



## Invitation to Partnership in a European project (Call for Partners)

### Civil Rights of European Senior Citizens: Active Ageing and Geriatric Care



**Lead Partner:** Association „Pro Ethica” [www.proethica.pl](http://www.proethica.pl),  
[https://www.facebook.com/proethica?ref\\_type=bookmark](https://www.facebook.com/proethica?ref_type=bookmark)

Our organisation coordinates and manages an Active Ageing and Elderly Support Centre. We organize training courses and hobby classes for retired people in the following areas: new technologies (computer and digital photography), arts and crafts, painting, art, gardening, foreign languages, local culture (regional costumes, dialect and local history ), gymnastics, Grandmother, Grandfather and Grandchildren Club (integration classes for seniors and children up to 3 years). We have developed our own training programme for improving memory and preventing dementia. We also coordinate a senior volunteering programme aimed at children, the elderly, disadvantaged groups and local community.

This project is delivered in partnership with a public nursing home „Złota Jesień- Golden Autumn” which provides accommodation and services for its 58 elderly residents.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Z%20ota-Jesie%84-%9awi%99toch%82owice/187562704754259>



## Partner Profile:

- Legal entities with a public authority or not-for-profit status
- Organisations/institutions representing European Union countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Spain, the Netherlands, Ireland, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Latvia, Malta, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Hungary, Great Britain and Italy
- Entities operating in the area of active aging or geriatric care (nursing homes for seniors)
- We are looking for 2 or 3 Partner organisations

## Project Aims:

- Exchange of experiences and good practice in the field of active ageing rights (for the growth of seniors' passions and interests, active leisure opportunities, participation in cultural activities)
- Exchange of opinions, experiences and good practice in the field of social mobilization of seniors - senior volunteering
- Exchange of views and experiences in the field of intergenerational solidarity, combating exclusion of senior citizens in the world of modern technology and interculturalism.
- European integration of seniors - combating prejudices and stereotypes, increasing integration and interculturalism
- Exchange of views and experiences in ensuring civil rights (the right to health care, independence, development, dignity) for elderly and those struggling with age-associated diseases.
- Exchange of views and experiences on the challenges of the ageing Europe
- Developing standards for quality aging and full citizenship for seniors

## Deadlines and Project Timetable:

- Project application submission deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 – due to holiday season we wish to select Partners and finalise the Partnership by 4<sup>th</sup> August 2014. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FINAL APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED BY THE LEAD PARTNER ONLY
- Project duration: 1st January 2015 – 30 November 2015
- Indicative project timetable:
  - Feb/March 2015 Study visit to the Lead Partner in Poland
  - May/June 2015 – Study visit to Partner 1
  - September 2015 - Study visit to Partner 2
  - November – closing conference organised by the Lead Partner in Poland

## Partner roles and responsibilities:

- Active participation of 2 or 3 representatives at conferences organised by the Lead Partner: participation in the study visits organized by the Lead Partner, contribution to the debate on civil rights of senior citizens, preparation of a short (10 minute) presentation on the activities provided to seniors in own organization.
- Organization of a 3-day study visit for 4 representatives of Partner organizations. Visits must include presentation of own activities in the field of active ageing or caring for the elderly, work of the

project team (closed debate on seniors' civil rights), organization of an open debate with the participation of relevant representatives of the local community and local media.

- Regular communication with Partners (via email and 3 web-conferences)
- Collaboration on the preparation of promotional materials for the project (video and Facebook page)

## Financial conditions:

The Lead Partner manages the overall project budget. Travel and subsistence costs for each visit will be reimbursed. All actual costs for the organisation of study visits will be reimbursed upon prior consultation with the Project Co-ordinator.

Own contribution is not required.

## CONTACT:

If interested, please contact the Project Co-ordinator, and provide a brief profile description of your institution.

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