive bid																				
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16.	Website	Polish: www.mlodziez.org.pl European: http://ec.europa.eu/youth/youth-in-action-programme/																				
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1.	Programme	Youth in Action	★★★★★
2.	Action/Priority	Action 1.3 Youth Democracy Projects	
3.	Funding source	EU budget. Financial perspective 2007-2013.	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	In Poland the Youth in Action programme is administrated by Polish National Agency of Youth in Action Programme, which is part of the Foundation for the Development of the Education System Mokotowska 43 00-551 Warsaw Tel: 022 46-31-323 022 46-31-000 Fax: 022 46-31-025 022 46-31-026 mlodziez@mlodziez.org.pl	
5.	Nearest contact point	Trainings and consultations – Morena Association Anna Krzeszowska – ak@morena.org.pl Tel. +48 51 51 51 854	
6.	Objective/Objectives	This sub-Action supports young people’s participation in democratic life. It aims to encourage the active participation of young people in the life of their local, regional or national community or at international level.	
7.	Actions financed	Some examples of Activities implemented within a Youth Democracy Project are: - the creation of networks for the exchange, development and dissemination of good practice in the field of youth and participation - consultations by and of young people, with a view to find out their needs and wishes on matters relating to participation in democratic life - information events or seminars or debates for young people centred around the mechanisms of representative democracy at all levels, including the functioning of the EU institutions and the EU policies - meetings between young people and decision-makers or experts in the field of participation in democratic life and democratic institutions - events simulating the functioning of the democratic institutions and the roles of decision-makers - a series or combination of the above activities, which may be carried out at different levels (local, regional, national, international) within the time-frame of the project.	
8.	Target group	Young participants: young people aged between 13 and 30 and legally resident in a Programme Country. Decision-makers/experts: if the project foresees the participation of decision-makers or experts in the field of participation in democratic life and democratic institutions, such participants can be involved regardless of their age or geographical provenance. The project must involve at least 16 young participants.	
9.	Grant amount/form of aid	Max. 50 000,00 € (Eligible indirect costs maximum 7% of eligible direct costs)	
10.	Grant level	75% of the total eligible costs (unless a lower % of grant is requested by the applicant)	
11.	Eligible promoters	Each promoter must be:	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- a non profit/non governmental organisation or- a local, regional public body or- an informal group of young people or- a body active at European level in the youth field. <p>Each promoter must be from a Programme Country and must sign the Preliminary Agreement included in the application form.</p> <p>Promoters from at least 2 different Programme Countries, of which at least one is from an EU country. There must be minimum 2 promoters per country involved in the project. Promoters must be independent</p>																				
12.	Application procedure	<p>Applications to be submitted to the Executive Agency: project applications by bodies active at European level in the youth field.</p> <p>Applications to be submitted to the National Agency: project applications by all other eligible applicants.</p> <p>Competitive bid.</p>																				
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17.	Other	<p>If the project foresees the participation of decision-makers/experts in the Activity, none of the costs directly related to their participation (travel, food, accommodation, visa, special needs, etc.) can be covered by the Youth in Action grant. Such costs should be covered through other sources of financial contribution to the project (promoters' own resources, and/or national, regional, local or private assistance).</p> <p>In the case of an informal group, one of the members of the group assumes the role of representative and takes the responsibility of submitting the application to its National Agency and signing the grant agreement on behalf of the group.</p>																				

1.	Programme	Youth in Action	★★★★★
2.	Action/Priority	Action 2 European Voluntary Service	
3.	Funding source	EU budget. Financial perspective 2007-2013.	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	In Poland the Youth in Action programme is administrated by Polish National Agency of Youth in Action Programme, which is part of the Foundation for the Development of the Education System Mokotowska 43 00-551 Warsaw Tel: 022 46-31-323 022 46-31-000 Fax: 022 46-31-025 022 46-31-026 mlodziez@mlodziez.org.pl	
5.	Nearest contact point	Trainings and consultations – Morena Association Anna Krzeszowska – ak@morena.org.pl Tel. +48 51 51 51 854	
6.	Objective/Objectives	The aim of the European Voluntary Service (EVS) is to develop solidarity and promote active citizenship and mutual understanding among young people.	
7.	Actions financed	Individual EVS Activity: 1 volunteer sent by one Sending Organisation to one Host Organisation Group EVS Activity: between 2 and 100 volunteers sent by one or several Sending Organisations to one or several Host Organisations. The distinguishing feature of the Group EVS Activity is that volunteers carry out their Service in the same time frame and the tasks they carry out are linked to a common thematic. A Group EVS Activity can also be linked to a specific event; in this case the Activity requires a solid partnership with the organising body of the event and the volunteers' tasks must all relate to the event.	
8.	Target group	Young people aged between 18 and 30, legally resident in the country of the Sending Organisation. Volunteers are selected regardless of their background. Volunteers with fewer opportunities can participate from the age of 16. Volunteers may be identified after the application has been submitted. A volunteer can take part in only one EVS Activity. Exception: volunteers with fewer opportunities can take part in more than one EVS Activity provided that the total duration of the combined periods of Service does not exceed 12 months.	
9.	Grant amount/form of aid	Travel costs of the volunteer(s) – 90% of eligible costs Sending Activity costs – 480 € per volunteer Host Activity costs (support to the volunteer (task-related, linguistic and personal support, mentor), accommodation, food, local transport, administration/communication) – 470 € per volunteer per month Visa costs, visa-related costs, residence permit and vaccination costs – 100% of eligible costs Volunteer's pocket money – depending on destination country	

		Coordination costs – 130 € Costs for additional dissemination and exploitation of results – 100% of eligible costs Up to € 500 x number of promoters Cost related to a reinforced mentorship (if needed) – depending on destination country Exceptional costs (if needed) – 100% of eligible costs + Volunteer Insurance
10.	Grant level	See above
11.	Eligible promoters	Each promoter must be: - a non profit/non governmental organisation; or - a local, regional public body; or - a body active at European level in the youth field; or - an international governmental organisation; or - a profit-making organisation (only when it organises an event in the area of youth, sport or culture). Each promoter must be from a Programme Country, a Neighbouring Partner Country or an Other Partner Country of the World. Each promoter must sign the Preliminary Agreement included in the application form. The project promoters established in a Programme Country or in South East Europe must be accredited.
12.	Application procedure	Applications to be submitted to the Executive Agency: - applications by bodies active at European level in the youth field - applications by promoters established in a Neighbouring Partner Country of South East Europe - applications involving promoters from Other Partner Countries of the World - applications by intergovernmental organisations - applications by profit-making bodies organising an event in the area of youth, sport or culture applications for projects linked to large-scale European or international events (European Capital of Culture, European Sports Championship, etc.). Applications to be submitted to the National Agencies: applications by all other eligible applicants established in a Programme Country.
13.	Deadlines	For projects submitted to the Executive Agency: Project starting between: Deadline: 1 August and 31 December 1 February 1 December and 30 April 1 June 1 March and 31 July 1 September For project submitted to polish National Agency: Project starting between: Deadline: 1 May and 30 September 1 February 1 July and 30 November 1 April 1 September and 31 January 1 June 1 December and 30 April 1 September 1 February and 31 July 1 November
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15.	Website	Polish: www.mlodziez.org.pl European: http://ec.europa.eu/youth/youth-in-action-programme/
16.	Other	See also: European Voluntary Service Charter - http://ec.europa.eu/youth/pdf/doc716_en.pdf

1.	Programme	Youth in Action	★★★★★
2.	Action/Priority	Action 3.1 Cooperation with the Neighbouring Partner Countries of the European Union	
3.	Funding source	EU budget. Financial perspective 2007-2013.	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	<p>In Poland the Youth in Action programme is administrated by Polish National Agency of Youth in Action Programme, which is part of the Foundation for the Development of the Education System</p> <p>Mokotowska 43 00-551 Warsaw Tel: 022 46-31-323 022 46-31-000 Fax: 022 46-31-025 022 46-31-026 mlodziez@mlodziez.org.pl</p>	
5.	Nearest contact point	<p>Trainings and consultations – Morena Association Anna Krzeszowska – ak@morena.org.pl Tel. +48 51 51 51 854</p>	
6.	Objective/Objectives	<p>The purpose of this sub-Action is to develop mutual understanding between peoples in a spirit of openness, while also contributing to the development of quality systems that support the activities of young people in the countries concerned. It supports activities designed to network and enhance the capacity of NGOs in the youth field, recognising the important role that they can play in the development of civil society in the neighbouring countries. It covers the training of those active in youth work and youth organisations, and exchanges of experience, expertise and good practices between them. It supports activities which may lead to the establishment of long-lasting, high quality projects and partnerships.</p>	
7.	Actions financed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth Exchanges with Neighbouring Partner Countries - Training and Networking (T&N) with Neighbouring Partner Countries 	
8.	Target group	<p>Bilateral Youth Exchange: one promoter from an EU country and one promoter from a Neighbouring Partner Country. Trilateral Youth Exchange: three promoters from different countries, of which at least one is from an EU country and one is from a Neighbouring Partner Country. Multilateral Youth Exchange: at least four promoters from different countries, of which at least one is from an EU country and two are from Neighbouring Partner Countries. Participants aged between 13 and 25 and legally resident in a Programme Country or in a Neighbouring Partner Country (up to 20% of participants may be aged between 25 and 30). The project must involve a minimum of 16 and a maximum of 60 participants (group leader(s) not included).</p> <p>Job Shadowing: one promoter from an EU country and one promoter from a Neighbouring Partner Country. Feasibility Visit: at least two promoters from different countries, of which at least one is from an EU country and one is from a Neighbouring Partner Country. Evaluation Meeting, Study Visit, Partnership-Building, Seminar and Training Course: at least four promoters from different countries, of</p>	

		<p>which at least one is from an EU country and two are from Neighbouring Partner Countries.</p> <p>Networking: at least six promoters from different countries, of which at least one is from an EU country and three are from Neighbouring Partner Countries.</p> <p>No age limits. Participants must be legally resident in a Programme Country or a Neighbouring Partner Country.</p> <p>Job Shadowing: up to 2 participants.</p> <p>Feasibility Visit: up to 2 participants per promoter.</p> <p>Evaluation Meeting, Study Visit, Partnership-Building, Seminar and Training Course: up to 50 participants (including trainers and facilitators) representing each promoter. The appropriate number of participants depends on the nature and the type of the Activity.</p> <p>Networking: no limitation on the number of participants.</p>												
9.	Grant amount/form of aid	<p>For Youth Exchanges – the same as in Action 1.1</p> <p>For T&N – depending on Activity</p>												
10.	Grant level	See above												
11.	Eligible promoters	<p>Each promoter must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- a non profit/non governmental organisation or- a local, regional public body or- an informal group of young people or- a body active at European level in the youth field. <p>A promoter must be from a Programme Country or from a Neighbouring Partner Country and must sign the Preliminary Agreement included in the application form.</p>												
12.	Application procedure	<p>A promoter assumes the role of coordinator and applies to the National Agency for the whole project on behalf of all promoters. Not all promoters can be applicants; the following promoters cannot apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- an informal group of young people- a promoter from a Neighbouring Partner Country. <p>Exception: a promoter from South East Europe can apply if it hosts the Activity.</p> <p>Applications to be submitted to the Executive Agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- project applications by bodies active at European level in the youth field- project applications by promoters established in South East Europe and hosting the Activity. <p>Applications to be submitted to the National Agency: project applications by all other eligible applicants.</p>												
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14.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
15.	Basic document	Programme guide - http://ec.europa.eu/youth/youth-in-action-programme/doc/how_to_participate/programme_guide_10/guide_en.pdf	
16.	Website	Polish: www.mlodziez.org.pl European: http://ec.europa.eu/youth/youth-in-action-programme/	
17.	Other	The applicant must guarantee that appropriate measures to ensure the safety and protection of participants are foreseen in the project.	

1.	Programme	Youth in Action	★☆☆☆☆
2.	Action/Priority	Action 4.3 Training and Networking of those active in youth work and youth organisations	
3.	Funding source	EU budget. Financial perspective 2007-2013.	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	<p>In Poland the Youth in Action programme is administrated by Polish National Agency of Youth in Action Programme, which is part of the Foundation for the Development of the Education System</p> <p>Mokotowska 43 00-551 Warsaw Tel: 022 46-31-323 022 46-31-000 Fax: 022 46-31-025 022 46-31-026 mlodziez@mlodziez.org.pl</p>	
5.	Nearest contact point	<p>Trainings and consultations – Morena Association Anna Krzeszowska – ak@morena.org.pl Tel. +48 51 51 51 854</p>	
6.	Objective/Objectives	<p>This sub-Action supports the training of those active in youth work and youth organisations in this field, in particular project leaders, youth advisers and supervisors in these projects. It also supports the exchange of experiences, expertise and good practice between those active in youth work and youth organisations, as well as activities which may lead to the establishment of long-lasting, high quality projects, partnerships and networks.</p>	
7.	Activities financed	<p>A Training and Networking (T&N) project is developed with a view to implementing one of the following Activities:</p> <p>Job Shadowing (Practical learning experience) – A short stay with a partner organisation in another country with the aim of exchanging good practices, acquiring skills and knowledge and/or building long-term partnerships through participative observation.</p> <p>Feasibility Visit – A short meeting with potential partners to explore and/or prepare for a potential transnational project. Feasibility meetings aim to improve and develop existing cooperation and/or to prepare a future project within the Youth in Action Programme.</p> <p>Evaluation Meeting – A meeting planned with partners, aiming to evaluate past meetings, seminars, training courses. These meetings help partners to evaluate and discuss potential follow-up after undertaking a common project.</p> <p>Study Visit – An organised study programme, for a short period, that offers a view of youth work and/or youth policy provisions in one country. Study visits focus on a theme and consist of visits and meetings to different projects and organisations in a chosen country.</p> <p>Partnership-building Activity – An event organised with a view to allow participants to find partners for transnational co-operation and/or for project development. Partnership-building brings together potential partners and facilitates the development of new projects</p>	

		<p>around a chosen topic and/or an Action of the Youth in Action Programme.</p> <p>Seminar – An event organised to provide a platform for discussion and exchange of good practice, based on theoretical inputs, around a chosen theme or themes which are relevant to the youth work field.</p> <p>Training Course – An educational learning programme on specific topics, aiming to improve participants’ competences, knowledge, skills and attitudes. Training courses lead to higher quality practice in youth work in general and/or, specifically, Youth in Action projects.</p> <p>Networking – Combination or series of activities aiming to create new networks, or to strengthen and widen existing networks under the Youth in Action Programme.</p>
8.	Target group	<p>Job Shadowing: two promoters from different Programme Countries, of which at least one is from an EU country. Up to 2 participants.</p> <p>Feasibility Visit: at least two promoters from different Programme Countries, of which at least one is from an EU country. Up to 2 participants per promoter.</p> <p>Evaluation Meeting, Study Visit, Partnership-Building, Seminar and Training Course: at least four promoters from different Programme Countries, of which at least one is from an EU country. Up to 50 participants (including trainers and facilitators) representing each promoter. The appropriate number of participants depends on the nature and the type of the Activity.</p> <p>Networking: at least six promoters from different Programme Countries, of which at least one is from an EU country.</p> <p>No age limits. Participants must be legally resident in a Programme Country. No limitation on the number of participants.</p>
9.	Grant amount/form of aid	Depending on Activity
10.	Grant level	See above
11.	Eligible promoters	<p>Each promoter must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a non profit/non governmental organisation or - a local, regional public body or - an informal group of young people or - a body active at European level in the youth field. <p>Each promoter must be from a Programme Country and must sign the Preliminary Agreement included in the application form.</p>
12.	Application procedure	<p>Applications to be submitted to the Executive Agency: project applications by bodies active at European level in the youth field.</p> <p>Applications to be submitted to the National Agencies: project applications by all other eligible applicants.</p>
13.	Deadlines	<p>For projects submitted to the Executive Agency:</p> <p>Project starting between: Deadline:</p>

		1 August and 31 December 1 February 1 December and 30 April 1 June 1 March and 31 July 1 September For project submitted to polish National Agency: Project starting between: Deadline: 1 May and 30 September 1 February 1 July and 30 November 1 April 1 September and 31 January 1 June 1 December and 30 April 1 September 1 February and 31 July 1 November
14.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International
15.	Basic document	Programme guide - http://ec.europa.eu/youth/youth-in-action-programme/doc/how_to_participate/programme_guide_10/guide_en.pdf
16.	Website	Polish: www.mlodziez.org.pl European: http://ec.europa.eu/youth/youth-in-action-programme/

