

Partner organisation

PIC	926373184
Full legal name (National Language)	Budapesti Egyesület a Nemzetközi Sportért
Full legal name (Latin characters)	Budapest Association for International Sports
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Profile

Type of organization	NGO/Association
Is the partner organization a public body?	NO
Is the partner organization a non-profit?	YES

Accreditation

Has the organization received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?

Accreditation type	Accreditation reference

Background and experience

Please briefly present the partner organization.

Budapest Association for International Sports (BAIS) is a volunteer based, youth-led, non-profit organization with the mission of promoting physical activity, active lifestyle, intercultural understanding, solidarity and social participation through sport-based non-formal education. Starting from 2015 to 2017 we developed our activities as an informal group of young people under the name of International Sport Association of Budapest (ISAB). In December 2017 we were registered as a non-for-profit association by the court of Budapest. The primary goal of our organization is to promote physical activity, healthy lifestyle and participation in grassroots sport activities among young people regardless of their origin and social status. Our target group includes international and Hungarian students, young professionals and disadvantaged youngsters. Through the organization of sport and recreational activities, youth exchanges and training courses we create learning mobility opportunities for young people and strengthen mutual understanding and friendship among them. The secondary goal of the organization is to connect local sport clubs and grassroots initiatives with internationals living in Budapest and to provide information about sport related events taking place in the city. BAIS is based on young volunteers. Many of them are students of the Hungarian University of Physical Education, while others are young professionals involved in the management of leisure time sport activities.

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

Budapest Association for International Sports was created by young people having significant international experience behind their backs. Our organisation has strong international relations and we have significant experience in international project management. We utilize sport for social development purposes, we promote social inclusion, solidarity, mutual understanding and active citizenship through sport. Our volunteer members have participated in various youth and sport related training courses, seminars, study visits and youth exchanges all over Europe. Some of our members have been actively involved in the organisation of international youth exchanges and training courses during which they developed their project management competences. At the time of our operation as an informal group of young people we sent young people to participate in international youth exchanges and training courses funded by Erasmus+. Besides being sending organisation for a number of Erasmus+ youth projects, we developed and implemented the following projects between 2016 and 2019:

- United Against Physical Inactivity (UNAPI)
- Young Europeans for Active and Healthy Habits (YEAHH)
- You(th) Be Active

- Sport for Social Development (SSD)
- Sport for Inclusion (SPIN)
- Understanding through Sport (UTS)
- Active Citizenship through Sports (ACTs)
- Be Active, Be Healthy!

Since 2019 BAIS actively engages in Erasmus+ sport collaborative partnerships, it has contributed to several initiatives and it coordinates the Roma Inclusion through Sport In Europe (RISE) project that aims to empower socially disadvantaged youngsters through sports.

What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?

Bence Garamvolgyi: Bence is responsible for the coordination of international projects at BAIS. He has several years of experience in the field of youth and sports project management, having volunteered and worked for civil society organizations across Europe. Bence has an MA degree in International Relations and in 2015 he was selected as a Blue Book trainee for the European Commission's DG EAC Sport Unit. After returning from Brussels he served two years as a policy officer for EU sport and youth affairs at the Hungarian Ministry of Human Capacities. He is currently working on his PhD research which concerns the role of sport in EU external relations. He speaks English and Italian fluently and he has good communication knowledge of Spanish and French.

Erika Juhasz: Erika is a student of Sports Management studies at Eötvös Loránd University, with NGO and public sector experience in Hungary, spending a one-year internship at the Hungarian Competitive Sports Federation. As a member of Budapest Association for International Sports, Erika has participated in the project management of Erasmus+ Youth Exchanges, and participated in sport-themed KA1 mobility projects. Youth Exchanges are at the intersection of Erika's primary interests - sports, youth, and non-formal education, the main interests are around active citizenship and inclusion. She also speaks fluent English and intermediate German.

Barnabas Vagany: Barnabas successfully attained a BSc degree in Psychological studies from the University of Glasgow in and subsequently, a Graduate diploma from the Glasgow Caledonian University in Psychology (2012). He has been active in practicing sports from a young age, including competing in swimming and judo. As one of the founding members of the International Sport Association of Budapest, Barnabas is engaged in promoting physical exercise and community building through sports for internationals and Hungarians alike. Barnabas has also had the opportunity to participate in training and youth exchanges for social inclusion and intercultural learning through sports funded by the EU initiative, Erasmus+ as well as support the coordination of BAIS led youth exchanges on similar topics. Barnabas is fluent in Swedish, English and Hungarian. He has a basic understanding of Spanish and German.

Alaaddine Alrifai: Alaaddine is a lifetime learner, he has 5+ years of experience in business management and development in different sectors and fields, and he is now pursuing his second MSc in Leadership and Management. Passion for knowledge and skills development has driven him to always look for new opportunities, where he can learn and discover more. He has participated in many international events to represent his country and his organizations on different platforms.

Alaaddine is 'Sportaholic' making the sport part of his lifestyle he never abandons. Now at BAIS he will be coordinating the youth projects of Erasmus+ program, looking for more partnerships and potential partners around Europe.

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Has the organisation participated in a European Union granted project in the 3 years preceding this application?

EU Programme	Year	Project Identification	Applicant Name
Erasmus+ Sport	2019	613124-EPP-1-2019-1-HU-SPO-SSCP	Budapest Association for International Sports
Erasmus+ Youth	2019	2019-2-HU01-KA105-061368	Budapest Association for International Sports
Erasmus+ Youth	2019	2019-1-HU01-KA105-060819	Budapest Association for International Sports
Erasmus+ Youth	2019	2018-3-HU01-KA105-059853	Budapest Association for International Sports
Erasmus+ Youth	2018	2018-1-HU01-KA105-047606	Budapest Association for International Sports

Erasmus+ Youth	2017-2018	2017-2-HU01-KA105-036155	International Sport Association of Budapest
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