1.	Programme	Youth in Action	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
2.	Action/Priority	Action 5.1 Meetings of young people and those responsible for youth policy	
3.	Funding source	EU budget. Financial perspective 2007-2013.	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	In Poland the Youth in Action programme is administrated by Polish National Agency of Youth in Action Programme, which is part of the Foundation for the Development of the Education System Mokotowska 43 00-551 Warsaw Tel: 022 46-31-323 022 46-31-000 Fax: 022 46-31-025 022 46-31-026 mlodziez@mlodziez.org.pl	
5.	Nearest contact point	Trainings and consultations – Morena Association Anna Krzeszowska – ak@morena.org.pl Tel. +48 51 51 51 854	
6.	Objective/Objectives	This sub-Action supports cooperation, seminars and Structured Dialogue between young people, those active in youth work and youth organisations and those responsible for youth policy.	
7.	Activities financed	National Youth Meeting: taking place at local, regional, and national level in the Programme Countries with a view to a) offering space for debate, active participation and information on issues which are relevant to Structured Dialogue or European Union policies and topics, or b) preparing the ground of the official youth event to be organised by the Member State holding the turn of Presidency of the European Union, c) organising activities linked to the European Youth Week, or d) enhancing cross-sectoral dialogue and cooperation between formal and non-formal education areas. A National Youth Meeting may also consist of a series or combination of the above activities. Trans-national Youth Seminar: gatherings of young people and policy-makers aimed at discussing, exchanging ideas and best practice, and/or adopting recommendations around topics centred on the priorities and objectives of the Structured Dialogue, the Open Method of Coordination in the youth field and the European Pact for Youth.	
8.	Target group	Young participants: young people aged between 15 and 30 and legally resident in a Programme Country. Policy-makers: if the project foresees the participation of policy-makers or experts in the youth policy field, these participants can be involved regardless of their age or geographical provenance. National Youth Meeting: minimum 15 participants. Trans-national Youth Seminar: minimum 30 participants.	
9.	Grant amount/form of aid	Maximum € 50 000	
10.	Grant level	75% of eligible costs	
11.	Eligible promoters	Each promoter must be: - a non profit/non governmental organisation; or	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- a local, regional public body; or- a body active at European level in the youth field. <p>National Youth Meeting: the only promoter is from a Programme Country.</p> <p>Trans-national Youth Seminar: each promoter must be from a Programme Country and must sign the Preliminary Agreement included in the application form.</p>																				
12.	Application procedure	<p>Applications to be submitted to the Executive Agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Trans-national Youth Seminar: project applications by1) bodies active at European level in the youth field, or2) any eligible applicant, where the majority of promoters are members of or affiliated to the same body active at European level in the youth field. <p>Applications to be submitted to the National Agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Trans-national Youth Seminar: project applications by other eligible applicants; they must be submitted to the National Agency of the country where the Activity takes place- National Youth Meeting: project applications by any eligible applicant; they must be submitted to the National Agency of the country where the Activity takes place.																				
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17.	Other	If the project foresees the participation of decision-makers/experts in the Activity, none of the costs directly related to their participation (travel, food, accommodation, visa, special needs, etc.) can be covered by the Youth in Action grant. These costs should be covered through other project funding sources, such as the promoters' contributions, and/or national, regional, local or private assistance.																				

1.	Programme	Comenius	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆
2.	Action/Priority	Comenius School Partnerships	
3.	Funding source	EU budget. Financial perspective 2007-2013	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Foundation for the Development of the Education System Mokotowska 43 00-551 Warsaw Tel: +4822 46 31 000 +4822 46 31 321 Fax: +4822 46 31 021 lbudkowska@frse.org.pl	
5.	Nearest contact point	Renata Matys Kuratorium Oświaty Waty Jagiellońskie 24 80-853 Gdańsk Tel. +48 58 66 93 431 renata.matys@kuratorium.gda.pl	
6.	Objective/Objectives	Multilateral Comenius School partnerships aim at enhancing the European dimension of education by promoting joint co-operation activities between schools in Europe. The projects give pupils and teachers in different countries an opportunity to work together on one or more topics of mutual interest. School partnerships help pupils and teachers to acquire and improve skills not only in the topic or subject area on which the project is focussed, but also in terms of teamwork, social relations, planning and undertaking project activities and using information and communication technologies (ICT).	
7.	Actions financed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project meetings between all institutions involved in the partnership - Exchanges of staff and pupils involved in project activities (e.g. teacher exchanges, study visits, pupil exchanges) - Exchanges of experience and good practice with partner schools abroad - Fieldwork, project research - Drafting, publishing and disseminating documentation related to the co-operation activities - Producing technical objects, drawings, arts objects - Performances (e.g. theatre plays, musicals) - Organisation of exhibitions, production and dissemination of information material - Linguistic preparation of teachers and pupils - Co-operation with other projects in related subject areas (e.g. via Comenius Networks), including mobility to network events if relevant - Self-evaluation activities - Dissemination of project experience and outcomes 	
8.	Target group	Staff and pupils of participating schools as well as, indirectly, the local community.	
9.	Eligible promoters	Schools (institutions providing general, vocational, technical education - from pre-school education to upper secondary). Partnership must consist of minimum 3 partners from different counties.	
10.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
11.	Basic document	Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP) Guide - http://comenius.org.pl/s/p/artykuly/15/15/part1_en.pdf	
12.	Website	http://comenius.org.pl	

1.	Programme	Comenius	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆
2.	Action/Priority	Regio	
3.	Funding source	EU budget. Financial perspective 2007-2013	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Foundation for the Development of the Education System Mokotowska 43 00-551 Warsaw Tel: +4822 46 31 000 +4822 46 31 321 Fax: +4822 46 31 021 agnieszka.fijalkowska@frse.org.pl	
5.	Nearest contact point	Renata Matys Kuratorium Oświaty Wały Jagiellońskie 24 80-853 Gdańsk Tel. +48 58 66 93 431 renata.matys@kuratorium.gda.pl	
6.	Objective/Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To develop knowledge and understanding among young people and educational staff of the diversity of European cultures and languages and its value - To help young people acquire the basic life-skills and competences necessary for their personal development, for future employment and for active European citizenship 	
7.	Actions financed	<p>Development of partnerships between organisations responsible for any aspect of school education, with a view to fostering inter-regional cooperation, including border region cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - working groups of all partners - teachers exchange - research and case studies - job shadowing - experience exchange - peer learning - conferences, workshops - summer schools - information campaign - publications - language trainings for participants of the project - auto evaluation 	
8.	Target group	<p>Pupils in school education up to the end of upper secondary education</p> <p>Schools, as specified by Member States</p> <p>Teachers and other staff within those schools</p> <p>Associations, not-for-profit organisations, NGOs and representatives of those involved in school education</p> <p>Persons and bodies responsible for the organisation and delivery of education at local, regional and national levels</p> <p>Research centres and bodies concerned with lifelong learning issues</p> <p>Higher education institutions</p> <p>Bodies providing guidance, counselling and information services</p>	
9.	Eligible promoters	Consortium of local authorities, minimum 1 school and minimum 1 organisation or institution working in field of education. + partner consortium from another country	

10.	Deadlines	
11.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International
12.	Basic document	Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP) Guide - http://comenius.org.pl/s/p/artykuly/15/15/part1_en.pdf
13.	Website	http://comenius.org.pl

1.	Programme	Leonardo da Vinci	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Action/Priority	Partnerships focusing on themes of mutual interest to the participating organisations	
3.	Funding source	EU budget. Financial perspective 2007-2013	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Foundation for the Development of the Education System Mokotowska 43 00-551 Warsaw Tel: +4822 46 31 000 +4822 46 31 321 Fax: +4822 46 31 021 leonardo-partnerships@frse.org.pl	
5.	Nearest contact point	No regional structure. For questions contact Managing Authority (above)	
6.	Objective/Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To support participants in training and further training activities in the acquisition and the use of knowledge, skills and qualifications to facilitate personal development - To support improvements in quality and innovation in vocational education and training systems, institutions and practices - To enhance the attractiveness of vocational education and training and mobility for employers and individuals and to facilitate the mobility of working trainees 	
7.	Actions financed	Partnerships focusing on themes of mutual interest to the participating organisations	
8.	Target group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - People learning in all forms of vocational education and training except at tertiary level - People in the labour market - Institutions and organisations providing learning opportunities in the fields covered by the Leonardo da Vinci Programme - Teachers, trainers and other staff within those institutions or organisations - Associations and representatives of those involved in vocational education and training, including trainees', parents' and teachers' associations - Enterprises, social partners and other representatives of working life, including chambers of commerce and other trade organisations - Bodies providing guidance, counselling and information services relating to any aspect of lifelong learning - Persons and bodies responsible for systems and policies concerning any aspect of vocational education and training at local, regional and national level - Research centres and bodies concerned with lifelong learning issues - Higher education institutions - Not-for-profit organisations, voluntary bodies, and NGOs 	
9.	Eligible promoters	3 institutions from 3 different counties. Institutions like: Public and private institutions dealing with vocational training and education Small and medium enterprises Higher education institutions Foundations and associations Local authorities Chambers of commerce and craftsmanship	

10.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International
11.	Basic document	Call for proposals
12.	Website	http://www.leonardo.org.pl

1.	Programme	Lifelong Learning Programme: Languages	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Action/Priority	Accompanying Measures	
3.	Funding source	EU budget. Financial perspective 2007-2013	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Education Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency Lifelong Learning: Languages Avenue du Bourget 1 BOU2 BE-1140 Brussels Tel: +32-2-29 88371 Fax: +32-2-29 21326	
5.	Nearest contact point	Foundation for the Development of the Education System Mokotowska 43 00-551 Warsaw Tel.: (+48 22) 46-31-000 Fax: (+48 22) 46-31-021 kontakt@frse.org.pl	
6.	Objective/Objectives	To promote the objectives and results of languages projects.	
7.	Actions financed	Projects may cover communication activities, thematic monitoring of projects and dissemination and exploitation of project results, for example: - Information and communication activities to promote and improve the visibility of activities and results within each programme - „Thematic" monitoring of ongoing projects working on a similar theme, including organisation of exchange of experience meetings, publication of updated project compendia and more systematic assessment of project results in support of more effective dissemination and exploitation of the best results - Collection and provision of information on project results, including via the development of common databases - Support for dissemination and exploitation conferences and events bringing together projects and potential users within the sector concerned, with a particular emphasis on promoting the transfer and take-up of project results by new users and mainstreaming into education and training systems and practices.	
8.	Target group	- Schools, universities, adult education establishments - Language schools, libraries, open and distance learning centres, centres providing initial or continuing training for language teachers, centres for research into language education - Establishments developing curricula, issuing diplomas or devising methods for testing and evaluating knowledge - Local or regional authorities - Local, regional, national or European associations active in the field of language teaching or learning - Cultural associations - Publishing houses and software producers or distributor	
9.	Eligible promoters	Co-ordinating organisation on behalf of the consortium (legal body located in one of LLP participating countries).	
10.	Deadlines	Yet unknown	
11.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
12.	Basic document	Programme guide: http://ec.europa.eu/education/llp/doc/call10/fiches/lang3_en.pdf	
13.	Website	http://ec.europa.eu/education/transversal-programme/doc960_en.htm	

1.	Programme	Lifelong Learning Programme: Languages	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Action/Priority	Multilateral networks	
3.	Funding source	EU budget. Financial perspective 2007-2013	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Education Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency Lifelong Learning: Languages Avenue du Bourget 1 BOU2 BE-1140 Brussels Tel: +32-2-29 88371 Fax: +32-2-29 21326	
5.	Nearest contact point	Foundation for the Development of the Education System Mokotowska 43 00-551 Warsaw Tel.: (+48 22) 46-31-000 Fax: (+48 22) 46-31-021 kontakt@frse.org.pl	
6.	Objective/Objectives	The Languages Key Activity supports Networks that will contribute to the development of language policies; promote language learning and linguistic diversity; support the exchange of information about innovative techniques and good practices, especially among decision-makers and key education professionals; adapt and disseminate products of former projects to potential end-users (public authorities, practitioners, business, language learners, etc.).	
7.	Actions financed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activities to facilitate and enhance European co-operation, such as exchanging information, training of project co-ordinators, promoting new projects, disseminating project results and good practice - Activities to promote educational innovation and best practice in the thematic area concerned, e.g. comparative analyses, case studies, formulating recommendations and organising working groups, seminars or conferences - Activities relating to project co-ordination and management 	
8.	Target group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Schools, higher education institutions, adult education establishments - Language schools, libraries, open and distance learning centres, centres providing initial or continuing training for language teachers, centres for research into language education - Establishments developing curricula, issuing diplomas or devising methods for testing and evaluating knowledge - Local or regional authorities - Local, regional, national or European associations active in the field of linguistic diversity and language teaching or learning - Cultural associations - Publishing houses and software producers or distributors - Advertising or marketing agencies 	
9.	Eligible promoters	Coordinating organisation on behalf of the consortium (legal body located in one of LLP participating countries).	
10.	Deadlines	Yet unknown	

11.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International
12.	Basic document	Programme guide: http://ec.europa.eu/education/llp/doc/call10/fiches/lang2_en.pdf
13.	Website	http://ec.europa.eu/education/transversal-programme/doc958_en.htm
14.	Other	<p>1. For this project it is obliged to have minimum 5 partners from 5 countries.</p> <p>2. Organisations and individuals interested in accompanying measures for multilateral networks should contact the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency.</p>

1.	Programme	Lifelong Learning Programme: Languages	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Action/Priority	Multilateral projects	
3.	Funding source	EU budget. Financial perspective 2007-2013	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Education Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency Lifelong Learning: Languages Avenue du Bourget 1 BOU2 BE-1140 Brussels Tel: +32-2-29 88371 Fax: +32-2-29 21326	
5.	Nearest contact point	Foundation for the Development of the Education System Mokotowska 43 00-551 Warsaw Tel.: (+48 22) 46-31-000 Fax: (+48 22) 46-31-021 kontakt@frse.org.pl	
6.	Objective/Objectives	1. Promoting language awareness and access to language learning resources and/or develop and disseminates language learning materials, including online courses and instruments for language testing. 2. Encouraging the learning of European official languages as foreign languages in order to help European citizens to understand better each other's cultures and outlooks, and to enable them to take advantage of the freedom to work or study in another Member State.	
7.	Actions financed	Promotion of languages; information about language learning opportunities; improvement of access to language learning facilities Development and dissemination of language learning materials, e.g.: creating, adapting, refining or exchanging one or more of the following products: educational media/materials for foreign language teaching; methods and tools designed to recognise/evaluate language skills; curricula and language learning methodologies	
8.	Target group	The main target group is people with little or no experience of language learning, or who are reluctant language learners. - Schools, universities, adult education establishments - Language schools, libraries, open and distance learning centres, centres providing initial or continuing training for language teachers, centres for research into language education - Establishments developing curricula, issuing diplomas or devising methods for testing and evaluating knowledge - Local or regional authorities - Local, regional, national or European associations active in the field of language teaching or learning - Cultural associations - Publishing houses and software producers or distributors - Advertising or marketing agencies - Town-twinning networks - Sporting organisations	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Museums and exhibition venues - Public transport companies and tourist Office
9.	Eligible promoters	Coordinating organisation on behalf of the consortium.
10.	Deadlines	Deadlines of next edition will be announced on the Programme's website
11.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International
12.	Basic document	Programme guide: http://ec.europa.eu/education/llp/doc/call10/fiches/lang1_en.pdf
13.	Website	http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/doc94_en.htm
14.	Other	1. For the project is obliged to have minimum 3 partners from 3 countries (for networks: minimum 5 partners from 5 different countries) 2. Organisations and individuals interested in accompanying measures for multilateral projects should contact the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency.

1.	Programme	Culture (2007-2013): Support for cultural projects	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Action/Priority	1.1 Multi-annual cooperation projects 1.2.1 Cooperation projects	
3.	Funding source	EU budget. Financial perspective 2007-2013	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Education, Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency Culture Programme (2007–2013) Avenue du Bourget 1 (BOUR 04/13) B – 1140 Brussels Belgium	
5.	Nearest contact point	Cultural Contact Point Czackiego 3/5 lok. 405 00-043 Warsaw pkk.kultura@mkidn.gov.pl Contact person: Aleksandra Zajac	
6.	Objective/Objectives	These projects are intended to enhance the common European cultural area with a view to encouraging the emergence of a sense of European citizenship.	
7.	Actions financed	Not specified Caution! Projects must promote the transnational mobility of people working in the cultural sector to encourage the transnational circulation of works and arts and to promote intercultural dialogue.	
8.	Target group	All citizens	
9.	Eligible promoters	The only eligible applicants are public or private organisations with legal personality whose main activity is in the cultural field (areas of cultural or creative activity) and whose head office is in one of the countries taking part in the Programme.	
10.	Deadlines	1 October each year (for both actions)	
11.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
12.	Basic document	Programme Guide: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/culture/programme/documents/2010/may/EN.pdf	
13.	Website	http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/culture/programme/about_culture_en.php	
14.	Other	To be eligible project must involve the co-ordinator and: In action 1.1: minimum of five co-organisers, the six of them drawn from six different countries taking part in the Programme In action 1.2.1: minimum of two co-organisers, the three of them drawn from three different countries taking part in the Programme	

1.	Programme	Culture (2007-2013): Support for cultural projects	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Action/Priority	1.3 Cooperation projects with Third Countries	
3.	Funding source	EU budget. Financial perspective 2007-2013	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Education, Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency Culture Programme (2007–2013) Avenue du Bourget 1 (BOUR 04/13) B – 1140 Brussels Belgium	
5.	Nearest contact point	Cultural Contact Point Czackiego 3/5 lok. 405 00-043 Warsaw pkk.kultura@mkidn.gov.pl Contact person: Aleksandra Zajac	
6.	Objective/Objectives	This category includes support for cooperation projects aimed at cultural exchanges between the participating countries in the Programme and third countries which have concluded with the EU cooperation agreement containing a clause concerning cooperation in the sphere of culture.	
7.	Actions financed	Not specified	
8.	Target group	All citizens	
9.	Eligible promoters	The only eligible applicants are public or private organisations with legal personality whose main activity is in the cultural field (areas of cultural or creative activity) and whose head office is in one of the countries taking part in the Programme.	
10.	Deadlines	Deadlines for next edition will be announced on the Programme's website	
11.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
12.	Basic document	Programme Guide: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/culture/programme/documents/2010/may/EN.pdf	
13.	Website	http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/culture/index_en.php	
14.	Other	1. For cultural projects with third countries means projects relating to all areas of culture and art (with the exception of the audiovisual sector) taking place within the state not involved in the Programme 2. Projects must promote the transnational mobility of people working in the cultural sector to encourage the transnational circulation of works and arts and to promote intercultural dialogue.	

1.	Programme	Culture (2007-2013): Support for cultural projects	★☆☆☆☆
2.	Action/Priority	1.3.6 Support for European cultural festivals	
3.	Funding source	EU budget. Financial perspective 2007-2013	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Education, Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency Culture Programme (2007–2013) Avenue du Bourget 1 (BOUR 04/13) B – 1140 Brussels Belgium	
5.	Nearest contact point	Cultural Contact Point Czackiego 3/5 lok. 405 00-043 Warsaw pkk.kultura@mkidn.gov.pl Contact person: Aleksandra Zajac	
6.	Objective/Objectives	The purpose of this strand is to support European cultural festivals with a view to: 1. encouraging exchanges of experience through the mobility of European professionals in the cultural field 2. promoting the circulation of cultural works by giving access to non-national European cultural works to the largest possible audience 3. promoting intercultural dialogue	
7.	Actions financed	European festivals which include works from at least seven countries.	
8.	Target group	All citizens	
9.	Eligible promoters	Applicants must be public or private organisations with legal personality whose main activity is in the cultural field (areas of cultural or creative activity) and whose head office is in one of the countries taking part in the Programme. Their main activity must consist of festival organisation)	
10.	Deadlines	15 November 2010	
11.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
12.	Basic document	Programme Guide: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/culture/programme/documents/2010/may/EN.pdf	
13.	Website	http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/culture/programme/about_culture_en.php	
14.	Other	Applications for an annual grant: applications are possible every year up to 2012. - Applications for a three-year partnership agreement: applications can only be made in 2010. Only festivals having held at least five editions on the date on which the application is submitted are eligible.	

1.	Programme	MEDIA	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Funding source	EU budget. Financial perspective 2007-2013	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	?	
4.	Nearest contact point	Media Desk Poland Chełmska 19/21 room 229 00-724 Warsaw Tel: +48 22 559 33 10 Fax: +48 22 851 10 74 biuro@mediadeskpoland.eu	
5.	Objective/Objectives	- to strive for a stronger European audiovisual sector, reflecting and respecting Europe's cultural identity and heritage - to increase the circulation of European audiovisual works inside and outside the European Union - to strengthen the competitiveness of the European audiovisual sector by facilitating access to financing and promoting use of digital technologies	
6.	Actions financed	- professional trainings - distribution of non-national European films - promotion of films and audiovisual programmes - organization of festivals - production of films intended for distribution of television (TV Broadcasting)	
7.	Target group	All citizens	
8.	Eligible promoters	Independent producers, distributors, sales agents, training institutions, film schools, cinemas promoting European films and projects designed to preserve Europe's audiovisual heritage as well as organizers of festivals and promotional events.	
9.	Deadlines	Deadlines of next editions will be available on the Programme's website.	
10.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
11.	Basic document	Programme Guide available on the Programme's website	
12.	Website	http://ec.europa.eu/culture/media/programme/index_en.htm	

1.	Programme	MEDIA	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Action/Priority	MEDIA MUNDUS	
3.	Funding source	EU budget. Financial perspective 2007-2013	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	?	
5.	Nearest contact point	Media Desk Poland Chełmska 19/21 room 229 00-724 Warsaw Tel: +48 22 559 33 10 Fax: +48 22 851 10 74 biuro@mediadeskpoland.eu	
6.	Objective/Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to strengthen cultural and commercial relations between Europe's film industry and film-makers of third countries - to improve the competitiveness of the European audiovisual sector - to enable Europe to play effectively the role of cultural and political world - to increase choice for consumers and cultural diversity, widen access to third markets and to build trust and long-term cooperation. 	
7.	Actions financed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - trainings - supporting market access (including international events to facilitate the sale of songs) - support for distribution and circulation (encouraging the distribution, promotion, display and distribution of European works in third country markets, and audiovisual works from third countries in Europe, under optimum conditions) - activities of cross-sectional 	
8.	Target group	All citizens	
9.	Eligible promoters	Independent producers, distributors, sales agents, training institutions, film schools, cinemas promoting European films and projects designed to preserve Europe's audiovisual heritage as well as organizers of festivals and promotional events.	
10.	Deadlines	15 October 2010 (for projects taking place between 1.02.2011 and 21.03.2012)	
11.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
12.	Basic document	Programme Guide: http://ec.europa.eu/culture/media/mundus/funding/index_en.htm	
13.	Website	http://ec.europa.eu/culture/media/programme/index_en.htm	

1.	Programme	Europe for Citizens	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Action/Priority	Action 1.1 Town twinning citizens' meetings	
3.	Funding source	EU budget. Financial perspective 2007-2013	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency Unit P7 - Citizenship BOUR 01/17 Avenue du Bourget 1 BE-1140 Brussels	
5.	Nearest contact point	Europe for Citizens Contact Point Czackiego 3/5 room 405 00-043 Warsaw	
6.	Objective/Objectives	This action is aimed at activities that involve or promote direct exchanges between European citizens through their participation in town-twinning activities and entourage networking and cooperation between twinned towns.	
7.	Actions financed	Not specified.	
8.	Target group	The Programme is targeting 'European' citizens, which includes for the purpose of this Programme citizens of EU-Member States, citizens of other participating countries as well as legal residents in the participating countries.	
9.	Eligible promoters	NGOS with legal personality who are developing their activities at local, regional, national or european level.	
10.	Deadlines	Deadlines for next editions will be announced on the Programme's website	
11.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
12.	Basic document	Programme Guide: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/citizenship/guide/documents/EACEA_2008_0185_en.pdf	
13.	Website	http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/citizenship/programme/about_citizenship_en.php	
14.	Other	1. The project must involve at least 25 invited participants, with at least 5 from each invited town 2. At least half of the participants should be from outside the local government or municipal office	

1.	Programme	Europe for Citizens	★☆☆☆☆
2.	Action/Priority	Action 2.3: Support to projects initiated by civil society organisations	
3.	Funding source	EU budget. Financial perspective 2007-2013	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency Unit P7 - Citizenship BOUR 01/17 Avenue du Bourget 1 BE-1140 Brussels	
5.	Nearest contact point	Europe for Citizens Contact Point Czackiego 3/5 room 405 00-043 Warsaw	
6.	Objective/Objectives	The aim of this measure is to support concrete projects of civil society organisations from different participating countries.	
7.	Actions financed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - conferences - symposia - workshops - debates - trainings - socio-cultural activities as well as: publications, websites, radio programs, production of audiovisual materials, opinion polls	
8.	Target group	The Programme is targeting 'European' citizens, which includes for the purpose of this Programme citizens of EU-Member States, citizens of other participating countries as well as legal residents in the participating countries.	
9.	Eligible promoters	NGOS with legal personality who are developing their activities at local, regional, national or european level.	
10.	Deadlines	Deadlines for next editions will be announced on the Programme's website	
11.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
12.	Basic document	Programme Guide: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/citizenship/guide/documents/EACEA_2008_0185_en.pdf	
13.	Website	http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/citizenship/programme/about_citizenship_en.php	

1.	Programme	Europe for Citizens	★☆☆☆☆
2.	Action/Priority	Action 4: Active European Remembrance	
3.	Funding source	EU budget. Financial perspective 2007-2013	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency Unit P7 - Citizenship BOUR 01/17 Avenue du Bourget 1 BE-1140 Brussels	
5.	Nearest contact point	Europe for Citizens Contact Point Czackiego 3/5 room 405 00-043 Warsaw	
6.	Objective/Objectives	- highlighting the fundamental values on which the European Union was built, like freedom, democracy and human rights - fostering action, debate and reflection related to European citizenship and democracy, shared values, common history and culture - bringing Europe closer to its citizens by promoting Europe's values and achievements, while preserving the memory of its past	
7.	Actions financed	In this action will be finance project including: - conferences - symposia - workshops - debates - trainings - socio-cultural activities as well as: publications, websites, radio programs, production of audiovisual materials, opinion polls	
8.	Target group	The Programme is targeting 'European' citizens, which includes for the purpose of this Programme citizens of EU-Member States, citizens of other participating countries as well as legal residents in the participating countries.	
9.	Eligible promoters	NGOs having legal personality, associations of families of victims, associations of survivors, museums and memorials carers, local and regional authorities, scientific and educational institutions, religious organizations.	
10.	Deadlines	Deadlines for next editions will be announced on the Programme's website	
11.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
12.	Basic document	Programme Guide: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/citizenship/guide/documents/EACEA_2008_0185_en.pdf	
13.	Website	http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/citizenship/programme/about_citizenship_en.php	

1.	Programme	Fundamental Rights and Justice Framework Programme	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Action/Priority	5 sub-programmes: - Fight against violence (Daphne) - Drugs prevention and information - Fundamental Rights and Citizenship - Criminal Justice - Civil Justice	
3.	Funding source	EU budget. Financial perspective 2007-2013	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Directorate-General for Justice, Freedom and Security (European Commission) B-1049 BRUSSELS	
5.	Nearest contact point	Like above	
6.	Objective/Objectives	- Development a European Society, which focuses on the rights of European citizens, respects the Charter of Fundamental Rights, and supports those groups considered at risk of having their rights violated (women and children) - Working together against violence, preventing the use of drugs by providing information and advice to one another - Improvement in judicial cooperation among the Member States and the relevant authorities	
7.	Actions financed	Not specified	
8.	Target group	All citizens	
9.	Eligible promoters	Potential beneficiaries of the Programme are local and regional authorities, non-governmental organizations, educational and cultural institutions and other institutions which implement non-profit projects consistent with the Programme priorities.	
10.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
11.	Basic document	Call for proposals for each action and sub-programme	
12.	Website	http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/funding/intro/wai/funding_intro_en.htm	

1.	Programme	Baltic Sea Region Programme 2007-2013	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Action/Priority	Attractive & competitive cities and regions	
3.	Funding source	ERDF. Financial perspective 2007-2013	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Baltic Sea Region Programme 2007-2013 Joint Technical Secretariat Investitionsbank Schleswig-Holstein Grubenstraße 20 18055 Rostock, Germany	
5.	Nearest contact point	info@eu.baltic.net	
6.	Objective/Objectives	to ensure co-operation of metropolitan regions, cities and rural areas to share and make use of common potentials that will enhance the BSR identity and attractiveness for citizens and investors.	
7.	Actions financed	- Strengthening metropolitan regions, cities and urban areas as engines of economic development - Strategic support for integrated Baltic Sea Region development and socio-economic and territorial cohesion	
8.	Target group	All citizens	
9.	Eligible promoters	- National (governmental), regional, or local authorities - "Bodies governed by public law" (e.g. public research and training institutions, public business development institutions) - Associations formed by one or several regional or local authorities - Associations formed by one or several bodies governed by public law - Bodies established under public or private law for the specific purpose of meeting needs in the general interest, not having an industrial or commercial character, and having legal personality (e.g. private non-profit organisations). From eligible area.	
10.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
11.	Basic document	Operational Programme - http://eu.baltic.net/redaktion/download.php?type=file&id=1044	
12.	Website	http://eu.baltic.net	
13.	Other	Private (commercial) organisations can participate as associated organisations with own financing.	

1.	Programme	CENTRAL EUROPE Programme 2007-2013	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Action/Priority	Enhancing competitiveness and attractiveness of cities and regions	
3.	Funding source	ERDF. Financial perspective 2007-2013	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	CENTRAL EUROPE Programme Joint Technical Secretariat Museumstrasse 3/A/III A-1070 Vienna Tel: +43 (0) 1 4000 - 76142 Fax: +43 (0) 1 4000 - 9976141	
5.	Nearest contact point	info@central2013.eu Mrs. Monika Strojicka Gevorgyan Ministry of Regional Development Territorial Cooperation Department Mickiewicza 15 PL-40951 Katowice Phone: +48 32 253-9008 Fax: +48 32 253-7376 monika.strojicka-gevorgyan@mrr.gov.pl	
6.	Objective/Objectives	Strengthen the polycentric settlement structure, improve the quality of life and promote sustainable development of cities and regions.	
7.	Actions financed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - developing polycentric settlement structures and territorial cooperation; - addressing the territorial effects of demographic and social change; - capitalising on cultural resources, to make cities and regions more attractive. 	
8.	Target group	All citizens	
9.	Eligible promoters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National, regional and local public authorities; - Public equivalent bodies, such as regional development associations, innovation and development agencies and foundations; - Private institutions including private companies having legal personalities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - at least three financing partners, - from at least three countries and - being at least two of the partners located in EU CENTRAL EUROPE regions. 	
10.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
11.	Basic document	Operational Programme - http://www.central2013.eu/fileadmin/user_upload/Downloads/Document_Centre/Programme_Documents/OP_Central_Europe_approved_EC_2007_12_03.pdf	
12.	Website	http://www.central2013.eu	
13.	Other	Typical projects within the framework of the Central Europe Programme will have a total budget ranging from 1 through 5 million EUR. In exceptional cases, smaller or larger projects can also be funded.	

1.	Programme	South Baltic programme	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Action/Priority	2.4. Local community initiatives	
3.	Funding source	ERDF. Financial perspective 2007-2013	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Joint Technical Secretariat South Baltic Cross-border Co-operation Programme 2007 – 2013 Rzeźnicka 58 80-822 Gdańsk Tel: +48 58 761 00 30 e-mail: southbaltic@southbaltic.eu	
5.	Nearest contact point	Above	
6.	Objective/Objectives	to strengthen the sustainable development of the South Baltic area through joint actions increasing its competitiveness and enhancing integration among people and institutions.	
7.	Actions financed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joint events increasing involvement of local communities and institutions, administrative structures, media and NGOs, with a particularly focus on young generation and on rural areas in the South Baltic area; - Conferences, training seminars and study visits for an exchange of good practice within specific fields of interest; - Establishment and development of durable networks between NGOs within specific fields of interest; - Preparation of cross-border cultural and sport events with a multi-annual perspective; - Preparation of pilot and innovative projects focusing on common values, such as good governance, exchange of good practice, promotion of gender equalities etc.; - Joint actions to create sustainable development conditions in rural and small town communities, including joint cross-border co-operation structures. 	
8.	Target group	All citizens	
9.	Eligible promoters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local, regional governments as well as their associations; - Non-governmental organisations (NGO's); - Schools, universities, and R&D institutions; - Institutions supporting and promoting sustainable development, innovation, and entrepreneurship; - other public institutions supporting and promoting sustainable development. From eligible area.	
10.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
11.	Basic document	Operational programme - http://www.ewt.gov.pl/WstepDoFunduszyEuropejskich/Documents/PWT%20Po%C5%82udniowy%20Ba%C5%82tyk%202007-13_ang.pdf	
12.	Website	http://en.southbaltic.eu	
13.	Other		

1.	Programme	Lithuania-Poland-Russia cross-border co-operation programme 2007-2013	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Action/Priority	Measure 2.2. Development of human potential by improvement of social conditions, governance and educational opportunities.	
3.	Funding source	ERDF. Financial perspective 2007-2013	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Joint Managing Authority Ministry of Regional Development Territorial Cooperation Department Wspólna 2/4 00-926 Warsaw	
5.	Nearest contact point	Pomerania Province authority Monika Cholewczynska Tel.: (058) 326 16 83 e-mail: m.cholewczynska@woj-pomorskie.pl	
6.	Objective/Objectives	To support for cross-border development processes	
7.	Actions financed	Not specified	
8.	Target group	All citizens	
9.	Eligible promoters	Potential beneficiaries of the Programme are local and regional authorities, non-governmental organizations, educational and cultural institutions and other institutions which implement non-profit projects consistent with the Programme priorities.	
10.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
11.	Basic document	Operational programme - http://www.ewt.gov.pl/WstepDoFunduszyEuropejskich/Documents/LT_PL_RU_final_version_adop ted_by_the_EC.pdf	
12.	Website		
13.	Other		

1.	Programme	Cross-border Partnership	★☆☆☆☆
2.	Funding source	EEA Grants	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	East European Democratic Centre Cross-border Partnership Nowy Świat 23/25 lok 30 00-029 Warsaw tel.: (+48 22) 392 76 86 fax: (+48 22) 435 60 51	
4.	Nearest contact point	Michał Ners tel.: (+48 22) 392 76 86 mners@partnerstwo-transgraniczne.org.pl Magdalena Dębkowska tel.: (+48 22) 392 76 88 mdebkowska@partnerstwo-transgraniczne.org.pl	
5.	Objective/Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - promotion of international relations at regional and local level - integration of Polish third sector organizations with European organisations conducting cross-border projects - developing models of common objectives and actions in cross-border projects - expand of understanding and cooperation with the NGOs from Poland, EEA / EFTA countries (Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein) and the Baltic Sea Region countries (Denmark, Estonia , Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Sweden, Germany) in projects for eastern neighbours Polish / European Union - increasing, in Germany and the Nordic countries, interest in conducting (together with partners from the Polish) projects aimed directly to the populations of Belarus and Ukraine, - increasing the share of Polish entities in the policy of cross-border cooperation and in the creation of social foundations for the development of a common policy on assistance for Polish / European Union's eastern neighbours 	
6.	Actions financed	Projects on regional and local levels, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - conferences - seminars - workshops (f.e. trainings for employees of government administration in purpose to increase skills) - study visits - internships - promotional campaigns - education and training cycles - knowledge fairs - publications: preparing handouts, folders, brochures - website creation 	
7.	Target group	All citizens	
8.	Eligible promoters	Entities with legal personality, registered in the Republic of Polish and leading public benefit activities.	
9.	Deadlines	Deadlines of next edition will be announced on the Programme's website and in the national Press.	
10.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
11.	Basic document	'Rules for awarding grants' (available on the website)	

12.	Website	http://www.partnerstwo-transgraniczne.org.pl/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=38&Itemid=53
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Despite all the EU programmes and permanent call for proposals, a lot of funding goes thru **onetime calls for proposals**. For example some actions of Youth in Action programme like 3.2 or 4.6 doesn't have permanent deadlines, aims or other criteria. To get the knowledge about this opportunities it is advised to follow up the EU grants webpage, where all calls for proposals are listed and ordered by EU policies. The address is http://ec.europa.eu/contracts_grants/grants_en.htm.

Worth mentioning is also the new initiative of **Eastern Partnership Culture programme** with a budget of EUR 12 million.

Another funding opportunities can be found in regional **Operation Programme for Pomerania region**. At this moment there are none planned grant contests for 2010 from which youth projects could be financed. The most accurate priority seems to be the priority 9.1 Local educational, sport and culture infrastructure, but the basic allocation in this priority have been distributed. However, there is a chance that there will be additional funding for this priorities in 2011 from the National Reserve of Implementation, but this reserve will be distributed among all the regional operative programmes in the end of 2010.

There is also a possibility of receiving funding for creating pre-schools from EFS thru **Operation Programme – Human Capital** sub-action 9.1.1 Reducing inequalities in the degree of dissemination of primary education. In 2010 there will be no grants contests but there is still allocation of funding for this action and it is very probable that there will be a grants contest in 2011.

EEA Financial Mechanism and the Norwegian Financial Mechanism 2009-2014

Basing on the schedule of Financial Mechanism the programme will be launched in the half of 2011. The programme budget for Poland will be €578 mil. All information can be found on <http://www.eog.gov.pl>.

Summary

Considering all the programmes analyzed in this report the ones financed by European Union are the most diverse programmes. The EU funds give opportunities to realise a small youth projects with budget of hundred Euros, like also big transnational initiatives with budget of a few millions. All the programmes are made to realise the concrete EU policy for example Youth in Action programme is direct implication of EU youth policy. What is characteristic to EU programmes is the financial perspective. Financial perspective is a general framework for EU spending and it implies that all the programmes are set in the same time framework. Now (2010) the financial perspective is 2007-2013. In the past we were able to observe a lot of changes in EU programmes when the financial perspectives changes. It is very probable that there will be also a lot of changes in programmes after 2013.

What is also typical to EU programmes is the cooperation between the member state. Most of the programmes require the transnational partnership to apply for funding, but it's not a general rule. The EU programmes are also more flexible in general and gives more opportunities then other programmes analyzed in this report.

We can observe two models of managing the EU funds: centralised and decentralised. The centralised model the managing authority manages the programme to all EU countries, and in decentralised there are national managing authority in each country. In centralised model the rules are the same for all countries¹ and in decentralised the rules can be different in different countries.

The EU puts also a priority on informing on the programmes and funding opportunities. Most of the programmes has special contact points or even a regional network of contact points. The general information can be also found thru websites and in European Commission information network Europe Direct.

There is also a Eurodesk - special information network designed for young people in which they can find information about EU opportunities for them. Eurodesk helps also in founding partners for the project.


The EU funds are the biggest opportunity to realise the youth projects. The scale of grants is the biggest from all the programmes analyzed in this report. In the authors opinion it is recommended to increase the number of the projects realized in the city.

¹ Sometimes there is a exception for some countries like for example France and its overseas territories.

4.2. National opportunities

1.	Programme	Art events	
2.	Funding source	State budget	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage Department of National Cultural Institutions Krakowskie Przedmieście 15/17 00-071 Warsaw Tel: (+48 22) 42 10 100 Fax: (+48 22) 42 10 131	
4.	Nearest contact point	See above	
5.	Objective/Objectives	The aim of the programme is to promote, support and present the most valuable trends in the Polish and world culture, music, theatre, dance, cinema as well as creating conditions for the development of literature (including the promotion of valuable literature and organizing events to promote literature and reading) and fine visual and strengthening of Polish participation in the international contemporary art.	
6.	Actions financed	Festivals, reviews, concerts, contests, musical and theatrical performances, exhibitions, open attempt of reading, master classes, national and international workshops, installations, happenings as well as interdisciplinary projects, publications (books and videos documentaries on the subject in accordance with the terms of priority, cultural journals) and purchase of objects and collections of contemporary art In purpose to create a representative collection of contemporary art, their presentation and popularization of the issue nationwide.	
7.	Eligible promoters	Local cultural institutions (with the exception of institutions run by the minister and local government units), NGOs, entities conducting economic activity in the sphere of culture	
8.	Deadlines	Twice a year: 31 March, 30 November each year - the second deadline depends on the finance condition of the Ministry	
9.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
10.	Basic document	'Rules for awarding grants' (available on the website)	
11.	Website	http://www.mkidn.gov.pl	
12.	Other	In next edition of the programme's (for 2011) priorities may be different.	

1.	Programme	Cultural Education	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Funding source	State budget	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage Department of National Cultural Institutions Krakowskie Przedmieście 15/17 00-071 Warsaw Tel: (+48 22) 42 10 100 Fax: (+48 22) 42 10 131	
4.	Nearest contact point	Małgorzata Kurek Tel: (+48 22) 4210285 mkurek@mkidn(dot)gov(dot)pl Koordynator: Anna Wotlińska Tel: (+48 22) 42 10 502 awotlinska@mkidn(dot)gov(dot)pl	
5.	Objective/Objectives	The programme's aim is to inspire creative behavioural, developing creative expression and creativity and enriching the offer of after-school arts education for children and adolescents.	
6.	Actions financed	- interdisciplinary projects including installation, creative workshops, actions, happenings; - educational projects focused on one area of art, developing creativity - educational and entertainment projects created in collaboration with communities, referring to local symbols and characteristics - educational intergenerational projects based on the interaction between representatives different age groups	
7.	Eligible promoters	Local cultural institutions (with the exception of institutions run by the minister and local government units), NGOs, entities conducting economic activity in the sphere of culture	
8.	Deadlines	Twice a year: 31 March, 30 November each year - the second deadline depends on the finance condition of the Ministry	
9.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International	
10.	Basic document	'Rules for awarding grants' (available on the website)	
11.	Website	http://www.mkidn.gov.pl	

1.	Programme	Miłosz 2011 - Promesa	
2.	Funding source	State budget	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Book Institute Szczepańska 1 31-011 Cracow Tel: (+48 12) 433 70 40 fax.: (+48 12) 429 38 29	
4.	Nearest contact point	Anna Figa +48 12 433 70 40 a.figa@instytutksiazki.pl Anna Tusiewicz (+48 12) 433 70 42 a.tusiewicz@instytutksiazki.pl	
5.	Objective/Objectives	Preparation and realization programme of celebration the Year of Czesław Miłosz (2011) Promotion of Polish culture connected with the person and work of Czesław Miłosz in Poland and abroad.	
6.	Actions financed	1. Activities promoting knowledge of Czesław Miłosz as: - festivals - exhibitions - seminars - conferences - study visits - publications (books and websites) 2. Creating works of art inspired by the person and work of Czesław Miłosz, including: music, performing arts, film and other multimedia projects	
7.	Eligible promoters	State and local cultural institutions, NGOs, public and private schools and academies of arts entities conducting economic activity in the sphere of culture.	
8.	Deadlines	30 September 2010	
9.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
10.	Basic document	'Rules for awarding grants' (available on the website)	
11.	Website	http://www.mkidn.gov.pl/pages/strona-glowna/finanse/programy-ministra/programy-mkidn-2011/milosz.php	

1.	Programme	Polish Presidency 2011 - Promise	★☆☆☆☆
2.	Funding source	State budget	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Adam Mickiewicz Institute Mokotowska 25 00-560 Warsaw Tel: (+48 22) 44 76 100, (+48 22) 625 70 23, fax: (+48 22) 44 76 152	
4.	Nearest contact point	Natalia Dzieduszycka Tel: (+48 22) 447 61 00 ndzieduszycka@iam.pl Małgorzata Ustymowicz Tel: (+48 22) 447 61 29 mustymowicz@iam.pl	
5.	Objective/Objectives	Promotion and presentation of valuable historical and current developments and trends in Polish culture in the cultural program of the Polish Leadership of the EU Council in the second half of 2011.	
6.	Actions financed	1. Cultural events taking place abroad, in the indicated cities, promoting and presenting the achievements of Polish culture in its various fields and respond to artistic trends prevailing in the country include: festivals, concerts, reviews, film presentations, performances, exhibitions, interdisciplinary projects 2. Supporting the participation of Polish artists and their work in international projects (festivals, concerts, tourneys, exhibitions etc.) 3. Interdisciplinary projects identified in the public space of cities, using different forms of artistic expression, carried out under innovative forms of action, including installation, happenings, carried out of the context of museums and galleries.	
7.	Eligible promoters	State and local cultural institutions; non-governmental organizations, public and private universities and art colleges, entities conducting business activities in the culture.	
8.	Deadlines	30 September 2010	
9.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
10.	Basic document	'Rules for awarding grants' (available on the website)	
11.	Website	http://www.mkidn.gov.pl/pages/strona-glowna/finanse/programy-ministra/programy-mkidn-2011/prezydencja.php	
12.	Other	Caution! All activities must be held outside the country at least in one of 10 cities listed below: Brussels, Berlin, Paris, London, Madrid, Kiev, Minsk, Moscow, Beijing, Tokyo.	

1.	Programme	Promise of the Minister of Culture and National Heritage	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Funding source	State budget	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage Department of National Cultural Institutions Krakowskie Przedmieście 15/17 00-071 Warsaw Tel: (+48 22) 42 10 100 Fax: (+48 22) 42 10 131	
4.	Nearest contact point	See above	
5.	Objective/Objectives	Increasing the efficient use of European funds for the development of culture.	
6.	Actions financed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - protection and preservation of cultural heritage - construction, expansion and rebuilding of cultural infrastructure and public infrastructure, schools and colleges of art, - development of information society infrastructure in the field of culture, - international cultural projects, - the development of human resources and raising the educational level of society. 	
7.	Eligible promoters	Local government units, state and local institutions, cultural and film institutions, state archives, public and private art schools and secondary schools, churches and religious associations, NGOs from the sphere of culture.	
8.	Deadlines	Twice a year: 31 March, 30 November each year - the second deadline depends on the finance condition of the Ministry	
9.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
10.	Basic document	'Rules for awarding grants' (available on the website)	
11.	Website	http://www.mkidn.gov.pl	

1.	Programme	Polish culture abroad: Protection of cultural heritage abroad	★☆☆☆☆
2.	Funding source	State budget	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage Department of National Cultural Institutions Krakowskie Przedmieście 15/17 00-071 Warsaw Tel: (+48 22) 42 10 100 Fax: (+48 22) 42 10 131	
4.	Nearest contact point	Krystyna Sałańska Tel: (+48 22) 42 10 569 ksalanska@mkidn.gov.pl	
5.	Objective/Objectives	Documentation and preservation of cultural heritage abroad.	
6.	Actions financed	- restoration, repair work and maintenance in the Polish monuments or connected with the Polish culture, located outside the country - restoration, conservation, protection and preservation of historic cemeteries and national memorials outside the country - documenting the lost and scattered abroad Polish cultural heritage (including research, query, library, archives and inventories) - promotion scientific research beyond national heritage borders	
7.	Eligible promoters	Local cultural institutions (with the exception of institutions run by the minister and local government units), NGOs, entities conducting economic activity in the sphere of culture	
8.	Deadlines	Twice a year: 31 March, 30 November each year - the second deadline depends on the finance condition of the Ministry	
9.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
10.	Basic document	'Rules for awarding grants' (available on the website)	
11.	Website	http://www.mkidn.gov.pl	

1.	Programme	Open call for the implementation of the sports and recreational activities for students	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆
2.	Funding source	State budget	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Ministry of Sport and Tourism Senatorska 14 00-082 Warsaw kontakt@msport.gov.pl tel. (+48 22) 2443 142 fax. (+48 22) 2443 255	
4.	Nearest contact point	See above.	
5.	Objective/Objectives	Physical development of young people as well as promoting sport among young people	
6.	Actions financed	Not specified Caution! Priority will be given to projects aimed to gain swimming skills	
7.	Target group	School youth	
8.	Eligible promoters	Sports clubs operating in the form of associations, NGOs (which have mentioned in its statute activity of promoting physical culture and sport among children and adolescents), local government units	
9.	Deadlines	Deadlines for next edition will be announced on the website of Ministry.	
10.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International	
11.	Basic document	'Rules for awarding grants' (available on the website)	
12.	Website	http://msport.gov.pl/	

1.	Programme	Open Call for the implementation of public tasks of national defence	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Funding source	State budget	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Department of Defence Education and Promotion Ministry of National Defence Niepodległości 218 00-911 Warsaw Tel.: (+48 22) 684 01 42, (+48 22) 684 01 75, (+48 22) 684 01 93	
4.	Nearest contact point	See above	
5.	Objective/Objectives	Dissemination of knowledge and skills for national defence	
6.	Target group	Polish society	
7.	Eligible promoters	All eligible from the Law on Public Benefit Activity and Volunteerism	
8.	Deadlines	15 September 2010	
9.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International	
10.	Basic document	“Rules for granting and accounting by the Minister of National Defence grant for the implementation of public tasks in the defence of non-governmental organizations” (available on Programme’s website)	
11.	Website	http://www.wojsko-polskie.pl/articles/view/15375/121/otwarty-konkurs-ofert-na-realizacje-zadan-publicznych-z-zakresu-obronnosci.html	

1.	Programme	International co-operation of schools and youth exchange	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆
2.	Funding source	State budget	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Ministry of National Education Department of Communication J. Ch. Szucha 25 00-918 Warsaw	
4.	Nearest contact point	Aleksandra Karlińska (+48 22) 347 48 45 aleksandra.karlinska@men.gov.pl	
5.	Objective/Objectives	Enhancing international cooperation between schools in partner countries.	
6.	Actions financed	Grants may be given to the projects, connected with tasks mentioned below: a) neighbouring countries which are not EU countries and the countries of Eastern Partnership - projects promoting the idea of volunteering; - projects which fit within the concept of the Year of Contemporary History; - projects leading to closer cooperation between the Polish and Ukrainian youth in the context of preparations for EURO 2012; b) UE countries - projects implementing the EU Strategy for Youth; - projects involving children and young people from disadvantaged backgrounds; - projects implementing the European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion; - projects which fit within the concept of the Year of Contemporary History; - projects involving the participation of children and adolescents from the countries of the Visegrad Group; - projects promoting the idea of volunteering.	
7.	Target group	School youth	
8.	Eligible promoters	NGOs, local government units, schools and institutions of emergency care and education.	
9.	Deadlines	The first half of the year (deadline will be announced on the website of Ministry of National Education).	
10.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
11.	Basic document	'Rules for awarding grants' (available on the website).	
12.	Website	http://www.men.gov.pl/	
13.	Other	Offers for cooperation with Germany should be addressed to the Polish-German Youth Cooperation, cooperation with Lithuania to the Foundation for the Development of Education System (Polish-Lithuanian Youth Exchange Fund).	

1.	Programme	Operational Programme Fundusz Inicjatyw Obywatelskich (FIO)	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Action/Priority	All priorities	
3.	Funding source	State budget	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Ministry of Labour and Social Policy Nowogrodzka 1/3/5 00-513 Warszawa	
5.	Nearest contact point	Centrum Rozwoju Zasobów Ludzkich ul. Kopernika 36/40 00-924 Warszawa	
6.	Objective/Objectives	To increase the participation of NGO's, church bodies and religious association doing public utility service in realization of public tasks.	
7.	Actions financed	Specified each year in call for proposals	
8.	Target group	All citizens	
9.	Eligible promoters	NGO's, church legal persons, private bodies, social cooperative	
10.	Programme scale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
11.	Basic document	Operational Programme - http://www.pozytek.gov.pl/files/pozytek/PO%20FIO/PO%20FIO%202010/PO%20FIO%202009-2013.pdf	
12.	Website	http://www.pozytek.gov.pl	

1.	Programme	Development education	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Funding source	State budget	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Ministry of Foreign Affairs Department of development cooperation J. Ch. Szucha 23 00-580 Warszawa	
4.	Nearest contact point	Popławska Joanna +48 (22) 523 83 04	
5.	Objective/Objectives	To raise awareness and increase understanding of Polish society about the problems of world development and international cooperation for development.	
6.	Target group	All citizens	
7.	Eligible promoters	Specified each year in Competition Rules	
8.	Programme scale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International	
9.	Basic document	Competition Rules specified each year	
10.	Website	http://www.msz.gov.pl/	

1.	Programme	Ecological education	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Funding source	National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management Konstruktorska 3a 02-673 Warszawa,	
4.	Nearest contact point	Ecological Education Department – +48 22 45 90 594 +48 22 45 90 265 +48 22 45 90 750 +48 22 45 90 219 +48 22 45 90 257 +48 22 45 90 354	
5.	Objective/Objectives	Promoting the principles of sustainable development, improving environmental awareness and promotion of ecological habits of society and health prevention for children and young people from areas where there are exceeded environmental quality standards.	
6.	Target group	All citizens	
7.	Eligible promoters	Specified each year in Competition Rules	
8.	Programme scale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International	
9.	Basic document	Priority programme - http://www.nfosigw.gov.pl/download/gfx/nfosigw/pl/nfoopisy/378/1/14/2010-07-15_zaktualizowany_program_priorytetowy_educacja.pdf	
10.	Website	http://www.nfosigw.gov.pl/srodki-krajowe/programy-priorytetowe/educacja-ekologiczna/	
11.	Other	Next deadline planned for November 2010	

1.	Programme	Polish-Lithuanian Youth Exchange Fund	★★★★★
2.	Funding source	State budget	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Foundation for the Development of the Education System Mokotowska 43 00-551 Warszawa Tel: +4822 46 31 419 Fax: +4822 46 31 021	
4.	Nearest contact point	Ewelina Miłoś emilon@frse.org.pl	
5.	Objective/Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote intercultural dialogue - Involving young people with fewer opportunities - Promote attitudes inspiring cultural cooperation and promote common heritage, in particular the importance of the anniversary of the Battle of Grunwald. - Inspiring exchange of good practices and promoting entrepreneurship among young people. 	
6.	Actions financed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exchanges of Polish and Lithuanian youth, - Seminars and training, which aim is to exchange and disseminate examples of good practice between the Polish and Lithuanian organizations that implement youth policy and youth work - Draft prepared and conducted by organizations that inspire the exchanges and other initiatives in Polish and Lithuanian youth, - Events, meetings and other initiatives of Polish and Lithuanian youth, - Information projects aimed at inspiring cultural cooperation, promoting tolerance, understanding and knowledge between Polish and Lithuanian youth, - Publications aimed at the rapprochement between the Polish and Lithuanian 	
7.	Target group	Youth between 13-30 years old	
8.	Grant amount/form of aid	100% of travel costs € 350,00 for each partner for preparing activities € 25,00 per person per day for each day of activities 100% of travel costs for preparatory visits € 30,00 per person per day for preparatory visit Maximum € 5000,00	
9.	Grant level	Up to 80% of total cost	
10.	Eligible promoters	Educational institutions, public institutions and NGOs.	
11.	Application procedure	Competitive bid	
12.	Deadlines	Yet unknown	
13.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
14.	Basic document	Programme guide - http://pllt.frse.biz/sites/default/files/przewodnik.pdf	
15.	Website	http://www.plf.org.pl/	

1.	Programme	Polish-German Youth Cooperation		★★★★☆
2.	Funding source	State budget		
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Polish-German Youth Cooperation Alzacka 18 03-972 Warsaw Tel: +48 22 518 89 10 fax: +48 22 617 04 48 biuro@pnwm.org	Deutsch-Polnisches Jugendwerk Förderreferat Friedhofsgasse 2 14473 Potsdam Tel: +49 331 284 79 0 fax: +49 331 297 257 buero@dpjw.org	
4.	Nearest contact point	Polish-German Youth Cooperation in Warsaw		
5.	Objective/Objectives	The main aim of the program is to integrate young people from the Poland and Germany, who will experience daily life in the neighbouring country.		
6.	Actions financed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - youth exchange in Poland or Germany - journeys to the memorial sites of Nazi terror - professional practise in neighbouring country - publications (on different media and different formats) which refers explicitly to the Polish-German youth exchange (with very detailed description) - concerts, exhibitions (it's different type of financing called '4x3 – straight') 		
7.	Target group	Pupils aged from 12 to 26 (in special cases participation of younger pupils is allowed).		
8.	Grant amount/form of aid	Youth exchange: depends on flat rates Publications: 3000 PLN		
9.	Grant level	Realistic funding level is 50-60% flat rate. Its height depends on the current budgetary situation. Caution! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications: For amounts up to 3000 PLN recommend an application for a grant under solution model "4x3 straight." This information can be found in the section "Other ways of funding." • '4x3 – straight': for financing micro-projects which are not standard youth meetings (there is no need to fill in any form); it's obliged to have min. 10% own contribution (project budget may be 3333 PLN). 		
10.	Eligible promoters	Schools, associations, public institutions, organisations with the public benefit status, private person.		
11.	Application procedure	Application form should be completed in consultation with partner. All application form are available on the website. In case of school's exchange, teacher's workshops, language courses projects applications should be send to Warsaw; in other cases you are obliged to send application to Germany.		
12.	Deadlines	Grant application must be submitted at least three months before the date of commencement of the project.		
13.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International		
14.	Basic document	All details and forms are available on the Foundation's website.		
15.	Website	http://www.dpjw.org/		
16.	Other	1. In the youth exchange keepers must also participate. 2. Is required to have a partner (in some cases of 'Journey to the memorial site' having a partner may not be required)		

1.	Programme	Polish-Ukrainian Youth Exchange	★★★★☆
2.	Funding source	State budget	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	National Cultural Centre Senatorska 12 00-082 Warsaw Tel: (+48 22) 21 00 100 fax.: (+48 22) 21 00 101 nck@nck.pl	
4.	Nearest contact point	Iwona Grodzka Polish-Ukrainian Youth Exchange Programme Tel: +48 22 21 00 154 igrodzka@nck.pl	
5.	Objective/Objectives	The main aim of the Programme is to contribute to a change in attitude towards each of the two societies by creating a sense of shared historical and contemporary community goals and tasks faced by the Polish-Ukrainian	
6.	Actions financed	The program provides co-financing of projects covering a stay of the Polish-Ukrainian groups in Poland and Ukraine, allowing mutual understanding of culture and history of both nations. Condition for receiving funding is that each project should include following components: “Local History” – polish young people prepares activities about the history of their own location (city, village etc.) “Culture of the Region” - presentation of the culture of the region on the cultural map of Poland “Getting to know Neighbour’s language” - young people (using the non-formal education) gets to know the basics of neighbour’s language	
7.	Target group	Youth aged 12 - 18 years. For each 10 people there must be one older leader	
8.	Grant amount/form of aid	The maximum grant amount for one project can’t exceed 50 000 PLN or may not include more than 3 projects	
9.	Grant level	The National Cultural Centre does not fund administrative costs of the project.	
10.	Eligible promoters	- schools - local cultural institutions (who are running activities with youth) - NGOs	
11.	Application procedure	Applications should be sent to the National Cultural Centre. Applications will be accepted until the entire budget. About grant financing determines the order of applications.	
12.	Deadlines	Each year information about the call for proposals shall be placed on the website of the National Cultural Centre and is disseminated through press advertisements. Deadline for selection will be set by the Director of the National Cultural Centre.	
13.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
14.	Basic document	‘Rules for awarding grants’ (available on the website)	
15.	Website	www.nck.pl/index/view/id/385/permalink/o-programie/type	
16.	Other	Conditions: 1. Condition of applying for financing the project is to have Ukrainian partner. 2. In each project should participate a translator.	

Summary

The state funded programmes are the second largest group of grant programmes available for realising youth projects. The fund distribution is based on general framework from the Law on Public Benefit Activity and Volunteerism. The Law precise on which aims the state grant can be given and the general procedure of Contest of bids.

Almost all the state funded programmes have a form of onetime call for proposals with only one exception which is Operational Programme Fundusz Inicjatyw Obywatelskich (FIO) with financial perspective of 2009-2013. In this report we analyzed only the call for proposals which issued more than once or there is still possibility to apply.

In general it is easier to apply for state funding, but the grant amount is lower than in the EU programmes. The highest grants oscillate about few hundreds of zlotys. In most cases there is a necessary financial contribution from organisation applying for grant.

Polish government co-finance also three bilateral youth cooperation programmes with Ukraine, Lithuania and Germany.

4.3. Local and regional opportunities

1.	Programme	Culture, art and conservation cultural goods and traditions	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Funding source	City of Gdańsk budget	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	President Office for Culture Affairs Nowe Ogrody 8/12 80-803 Gdańsk room 130 tel.: + 48 (058) 323 61 30 Fax: + 48 (058) 323 65 30 bpk@gdansk.gda.pl	
4.	Nearest contact point	See above	
5.	Objective/Objectives	Objectives specified each year	
6.	Actions financed	Not specified	
7.	Target group	All citizens	
8.	Eligible promoters	All eligible from the Law on Public Benefit Activity and Volunteerism	
9.	Programme scale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
10.	Basic document	Call for proposals	
11.	Website	http://www.gdansk.pl/organizacje,73.html	

1.	Programme	Promoting physical culture, in particular sport, having regard to the promotion of sport	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Funding source	City of Gdańsk budget	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	President Office for Sport and Euro 2012 Długi Targ 39/40 80-830 Gdańsk Room 410 Tel.: +48 58 52 68 100 Fax: +48 58 52 68 169 bpm@gdansk.gda.pl	
4.	Nearest contact point	See above	
5.	Objective/Objectives	Objectives specified each year	
6.	Actions financed	Not specified	
7.	Target group	All citizens	
8.	Eligible promoters	All eligible from the Law on Public Benefit Activity and Volunteerism	
9.	Programme scale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
10.	Basic document	Call for proposals	
11.	Website	http://www.gdansk.pl/organizacje,73.html	

1.	Programme	City-NGO's cooperation programme	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Funding source	City of Gdańsk budget	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Department of Social Affairs 3 Maja 9 room 209 Tel.: +48 (058) 323 68 98 Fax: +48 (058) 302 02 34 wss-ngo@gdansk.gda.pl	
4.	Nearest contact point	Iwona Herholz Tel: +48 58 323 67 47 i.herholz@gdansk.gda.pl Anna Stefańska Tel: 48 22 323 67 38 a.stefanska@gdansk.gda.pl	
5.	Objective/Objectives	Realization of city's mandatory tasks	
6.	Actions financed	- Touring and recreation for children and adolescents, - To support research activities involving children and youth, in particular the gifted students, - Education and upbringing, including equal educational opportunities for children and adolescents, - Protection of freedom, human rights and civil liberties, as well as actions supporting the development of democracy, - The organization of volunteer and training volunteers, - Supporting community development and social participation, - Other	
7.	Target group	All citizens	
8.	Eligible promoters	All eligible from the Law on Public Benefit Activity and Volunteerism	
9.	Programme scale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International	
10.	Basic document	Call for proposals	
11.	Website	http://www.gdansk.pl/organizacje,73.html	

1.	Programme	The development of physical culture and sports in the Pomerania Province	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Funding source	The Pomerania Province budget	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Authority Marshal of the Pomeranian Department of Education and Sports Okopowa 21/27 80-810 Gdańsk	
4.	Nearest contact point	Department of Education and Sports Authority Marshal of the Pomeranian Długi Targ 8-10 80-826 Gdańsk Tel: +48 58 32 68 849 Tel: +48 58 32 68 856	
5.	Objective/Objectives	Development of physical culture and sports	
6.	Actions financed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - trainings - Sport events - Sport events for disable people - training programs for youth 	
7.	Target group	All citizens	
8.	Eligible promoters	All eligible from the Law on Public Benefit Activity and Volunteerism	
9.	Programme scale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International	
10.	Basic document	Call for proposals	
11.	Website	Call for proposals can be found on http://www.wrotapomorza.pl/pl/bip/umwp/zamowienia/ogloszenia	

1.	Programme	Combating social pathologies	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Funding source	Pomerania Province budget	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Authority Marshal of the Pomeranian Department of Education and Sports Okopowa 21/27 80-810 Gdańsk	
4.	Nearest contact point	Regional Centre of Social Policy Authority Marshal of the Pomeranian Okopowa 21/27 80-810 Gdańsk Tel: +48 58 326 85 67	
5.	Objective/Objectives	To combat social pathologies	
6.	Actions financed	- implementation of preventive and care programmes - crisis intervention - organization of rest during the holidays with a sociotherapy program for children and youth from dysfunctional families - trainings and conferences	
7.	Target group	All citizens	
8.	Eligible promoters	All eligible from the Law on Public Benefit Activity and Volunteerism	
9.	Programme scale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International	
10.	Basic document	Call for proposals	
11.	Website	Call for proposals can be found on http://www.wrotapomorza.pl/pl/bip/umwp/zamowienia/ogloszenia	

1.	Programme	Summer holidays for children and youth	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆
2.	Funding source	Board of Education budget	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Department of Organization and Pragmatics Board of Education Wały Jagiellońskie 24 80-853 Gdańsk	
4.	Nearest contact point	Like above	
5.	Objective/Objectives	Not specified	
6.	Actions financed	Summer holidays for youth and children from the Pomerania Province	
7.	Target group	Youth and children	
8.	Eligible promoters	All eligible from the Law on Public Benefit Activity and Volunteerism	
9.	Application procedure	Contest of bids	
10.	Programme scale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International	
11.	Basic document	Call for proposals	
12.	Website	Call for proposals can be found on http://bip.kuratorium.gda.pl/index.php?n=159	

Summary

The general objective of local and regional programmes is to cooperate with local NGO's in realisation of local authorities mandatory tasks. City of Gdańsk, Pomerania Province authorities and regional Board of Education (Kuratorium Oświaty) are the three grant-makers in the city of Gdańsk. In each of this places there is a possibility of applying for grant for youth projects.

The City of Gdańsk makes a schedule for Contest of grants which is published on the city's official website in the section for NGO's. The schedule is published in the last quarter of the year.

This funds are also distributed basing on the Law on Public Benefit Activity and Volunteerism, but with some geographic restrictions like for example beneficiaries must come only from the city of Gdańsk or the Pomerania province.

The amounts of grant in this contests are relatively small, but thanks to that the number of grants is higher. The local and regional programmes are good for small youth projects with only local impact.

4.4. Private funding

1.	Programme	Active Spring	★★★★★
2.	Funding source	PRO BONO POLONIAE J&S Foundation	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	PRO BONO POLONIAE J&S Foundation Podchorążych 83/ 4 00-722 Warsaw	
4.	Nearest contact point	Programme coordinator: Magdalena Magda m.magda@jsprobono.pl tel.: +48 22 84 08 340	
5.	Objective/Objectives	Mobilizing young people for activities in local communities	
6.	Actions financed	Projects must meet the basic criteria: - Locality of the project (village, small town, district, housing) - Measures to promote youth activities and youth engagement in the project - Originality of the idea - Innovation activities - Cooperation with other institutions (local government, NGOs, local government, school, fire brigade, police, etc.) - The possibility of a continuation of the use of grants.	
7.	Target group	Youth between 22-35	
8.	Grant amount/form of aid	Maximum 9 000,00 PLN	
9.	Grant level	Up to 100% of total costs (However, there must be a nonfinancial or financial contribution)	
10.	Eligible promoters	- Non-governmental organization (e.g. association, foundation), - An informal group, or not constituting a legal entity. In this case, is required to work with a registered non-governmental organization, called. support organization, which will take care of the applicants and will be responsible for financial matters related to the project.	
11.	Application procedure	The first phase - application idea for the competition The second phase - a declaration of a full application.	
12.	Deadlines	Each spring	
13.	Programme scale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International	
13.	Basic document	Contest Rules	
14.	Website	www.aktywnawiosna.pl	


1.	Programme	Konrad Adenauer Foundation	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2..	Funding source	Most of Foundation budget comes from Germany's budget	
3..	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Poland J. Dąbrowskiego 56 02-561 Warszawa Tel. +48 22 845-9330 Fax. +48 22 848-5437 kas@kas.pl	
4.	Nearest contact point	Programme coordinator: Falk Altenberger - Falk.Aldenberger@kas.pl	
5.	Objective/Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development of civil society and consolidate representative democracy; - Poland's Integration with the European Union; - Stimulating debate on political and social values, civic responsibility and cultural memory. 	
6.	Actions financed	Not specified	
7.	Target group	All citizens	
8.	Eligible promoters	All eligible from the Law on Public Benefit Activity and Volunteerism	
9.	Programme scale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International	
9.	Website	http://www.kas.de/proj/home/home/48/8/webseite_id-3417/index.html	

1.	Programme	Bank of Children's Smiles	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆
2..	Funding source	Founder – BZ WBK S.A.	
3..	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Bank Zachodni WBK Foundation Grzybowska 5a 00-132 Warsaw tel. +48 22 534 16 75 fax +48 71 370 32 58 fundacja@bzwbk.pl	
4.	Nearest contact point	Information can be found in local BZ WBK bank office	
5.	Objective/Objectives	Financial support for initiatives and projects that may evoke children's joy is mirrored most of all in charity donations granted to institutions, associations, unions, schools and other organizations that act towards supporting children from poor, unemployed and pathological families.	
6.	Actions financed	Organizations may submit a proposal on any project, which they meet the needs of the individual child or group of children. The Foundation recommends: - Organizing or financing of individual or group language courses, music, art, computer, sports, speech therapy. - Educational trips (up to 3 days), which the program will include activities prior to departure, the activity of an individual participant during the trip and trip summary. - The organization of national holidays in the local environment, at school or another facility. - Participation in competitions and workshops, particularly those that promote knowledge about Poland, the history of the twentieth and twenty-first century, shaping citizenship. - Training of safety for children and young people, first aid courses, road safety etc. - Consultations with psychologists, specialists, etc.	
7.	Target group	Youth and children under 18 years old	
8.	Grant amount/form of aid	Not specified	
9.	Grant level	Not specified	
10.	Eligible promoters	All eligible from the Law on Public Benefit Activity and Volunteerism	
11.	Application procedure	Contest of bids. Online application.	
12.	Deadlines	Three deadlines a year. Next deadline – 12 th of November.	
13.	Programme scale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International	
13.	Basic document	Contest Rules - http://bcs.bzwbk.pl/27672	
14.	Website	http://bcs.bzwbk.pl/26942	

1.	Programme	Be the Change!	★★★★★
2..	Funding source	Peace Child International	
3..	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	The White House – Buntingford, Herts United Kingdom SG9 9AH Tel.: +44 (0) 1763 274459 Fax: +44 (0) 1763 274460 info@peacechild.org	
4.	Nearest contact point	Like above	
5.	Objective/Objectives	Supporting young people working for local community	
6.	Actions financed	Project must meet at least one of the 8 MDGs (Millennium Development Goals)	
7.	Target group	Youth and children under 25 years old	
8.	Grant amount/form of aid	£500	
9.	Grant level	Not specified	
10.	Eligible promoters	Individuals	
11.	Application procedure	Send application on europa@peacechild.org	
12.	Deadlines	Yet unknown	
13.	Programme scale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International	
13.	Basic document	Guidelines - http://www.peacechild.org//data/files/test/BTC_guidance_notes_en09.pdf	
14.	Website	http://www.peacechild.org/content.aspx?Group=ourwork&Page=ourwork_actionproj_btc_startproject	

1.	Programme	Crisis fund	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Funding source	Open Society Institute & Soros Foundations Network 400 West 59th Street New York, NY 10019 USA Tel.: 1-212-548-0600	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Stefan Batory Foundation Sapieżyńska 10a 00-215 Warszawa Tel.: +48 22 536 02 00 Fax: +48 22 536 02 20 batory@batory.org.pl	
4.	Nearest contact point	Ewa Styperek kryzys@batory.org.pl	
5.	Objective/Objectives	Support initiatives to counteract the negative consequences of economic crisis.	
6.	Actions financed	Supported will be only those initiatives, which offer innovative and customized solutions, to experiment with new models and methods of action, take the courageous intervention in response to social problems arising from the crisis, looking for new sources and mechanisms for financing important social needs.	
7.	Target group	All citizens	
8.	Eligible promoters	NGO's	
9.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
10.	Basic document	http://www.batory.org.pl/kryz_zasady.htm	
11.	Other	Open contest – application can be submitted thru all the year	

1.	Programme	Europeans for Peace	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆
2.	Funding source	Foundation “Remembrance Responsibility and Future”	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	MitOst e.V. EUROPEANS FOR PEACE Schillerstraße 57 D-10627 Berlin Tel: +49 (0)30 31 51 74 77 Fax: +49 (0)30 31 51 74 71	
4.	Nearest contact point	geschaefstelle@mitost.de	
5.	Objective/Objectives	To promote historically-sensitive engagement on behalf of democracy and human rights and against discrimination	
6.	Actions financed	Multi-day encounters	
7.	Target group	Secondary school pupils between the ages of 14 to 21 years	
8.	Eligible promoters	Schools or institutions engaged in extra-curricular education	
9.	Application procedure	<p>For a project to be eligible for submission to EUROPEANS FOR PEACE, at least one of the project partners must be based in Germany. The second, and any subsequent partners, should be from Central, Eastern and South Eastern Europe or Israel.</p> <p>Partnerships are possible between Germany and the following countries:</p> <p>Albania, Belorussia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Estonia, Israel, Kosovo, Croatia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldavia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic, the Ukraine, Hungary. In addition, EUROPEANS FOR PEACE also funds projects with other successor states within the former Soviet Union.</p>	
10.	Deadlines	15 th of January each year	
11.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
12.	Basic document	Guidelines - http://www.europeans-for-peace.de/images/Downloads/Dokumente/10_background%20information%20on%20project%20application.pdf	
13.	Website	www.europeans-for-peace.de	

1.	Programme	Foundation for Polish-German Cooperation	
2.	Action/Priority	Priority 1	
3.	Funding source	Private foundation	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Foundation for Polish-German Cooperation Zielna 37 00-108 Warsaw Tel. +48 22 338 62 00 Fax +48 22 338 62 01	
5.	Nearest contact point	Iwona Fus tel. 338 62 71 iwona@fwpn.org.pl	
6.	Objective/Objectives	exchange of experiences, common interests or acquire new knowledge	
7.	Actions financed	meetings and activities for the partnership in particular partnerships of local authorities and other institutions	
8.	Target group	All citizens	
9.	Eligible promoters	- A partnership of cities, municipalities and districts, provinces and Länder - Universities and faculties of universities. - Associations, associations of various kinds, a partnership of schools and youth groups, unless they are supported by the Polish-German Youth Cooperation.	
10.	Programme scale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
11.	Basic document	Guidelines - http://www.fwpn.org.pl/etc/_gfi/InformacjaPL2010_1.doc	
12.	Website	www.fwpn.org.pl	
13.	Other	Youth projects can be supported only if they are not supported by Polish-German Youth Cooperation. Youth projects have to justify why they not applied to Polish-German Youth Cooperation.	

1.	Programme	Henkel – green grants	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆
2.	Funding source	Henkel Poland	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Our Earth Foundation Hoża 3/5 00-528 Warsaw Tel./Fax (22) 622 5158, fundacja@naszaziemia.pl	
4.	Nearest contact point	konkursgrantowy@recykling.pl	
5.	Objective/Objectives	To build awareness of children and young people and training them responsible, environmentally-friendly attitudes and behavior	
6.	Actions financed	Not specified	
7.	Target group	Youth and children	
8.	Eligible promoters	Pre-schools, elementary schools, secondary schools and universities, non-governmental organizations and local authorities	
9.	Programme scale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International	
10.	Basic document	Contest Rules - http://www.naszaziemia.pl/konkurs_grantowy/index.php?tpage=1144&page=3106	
11.	Website	http://www.naszaziemia.pl/konkurs_grantowy/	

1.	Programme	The Leopold Kronenberg Foundation	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2..	Funding source	Founder – Citi Bank	
3..	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	The Kronenberg Foundation R. Traugutta 7/9 00-067 Warsaw Tel/Fax: +48 22 826 90 51 +48 22 692 50 94	
4.	Nearest contact point	poczta@kronenberg.org.pl	
5.	Objective/Objectives	I. EDUCATION: - Innovations in education - Economic education - Cultural heritage and tradition - Artistic activity of children and young people II. LOCAL DEVELOPMENT: - Healthcare priorities - Social policy - Teaching entrepreneurship	
6.	Actions financed	Workshops, training programs and contests	
7.	Target group	All citizens	
8.	Eligible promoters	Foundations, associations, schools, culture centres, libraries, and local government units delivering community projects, all with an open bank account	
9.	Website	http://www.citi.com/poland/homepage/english/10031.htm	

1.	Programme	“Pozytywka” (music box) Fund	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆
2.	Funding source	The Academy for the Development of Philanthropy	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	The Academy for the Development of Philanthropy Marszałkowska 6/6 00-590 Warsaw tel. (22) 622 01 22, 622 02 08, 622 02 01 fax: (22) 622 02 11 arfp@filantropia.org.pl	
4.	Nearest contact point	Katarzyna Skawińska, tel. (22) 825 68 50, k.skawinska@inwestycjespoleczne.pl	
5.	Objective/Objectives	education and comprehensive development of children and youth with disabilities	
6.	Actions financed	The project should: - Contribute to the improvement of living and social situation of children and young people with hearing disabilities, - To enrich the educational offer, integration and other activities of the applicant, conducted on behalf of children with hearing disabilities, - Increase access to already implemented the applicant offers for children and young people with hearing disabilities, - Assume the payment of transport to schools, universities, places of leisure activities and rehabilitation, - Assume the payment of retraining courses, rehabilitation classes, courses and extracurricular activities aimed at enhancing physical and mental, purchase items and teaching aids to facilitate or enable learning, - Assume the purchase of items or pay for classes on the basis of recommendations and opinions teacher, psychologist or medical specialist in the care, which are recipients of the project, - Establish scholarships for children and young people with hearing disabilities covered dependents.	
7.	Target group	Children and youth with disabilities	
8.	Eligible promoters	Foundations and associations, and informal groups that carry out activities aimed at children and young people with hearing disabilities. In the case of informal groups is required to obtain a partner in the form of foundations or associations with legal personality.	
9.	Programme scale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International	
10.	Basic document	Contest rules: http://www.filantropia.org.pl/files/file/Konkurs_Pozytywka_regulaminy.pdf	
11.	Website	http://www.filantropia.org.pl/pl/dzialalnosc/co_robimy/Programy_stypendialne/Fundusz_Pozytywka.html	

1.	Programme	Developing the social activity of children and youth with disabilities	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆
2.	Funding source	Founder – PZU S.A.	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	PZU Foundation Office Jana Pawła II 24 00-133 Warsaw tel.: + 48 22 582 23 06, 582 25 38 fax: + 48 22 582 25 38 fundacja@pzu.pl	
4.	Nearest contact point	Like above	
5.	Objective/Objectives	The programme aim to support the organized care for the disabled children and youth. The grants are intended to increase the autonomy and social activity of this group of children and young people, while enabling parents to develop their own life activity. They are intended to carry out and disseminate systematic, professional and effective action to prepare for the life of children and youth with disabilities. In the competition, preference will be projects which will aim to run regular forms of care and ongoing support mechanisms for parents.	
6.	Actions financed	Not specified	
7.	Target group	Youth and children	
8.	Grant amount/form of aid	Maximum 50 000,00 PLN	
9.	Grant level	Up to 90% of total costs	
10.	Eligible promoters	All eligible from the Law on Public Benefit Activity and Volunteerism	
11.	Application procedure	Contest of bids	
12.	Deadlines	Once a year. Next deadline yet unknown.	
13.	Programme scale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International	
13.	Basic document	Contest Rules	
14.	Website	www.aktywnawiosna.pl	

1.	Programme	Solidarity Fund for Youth Mobility (SFYM)	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆
2.	Funding source	Council of Europe and International Union of Railways	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Solidarity Fund for Youth Mobility Directorate of Youth and Sport Council of Europe 30 rue Pierre de Coubertin F - 67000 STRASBOURG	
4.	Nearest contact point	Contact person: Jean-Claude LAZARO Email: fsmjds.courrier@coe.int	
5.	Objective/Objectives	Enabling disadvantaged young people to attend international activities, taking them on journeys of cross-cultural contact and discovery	
6.	Actions financed	Rail travel (2nd class) of these young people participating in international educational activities	
7.	Target group	Young people from underprivileged backgrounds or economically underdeveloped areas	
8.	Grant amount/form of aid	Grants finance only travel costs.	
9.	Grant level	Up to 100% of travel costs	
10.	Eligible promoters	Organisations.	
11.	Application procedure	On-line registration. Applications should be received at least a month before the project begins.	
12.	Deadlines	None. Open call for application	
13.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
14.	Basic document	Guidelines - http://www.eyf.coe.int/fsmj/portal/media-type/html/user/anon/page/FSMJ_presentation	
15.	Website	www.eyf.coe.int/fsmj	
16.	Other	Only group projects are eligible for support, involving a minimum of 10 participants who can be from different countries. Projects must involve at least two countries (members of Council of Europe).	

1.	Programme	Disney Friends for Change : Project Green	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
2.	Funding source	Founder - Walt Disney Company	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Youth Service America 1101 15th St NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC, 20005 USA 202.296.2992 202.296.4030 info@ysa.org	
4.	Nearest contact point	See above	
5.	Objective/Objectives	Disney's Friends for Change is a program from Disney that encourages kids everywhere to take steps together with their friends to help the planet. The Friends for Change Grant will fund kids' projects that help the environment.	
6.	Actions financed	Subject of the activities is not specified (from starting recycling programs to community garden).	
7.	Target group	Children and youth between 5-18	
8.	Grant amount/form of aid	There will be granted 150 projects (each of 500 USD)	
9.	Grant level	max. 500 USD	
10.	Eligible promoters	Schools, organizations and individuals planning service projects focused on projects implemented by children ages 5-18.	
11.	Deadlines	June (each year)	
12.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
13.	Website	www.ysa.org www.disney.go.com/projectgreen/	
14.	Other	Projects should serve the local community and involve at least ten children aged 5-14 years.	

1.	Programme	Balkan Incentive Fund for Culture	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Funding source	Private	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	European Cultural Foundation (ECF) Jan van Goyenkade 5 1075 HN Amsterdam The Netherlands Tel.: +31 (0)20 573 38 68 Fax: +31 (0)20 675 22 31 eurocult@eurocult.org	
4.	Nearest contact point	See above	
5.	Objective/Objectives	The fund aims to assist European integration by strengthening relations across the Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia) and the region's relations with Europe. The funded projects can be created either by organisations in the region or by those in collaboration with the region.	
6.	Actions financed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - projects that reduce exclusion and conflict by bringing people together; projects that target new audiences and create new places for showcasing culture. - projects that try out innovative and creative partnerships to develop/produce new work, broaden knowledge-sharing and public participation, as well as experiment with new technologies. - projects that actively contribute to policy and practice; that connect a local perspective to the European level; also projects that bring cultural and political players together in new ways, and that raise awareness and help prove the value of cultural policy. 	
7.	Target group	All citizens	
8.	Eligible promoters	Independent artistic or cultural organisation based in the Western Balkans; independent artistic or cultural organisation based in other parts of Europe in collaboration with an independent organisation in the Balkan region.	
9.	Deadlines	Deadlines of next editions will be announced on the Programme's website	
10.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
11.	Basic document	Programme Guide: http://www.eurocult.org/sites/www.eurocult.org/files/grants-documents/how-to-apply-BIFC-grant.pdf	
12.	Website	http://www.eurocult.org/grants/balkan-incentive-fund-culture	
13.	Other	The project should have a strong cultural objective and a concrete end product. In this sense, we support a variety of activities: the creation of artistic work, media projects or cultural policy development including capacity building of cultural actors	

1.	Programme	Collaboration grant	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Funding source	Private	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	European Cultural Foundation (ECF) Jan van Goyenkade 5 1075 HN Amsterdam The Netherlands Tel.: +31 (0)20 573 38 68 Fax: +31 (0)20 675 22 31 eurocult@eurocult.org	
4.	Nearest contact point	See above	
5.	Objective/Objectives	To support arts and culture across wider Europe, by investing in creativity and boundary-crossing innovation. to support different communities in Europe and encourage the exchange and empowerment of under-represented groups.	
6.	Actions financed	- projects that actively contribute to policy and practice; that connect a local perspective to the European level; also projects that bring cultural and political players together in new ways, and that raise awareness and help prove the value of cultural policy. - projects that try out innovative and creative partnerships to develop/produce new work, broaden knowledge-sharing and public participation, as well as experiment with new technologies. - projects that reduce exclusion and conflict by bringing people together; projects that target new audiences and create new places for showcasing culture.	
7.	Target group	Not specified	
8.	Eligible promoters	Cultural or artistic independent organisation from Europe; cross-sectoral cooperation: the main applicant can collaborate with partners from their same field and/or with transnational partners from other sectors. In other words, the leading cultural organisation can decide to develop a partnership with, for example, an environmental organisation, an activist group or an academic body.	
9.	Deadlines	20.09.2010	
10.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
11.	Basic document	Programme Guide: http://www.eurocult.org/sites/www.eurocult.org/files/How_to_apply_for_Collaboration_grant_1.pdf	
12.	Website	http://www.eurocult.org/grants/collaboration-grants	

1.	Programme	STEP beyond	★★★★★
2.	Action/Priority	Travel Grant	
3.	Funding source	Private	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	European Cultural Foundation (ECF) Jan van Goyenkade 5 1075 HN Amsterdam The Netherlands Tel.: +31 (0)20 573 38 68 Fax: +31 (0)20 675 22 31 eurocult@eurocult.org	
5.	Nearest contact point	See above	
6.	Objective/Objectives	This programme stimulates and supports cross-cultural creative projects in the wider European neighbourhood. It encourages artists and cultural workers to explore unfamiliar territories, network with each other, discover different ways of working and, most importantly, collaborate.	
7.	Actions financed	Only travel costs	
8.	Target group	Individual artists and cultural workers travelling across borders in a wider European space aged up to 35 and/or in the first 10 years of a professional	
9.	Grant amount/form of aid	From 530 EUR to 700 EUR (only to cover travel costs for travelling throughout Europe)	
10.	Grant level	100%	
11.	Eligible promoters	Artist or cultural worker of any contemporary artistic or cultural discipline (individual or representing a cultural or artistic independent organisation).	
12.	Application procedure	Applicant need to complete online registration and send by post documents as: application form, CV or biography, invitation letter(s) from partner/host.	
13.	Deadlines	None. Open call for proposals	
14.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
15.	Basic document	Programme Guide: http://www.eurocult.org/sites/www.eurocult.org/files/grants-documents/how-to-apply-STEPbeyond-grant.pdf	
16.	Website	http://www.eurocult.org/grants/step-beyond-travel-grants	
17.	Other	It is obliged to apply at least one month before travel date or one month before having a definite answer from the programme's organizers in order to prepare for travel.	

1.	Programme	The Mobility Programme	★☆☆☆☆
2.	Funding source	Private	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Roberto Cimetta Foundation c/o ONDA - Office National de Diffusion Artistique 13bis rue Henri Monnier 75009 Paris France Tel: +33 1 45 26 33 74 Fax: +33 1 48 74 16 03 info@cimettafund.org	
4.	Nearest contact point	See above	
5.	Objective/Objectives	Promoting artistic exchange and the mobility of professionals in the field of contemporary performing arts and visual arts within the Mediterranean area.	
6.	Actions financed	The mobility programme supports travel which is linked to exchange and cooperation which will consolidate the arts sector in the Mediterranean region Caution! - the trip should facilitate networking, cooperation and exchange between professionals in the arts - The experience should indirectly contribute to local cultural development - The trip should be seen as a step in a longer process of cooperation and exchange.	
7.	Target group	call professionals, artists or cultural operators in all fields of contemporary arts in the Mediterranean (the countries on the north shore from Portugal to Turkey, and on the south side from the Near East to the Maghreb)	
8.	Eligible promoters	Professionals, artists or cultural operators in all fields of contemporary arts in the Mediterranean. Caution! The request must be written and sent by the individual applicant him/herself and not by an organisation.	
9.	Deadlines	Deadlines will be announced on the Programme's website.	
10.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
11.	Basic document	Description of the programme available at Programme's website	
12.	Website	http://www.cimettafund.org/EN/index.lasso	

1.	Programme	It's worth being for	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Funding source	Founder – Kompania Piwowska S.A. (Brewing company)	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Sigma International Sp. z o.o. Nowogrodzka 31 00-511 Warsaw	
4.	Nearest contact point	Kompania Piwowska S.A. (Brewing company) Szwajcarska 11 61-285 Poznań	
5.	Objective/Objectives	Mobilization and support public benefit organizations in implementing projects aimed at achieving long-term effects of support socially excluded because of poverty as well as development of civil society in Poland.	
6.	Actions financed	Not specified	
7.	Target group	Polish society	
8.	Eligible promoters	Any non-governmental organization having the status of public benefit organizations	
9.	Deadlines	Deadlines of next edition will be announced on the Programme's website.	
10.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International	
11.	Basic document	'Rules for awarding grants' (available on the website)	
12.	Website	www.warto.eu	

1.	Programme	Safety Childhood	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆
2.	Action/Priority	Helping children victims of crime and abuse	
3.	Funding source	VELUX Foundation	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Nobody's Children Foundation Grant's Competition Office Katowicka 31 03-932 Warsaw konkurs.grantowy@fdn.pl	
5.	Nearest contact point	See above	
6.	Objective/Objectives	Competition "Safe Childhood" supports measures aimed at protecting children from violence and abuse and help their families	
7.	Actions financed	Psychological and legal assistance for abused children, in particular support for child victims of crime involved in legal procedures, including preparing to act as a witness in court, and his family. Educational activities in the field of legal and psychological protection of child victims of psychological violence, physical and sexual violence.	
8.	Target group	Child victims of crime or violence	
9.	Eligible promoters	NGOs with legal personality, that in the framework of a non-profit activities, support the local community in raising standards to protect children from violence and abuse.	
10.	Deadlines	Deadlines for 2011 year will be known in November 2010	
11.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International	
12.	Basic document	'Rules for awarding grants' (available on the website)	
13.	Website	www.fdn.pl	

1.	Programme	Safety Childhood	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆
2.	Action/Priority	Youth Internet Safety	
3.	Funding source	VELUX Foundation	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Nobody's Children Foundation Grant's Competition Office Katowicka 31 03-932 Warsaw konkurs.grantowy@fdn.pl	
5.	Nearest contact point	See above	
6.	Objective/Objectives	Competition "Safe Childhood" supports measures aimed at protecting children from violence and abuse and help their families.	
7.	Actions financed	Preventative action and assistance for the safety of children and adolescents on the Internet: - prevention projects - training for children, parents, professionals, psychological - support for victims of domestic violence network and electronic media addiction.	
8.	Target group	Victims of domestic violence network and electronic media addiction.	
9.	Eligible promoters	NGOs with legal personality, that in the framework of a non-profit activities, support the local community in raising standards to protect children from violence and abuse.	
10.	Deadlines	Deadlines for 2011 year will be known in November 2010	
11.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International	
12.	Basic document	'Rules for awarding grants' (available on the website)	
13.	Website	www.fdn.pl	

1.	Programme	Safety Childhood	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆
2.	Action/Priority	Safer Internet Day 2011	
3.	Funding source	VELUX Foundation	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Nobody's Children Foundation Grant's Competition Office Katowicka 31 03-932 Warsaw konkurs.grantowy@fdn.pl	
5.	Nearest contact point	See above	
6.	Objective/Objectives	Initiating and promoting actions to secure access of children and young people to online resources, to acquaint parents, teachers and educators with the problem of Internet safety and raising the topic of security online.	
7.	Actions financed	- educational classes - competitions - happenings - picnics performances etc	
8.	Target group	Children, youth and parents	
9.	Eligible promoters	NGOs with legal personality, which in the course of the activities of non-profit organization supporting local community in raising the standards for the protection of children from violence and abuse, or conduct other educational and cultural activities aimed at children and adolescents.	
10.	Deadlines	15 October 2010	
11.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International	
12.	Basic document	'Rules for awarding grants: http://www.fdn.pl/repository/grant/Regulamin%20konkursu%20mikrograntow%20DBI.pdf	
13.	Website	www.fdn.pl	

1.	Programme	Orange Academy	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆
2.	Funding source	Founder – Orange S.A.	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Orange Foundation Krasickiego 55/59 02-608 Warsaw Tel. +48 22 844 11 11 Fax +48 22 844 19 13 biuro@akademiaorange.pl	
4.	Nearest contact point	See above	
5.	Objective/Objectives	The purpose of a grant program of the Orange Academy is to promote modern education for children and youth by supporting innovative educational projects, which in an innovative and attractive way will encourage them to learn. An additional objective of the programme is to show that the Internet and modern technology can be a tool of education.	
6.	Actions financed	- social and education activities - workshops - seminars & conferences - festivals - exhibitions	
7.	Target group	Children and young people (up to and including high school) and youth workers.	
8.	Eligible promoters	Non-governmental organizations, culture and education institutions (schools, colleges, community centres, libraries) and other cultural institutions financed from public resources such as museums, theatres, cinemas and galleries.	
9.	Deadlines	Recruitment ongoing. Applications referred to above are considered preliminary until the 10th day next month after the submission (eg, all applications received in February will be consider till the March 10).	
10.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International	
11.	Basic document	'Rules for awarding grants' (available on the website)	
12.	Website	www.akademiaorange.pl	

1.	Programme	Democracy in Action	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Funding source	Private	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Stefan Batory Foundation Sapieżyńska 10a 00-215 Warsaw Tel: +48 22 536 02 00 Fax: +48 22 536 02 20 batory@batory.org.pl	
4.	Nearest contact point	Contact persons: Grzegorz Wiaderek Tel: (48 22) 536 02 40 Katarzyna Szotkowska-Beylin Tel: (48 22) 536 02 04 demokracja@batory.org.pl	
5.	Objective/Objectives	The aim of the programme is to increase participation of citizens and NGOs in public life and to promote attitudes of civic responsibility for the quality of Polish democracy.	
6.	Actions financed	All activities based on the following issues: Policy - preparing proposals for system solutions for the modernization of the various areas of socio-political life. Participation - involvement of citizens in decision-making processes (fe. their neighbourhood, municipality, or city) Supervision - overseeing the functioning of the public institutions and respect the rules of good governance. Tolerance - to prevent discrimination against minority groups and change negative attitude towards them.	
7.	Target group	All citizens	
8.	Eligible promoters	Non-governmental organizations (foundations, associations). Other institutions and informal groups can receive financing only in exceptional cases (when planned activities are particularly important for the project and are not taken by the foundations or associations).	
9.	Application procedure	Before applying for the grant organisations are asked to send letter of intent (form available on the Foundation website).	
10.	Deadlines	Letters of intent can be submitted twice a year to 1 March and 1 September. Decisions to invite the organization for sending the application shall be made in two weeks, and grant decisions are taken within about 3 months.	
11.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International	
12.	Project duration	Grant can be given for short-term (several months) and long-term (2-3 years) projects.	
13.	Basic document	Application guideline (available on the website)	
14.	Website	http://www.batory.org.pl/demokracja/index.htm	

1.	Programme	Civic Coalitions	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆	
2.	Funding source	Private (the programme initiated and co-funded by the Stefan Batory Foundation and the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation).		
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Stefan Batory Foundation Sapieżyńska 10a 00-215 Warsaw Tel: (+48 22) 536 02 00 Fax (+48 22) 536 02 20 batory@batory.org.pl		
4.	Nearest contact point	Sylwia Sobiepan Tel: +48 22 536 02 70 coalitions@batory.org.pl		
5.	Objective/Objectives	To strengthen the coalition of NGOs in Visegrad countries (the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia) that undertake efforts to articulate civil society interests on the basis of broad citizen involvement and to influence public policy for the common good.		
6.	Actions financed	Grants can be spent e.g. for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improvement of internal structure and standards of operation (communication, administration, membership base, governance, code of conduct, by-laws, financial resource etc.); • acquisition of knowledge and expertise (travels, study visits, training, research, needs assessment etc.); • organization and/or participation in consultation processes; • awareness raising campaigns influencing policy-makers and public opinion; • supplementary funding to grants received from other sources for implementation of projects; • admin and personnel costs. 		
7.	Target group	The program is addressed to a coalition of NGOs operating in one or more of the Visegrad countries (Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia, Hungary)		
8.	Eligible promoters	Formal or informal coalitions (meaning: alliances, associations, federations, networks, platforms, umbrella organizations, unions of associations, working groups etc.) from any of Visegrad countries (the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia) operating on the national and/or international arena.		
9.	Deadlines	1 st October 2010		
10.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International		
11.	Project duration	Applicants may apply for support for the period from 1-3 years		
12.	Basic document	Application guideline (available on the website)		
13.	Website	http://www.batory.org.pl/english/coalitions/index.htm		
14.	Other	1. By a coalition programme organizers understand a group of organizations united around a common issue and clear goal(s) and working together to advance specific common objectives using the power of joint action. 2. The applicants should have at least two years experience of cooperation in the sphere of the coalition's current interests. 3. Coalitions which activities may be linked to discrimination, terrorism, ethnic hatred, partisan or religious initiatives, political party interests are not eligible to apply for grant		

1.	Programme	Equal Opportunities	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆
2.	Action/Priority	Rainbow Academy	
3.	Funding source	Private	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Stefan Batory Foundation Sapieżyńska 10a 00-215 Warsaw Tel: (+48 22) 536 02 00 Fax (+48 22) 536 02 20 batory@batory.org.pl	
5.	Nearest contact point	Contact person: Alina Wasilewska Tel: (48 22) 536 02 59 szanse@batory.org.pl	
6.	Objective/Objectives	Rainbow Academy programme assist organizations running integration, educational and art therapy programs to prevent social exclusion of disabled children and youth from poor communities and neglected areas. Grants are offered for projects that involve artistic and creative activity in education and therapy of handicapped children and contribute to the integration of the disabled children and youth with their peers and the local community.	
7.	Actions financed	Grants will be awarded to conduct periodic classes using techniques of performing arts (theatre, dance, pantomime, etc.). Activities are expected to contribute to the integration of disabled children with their peers and engage the cooperation of their families.	
8.	Target group	Children with disabilities	
9.	Eligible promoters	NGOs which work with children and young people using arts techniques, and obtained a grant for such action from the programme Equal Opportunities – Rainbow Academy in previous years.	
10.	Deadlines	1 April each year	
11.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International	
12.	Project duration	No longer than one year	
13.	Basic document	'Rules for awarding grants' (available on the website)	
14.	Website	http://www.batory.org.pl/english/equal/rainbow.htm	

1.	Programme	Cross-Border Initiatives	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Funding source	Private	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Trust for Civil Society In Central & Eastern Europe 22A San Stefano Str. 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria Tel. (+359 2) 944 23 50 Fax (+359 2) 944 23 50 ceetrust@ceetrust.org	
4.	Nearest contact point	Representative Office in Warsaw Szpitalna 1 lok. 54/55 00-020 Warsaw Tel. (+48 22) 576 80 90 Fax (+48 22) 576 80 99 Contact person: Lidia Kołucka - Żuk Tel. (+48 22) 576 80 90 l.zuk@ceetrust.org	
5.	Objective/Objectives	To support the long term sustainable development of civil society and non-governmental organizations in Central and Eastern Europe To supports leading organizations working regionally and strategic regional initiatives of 'domestic' NGOs in CEE.	
6.	Actions financed	Not specified but eligible initiatives shall come from: - CEE regional NGO resource and infrastructure organizations; - CEE regional advocacy, watchdog and public policy initiatives/networks; - CEE regional networking and information exchange initiatives/organizations (context in which CEE civil society functions); - CEE regional cross-border grant-makers; - CEE regional initiatives linking civil society actors with policy makers and public authorities (local, regional, national and EU levels).	
7.	Target group	All citizens	
8.	Eligible promoters	Formal and informal non-profit, non-governmental organizations, citizens' groups, coalitions, movements, individuals (only for Fellowship opportunities), educational institutions.	
9.	Deadlines	Ongoing	
10.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International	
11.	Basic document	Description of the Programme is available on the Programme's website.	
12.	Website	http://www.ceetrust.org/article/371/	
13.	Other	It is welcome (but not mandatory) to having partnership with other organizations from your country or from one of the seven CEE Trust countries.	

1.	Programme	Funds for Culture	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Funding source	State budget of Danish Embassy	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Embassy of the Kingdom of Denmark Marszałkowska 142 00-061 Warsaw Tel: +48 22 5652900 Fax: +48 22 565 29 70; +48 22 565 29 71 wawamb@um.dk	
4.	Nearest contact point	Marta Orlikowska tel.: +48 022 565-29-24 MARORL@UM.DK	
5.	Objective/Objectives	To support and stimulate activities aimed at cultural cooperation or strengthening the cultural profile of the Danish abroad	
6.	Actions financed	Not specified. All activities must be connected with priorities of Danish Art Council All actions must take place in Poland.	
7.	Target group	All citizens	
8.	Eligible promoters	NGOs (associations, foundations) and cultural institutions (museums etc.)	
9.	Deadlines	Ongoing (at least six weeks before starting date of the project)	
10.	Programme scale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International	
11.	Basic document	There is no 'programme guide' but detailed information can be obtained from contact point	
12.	Website	http://www.ambwarszawa.um.dk/pl/menu/ONas/Dzialkultury/	
13.	Other	Application forms will be send to you upon request, please contact the cultural department (see contact point). Caution! Grant do not cover: - honoraria, infrastructural and overhead costs - strictly commercial projects - activities that have already taken place - students exchanges	

1.	Programme	Funds for Culture	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆
2.	Funding source	State budget of Netherlands	
3.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	Royal Netherlands Embassy Kawalerii 10 00-468 Warsaw Tel: +48 22 559 12 00 Fax: +48 22 840 26 38 war@minbuza.nl	
4.	Nearest contact point	Martin van Dijk +48 22 559 12 53 Kasia Kolman +48 22 559 12 51 War-pcz@minbuza.nl	
5.	Objective/Objectives	Support for cultural cooperation at the local level between the Polish and the Kingdom of the Netherlands	
6.	Actions financed	- exhibitions - lectures - concerts - artistic performances etc. All activities must be held in Poland.	
7.	Target group	All citizens	
8.	Eligible promoters	NGOs (associations, foundations) and cultural institutions (museums etc.)	
9.	Deadlines	Ongoing (at least 6 weeks before planned activities)	
10.	Programme scale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International	
11.	Basic document	There is no 'programme guideline' but detailed information can be obtained from contact point	
12.	Website	http://www.minbuza.nl/PostenWeb/P/Polen/Netherlands_Embassy_in_Warsaw/the_Embassy/Embassy_Staff/Press_and_Cultural_Affairs/See_also/Financial_support_funding	
13.	Other	Application forms will be send to you upon request, please contact the cultural department (see contact point). Caution! Grant do not cover: - honoraria, infrastructural and overhead costs - strictly commercial projects - activities that have already taken place - students exchanges	

1.	Programme	European Youth Foundation	★★★★☆
2.	Action/Priority	Category A: International Youth Meeting	
3.	Funding source	Council of Europe	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	<p>European Youth Foundation Directorate of Youth and Sport Council of Europe 30, rue Pierre de Coubertin F- 67000 Strasbourg</p> <p>Tel: (33) 03 88 41 20 19 Fax: (33) 03 90 21 49 64 eyf@coe.int</p>	
5.	Nearest contact point	<p>Council of Europe Information Point Niepodległości 22 02-653 Warsaw</p> <p>Tel: (48 22) 845 20 84, 853 57 73 Fax: (48 22) 853 57 74 info@coe.org.pl</p>	
6.	Objective/Objectives	<p>Programme's purpose is to encourage co-operation among young people in Europe by providing financial support to such European youth activities which serve the promotion of peace, understanding and co-operation in a spirit of respect for the Council of Europe's fundamental values such as human rights, democracy, tolerance and solidarity</p>	
7.	Actions financed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - seminar - conference - workshops - camp - festival 	
8.	Target group	<p>Youth and youth leaders aged between 15 and 30 (at least 75% of participants must be under 30 years old)</p>	
9.	Grant amount/form of aid	Not clearly specified	
10.	Grant level	<p>Up to 75% of the total cost of a youth meeting. The following items cannot be covered by an EYF grant and should not be included in the budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • salaries • purchase of equipment (e.g. cameras, computers) • overhead costs (office running costs) 	
11.	Eligible promoters	<p>An international non-governmental youth organization or network acting alone or together with one or more international or national youth organisations or networks;</p> <p>A national or local non-governmental youth organization or network, if the meeting is organised in co-operation with an international non-governmental organisation or network or with at least three other NGOs or networks from different Council of Europe member states.</p> <p>Another type of non-governmental structure involved in youth work,</p>	

		<p>if the meeting is organised by and involves NGOs or networks from at least four different Council of Europe member states.</p> <p>Remember that the international project team (preparatory team, leadership team) for Category A and B grants must be composed of a minimum of four people from four different countries.</p>
12.	Application procedure	<p>The grant application form must be filled in full in English or French (the Council of Europe's working languages) online on the EYF web site. The information supplied should give a clear idea of the activity's aims and content. If applicant organisations so wish, they may send additional documentation, which will be used by the Secretariat.</p> <p>On the web site of the EYF, youth NGOs can register with the EYF, submit their projects online and monitor the progress of the applications and the administrative follow up.</p>
13.	Deadlines	<p>1 April - for activities taking place between 1 January and 30 June</p> <p>1 October - for activities taking place between 1 April and 31 December</p>
14.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International
15.	Basic document	Mini-guide to this action is available on the EYF website
16.	Website	http://www.eyf.coe.int/fej/portal/media-type/html/user/anon/page/How_to_grantA
17.	Other	<p>In case of Category A the meeting must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be attended, in appropriate proportions, by nationals of at least seven member states of the Council of Europe. It may also include participants from states which are not members of the Council of Europe - be likely to have a multiplying effect

1.	Programme	European Youth Foundation	★★★★★
2.	Action/Priority	Category B: Youth activities other than meetings	
3.	Funding source	European	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	<p>European Youth Foundation Directorate of Youth and Sport Council of Europe 30, rue Pierre de Coubertin F- 67000 Strasbourg</p> <p>Tel: (33) 03 88 41 20 19 Fax: (33) 03 90 21 49 64 eyf@coe.int</p>	
5.	Nearest contact point	<p>Council of Europe Information Point Al. Niepodległości 22 02-653 Warsaw</p> <p>tel. (48 22) 845 20 84, 853 57 73 fax (48 22) 853 57 74 info@coe.org.pl</p>	
6.	Objective/Objectives	<p>Programme's purpose is to encourage co-operation among young people in Europe by providing financial support to such European youth activities which serve the promotion of peace, understanding and co-operation in a spirit of respect for the Council of Europe's fundamental values such as human rights, democracy, tolerance and solidarity.</p>	
7.	Actions financed	<p>The European Youth Foundation (EYF) may support, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - specialised publications (such as training manuals); - newsletters or magazines produced by international youth organisations or networks; - information campaigns; - exhibitions and the production of audio-visual materials etc; - the development of web sites or the production of CD-Roms; - the production of posters, badges and stickers; - research projects on youth-related issues <p>In the same category, the EYF can also grant study visits enabling youth organisations and networks to make new contacts in Europe and thus extend partnerships and develop co-operation</p>	
8.	Target group	<p>Youth and youth leaders aged between 15 and 30. In a case or study visits at least 75% of participants must be under the age of 30.</p>	
9.	Grant amount/form of aid	Not clearly specified.	
10.	Grant level	Up to 75% of the eligible costs	
11.	Eligible promoters	<p>An international non-governmental youth organization or network acting alone or together with one or more international or national youth organisations or networks;</p> <p>A national or local non-governmental youth organization or network, if the meeting is organised in co-operation with an international non-governmental organisation or network or with at least three other NGOs or networks from different Council of Europe member states.</p>	

		<p>Another type of non-governmental structure involved in youth work, if the meeting is organised by and involves NGOs or networks from at least four different Council of Europe member states.</p> <p>Remember that the international project team (preparatory team, leadership team) for Category A and B grants must be composed of a minimum of four people from four different countries.</p>
12.	Application procedure	<p>The grant application form must be filled out in full in English or French (the Council of Europe's working languages) online on the EYF web site. The information supplied should give a clear idea of the activity's aims and content. If applicant organisations so wish, they may send additional documentation, which will be used by the Secretariat.</p> <p>On the web site of the EYF, youth NGOs can register with the EYF, submit their projects online and monitor the progress of the applications and the administrative follow up.</p>
13.	Deadlines	<p>1 April - for activities taking place between 1 January and 30 June</p> <p>1 October - for activities taking place between 1 April and 31 December</p>
14.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International
15.	Basic document	Mini-guide to this action is available on the EYF website
16.	Website	http://www.eyf.coe.int/fej/portal/media-type/html/user/anon/page/How_to_grantB

1.	Programme	European Youth Foundation	★★★★★
2.	Action/Priority	Category C and C bis: Administration of international non-governmental youth organisations and networks	
3.	Funding source	Council of Europe ?	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	<p>European Youth Foundation Directorate of Youth and Sport Council of Europe 30, rue Pierre de Coubertin F- 67000 Strasbourg</p> <p>Tel: (33) 03 88 41 20 19 Fax: (33) 03 90 21 49 64 eyf@coe.int</p>	
5.	Nearest contact point	<p>Council of Europe Information Point Niepodległości 22 02-653 Warsaw</p> <p>tel. (48 22) 845 20 84, 853 57 73 fax (48 22) 853 57 74 info@coe.org.pl</p>	
6.	Objective/Objectives	The aim of this Category is to help Youth organisations by supporting them in their daily life.	
7.	Actions financed	<p>Category C: The European Youth Foundation may grant international non-governmental youth organisations or networks a contribution to cover part of the general administrative costs involved in running their activities at European level. Category C concerns those organisations which already have an established European structure.</p> <p>Category C bis: The European Youth Foundation may, for a maximum of three years, grant an annual contribution to cover part of the general administrative costs involved in establishing a European structure.</p>	
8.	Target group	Youth and youth leaders aged between 15 and 30.	
9.	Grant amount/form of aid	The amount of the Foundation financial support is identical for each beneficiary organisation and cannot exceed, during the course of one year, the lowest amount granted to organisations which have a well-established European structure (with branches in at least seven Council of Europe member states) during the same year.	
10.	Grant level	Not specified	
11.	Eligible promoters	<p>An international non-governmental youth organisation or network involved in youth work that already has European structures or a European secretariat.</p> <p>In this case, your members joined voluntarily and you have branches in at least seven Council of Europe member states, with a minimum of 100 active members in each (members or young people who regularly attend your activities).</p>	

		Moreover, you must have received at least one grant from the EYF for a category A, B or D activity in the course of the year and at the date at which the application for an administrative grant is made.
12.	Application procedure	The grant application form must be filled out in full in English or French (the Council of Europe's working languages) online on the EYF web site.
13.	Deadlines	1st February each year
14.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International
15.	Basic document	Mini-guide to this action is available on the EYF website
16.	Website	http://www.eyf.coe.int/fej/portal/media-type/html/user/anon/page/How_to_grantC
17.	Other	<p>1. To get the financing you must have received at least one grant from the EYF for a category A, B or D activity in the course of the year and at the date at which the application for an administrative grant is made.</p> <p>2. Your members joined voluntarily and you have branches in at least seven Council of Europe member states, with a minimum of 100 active members in each (members or young people who regularly attend your activities).</p>

1.	Programme	European Youth Foundation	★★★★☆
2.	Action/Priority	Category D & D-HRE: Pilot projects	
3.	Funding source	Council of Europe ?	
4.	Managing Authority/Where to apply?	<p>European Youth Foundation Directorate of Youth and Sport Council of Europe 30, rue Pierre de Coubertin F- 67000 Strasbourg</p> <p>Tel: (33) 03 88 41 20 19 Fax: (33) 03 90 21 49 64 eyf@coe.int</p>	
5.	Nearest contact point	<p>Council of Europe Information Point Niepodległości 22 02-653 Warsaw</p> <p>tel. (48 22) 845 20 84, 853 57 73 fax (48 22) 853 57 74 info@coe.org.pl</p>	
6.	Objective/Objectives	<p>Objectives of the Category D are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to help young people (in particular the disadvantaged) to find ways of meeting both the challenges facing them and their own aspirations; - to encourage new forms of youth participation and organisation; - to contribute to social cohesion, in particular by combating exclusion and by preventing phenomena specifically affecting young people; - to adapt and open up programmes and structures to the changes in society. <p>Objectives of category D-HRE: A Category D-HRE is a pilot project focusing specifically on Human Rights Education, as part of the commitment of the Council of Europe's youth sector to develop awareness, skills and action about, through and for human rights</p>	
7.	Actions financed	<p>All youth project representing aims presented below.</p> <p>For financial support, pilot projects in Category D must meet the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be youth activities prepared, run and managed by a local, regional or national youth NGO and involving young people under 30 years of age; - have a participatory approach, from the conception to the evaluation; - have a European dimension, either by involving more than one country, and/or by taking into consideration the European context; - be innovative activities in terms of methodology for the target group and/or organising body; - contribute to youth participation; - follow the basic non-formal educational principles of the Council of Europe youth sector's work, including intercultural learning and 	

		<p>participatory approaches, and use the educational material and resources available.</p> <p>In order to qualify for support, in Category D-HRE projects must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be directly related to Human Rights Education with young people and human rights issues affecting young people, i.e. include human rights as an explicit dimension of the project (in terms of content, purpose and process); - have a clear potential local impact while being open to European realities; - be prepared, run and managed by a local association, institution or youth group acting directly with children or young people; - have a clear educational or awareness-raising function; - concern primarily participants or target groups under 30 years of age; - have a participatory approach, from the conception to the evaluation; - integrate intercultural learning in its educational approach; - have an innovative character in their respective social context (in terms of methodology, target groups addressed, etc.); - be open to other partners and foresee using the educational resources developed within the youth sector of the Council of Europe - respect the basic educational principles of the Council of Europe's youth sector. <p>This activities won't be financed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • operations of a commercial nature • the construction, purchase or equipment of buildings • tourist activities • statutory meetings • activities part of a school or university programme • activities with only a vocational training character
8.	Target group	Youth and youth leaders aged between 15 and 30.
9.	Grant amount/form of aid	Max. 7600 EUR
10.	Grant level	Up to 100%
11.	Eligible promoters	<p>A national or local non-governmental youth organization or network.</p> <p>Another type of non-governmental structure involved in youth work.</p>
12.	Application procedure	<p>The <u>grant application form</u> must be filled out in full in English or French (the Council of Europe's working languages) online on the EYF web site. The information supplied should give a clear idea of the project's aims and content. If applicant organisations so wish, they may send additional documentation, which will be used by the Secretariat .</p> <p>On the web site of the EYF, youth NGOs can register with the EYF, submit their projects online and monitor the progress of the applications and the administrative follow up.</p>
13.	Deadlines	<p>Ongoing.</p> <p>There are no fixed deadlines for pilot project applications or first (ad hoc) applications to the EYF, which may be submitted at any time.</p>

		However, according to the decision of the Programming Committee on Youth (the decision-making body), all ad hoc applications including pilot projects should be submitted at least three months prior to the beginning of the activity in order to allow a proper assessment
14.	Programme scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International
15.	Basic document	Mini-guide to this action is available on the EYF website.
16.	Website	http://www.eyf.coe.int/fej/portal/media-type/html/user/anon/page/How_to_grantD

Summary

The private funding is the most diversified from all analyzed sources of founding. Since there are no restrictions or specified laws on grants program in Poland, the programs are create according of the will of the founder.

In general this is the easiest source of getting founding, but at the same time it is the most irregular and in most cases, one cannot determine if the programme will have next edition.

Some programmes have ongoing application process instead of deadlines.

5. Conclusion

This report consist of 80 programmes or concrete actions/priorities within the programme from which the youth projects can be financed. Basing on report methodology we ranked each programme with a star mark. The number of each star-programme is as follow:

Mark	Number of programmes
★ ★ ★ ★ ★	9
★ ★ ★ ★ ☆	8
★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆	13
★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆	39
★ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆	11

In the absolute numbers this marks presents as follow:

