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WORK EXPERIENCE

JAN 2022 – CURRENT Tirana, Albania

PROJECT COORDINATOR & POLICY MANAGER BEYOND BARRIERS ASSOCIATION

With a growing academic background in Law, my field of work in the organization is focused in Human Rights Education, Democracy Building and Active Participation through informing, educating and raising awareness about these topics among youth and adults through various pedagogical approaches.

At Beyond Barriers I have coordinated and assisted in various projects supported by the European Commission, Council of Europe and other regional and international institutions.

Beyond Barriers is the Contact Point of Erasmus+ Youth in Action and European Solidarity Corps programs of European Commission, for Albania. We work with young people in national, regional and European levels, by promoting inclusion and skills through non-formal education.

31 AUG 2023 – CURRENT Tirana, Albania

YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP OSCE PRESENCE IN ALBANIA

The mission of the Youth Advisory Group is to support the OSCE PiA's efforts to integrate youth perspectives into its planning and programmatic activities, with the aim of empowering young people in Albania. YAG strives to be actively involved in the OSCE PiA's planning and implementation of programmes specifically targeting youth. Also, YAG aims to raise awareness and promote OSCE values, mobilizing youth through diverse communication channels and activities.

JAN 2023 – CURRENT Tirana, Albania

GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER NATIONAL YOUTH CONGRESS

As a governing board member, my primary responsibility is to provide oversight and governance to ensure the organization operates in a manner that supports its mission and values. This involves working closely with the executive director and other staff to set strategic goals and priorities for the organization, as well as developing policies and procedures that guide its operations.

In addition, I am responsible for ensuring the organization is compliant with all applicable laws and regulations, as well as adhering to ethical standards and best practices, while also representing the organization to external stakeholders, including donors, partners, and the community at large. This might involve attending meetings and events, speaking to the media, and advocating for the organization's mission and objectives.

SEP 2020 – JAN 2022 Tirana, Albania

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER UNITED NATIONS YOUTH ASSOCIATION ALBANIA

- 1) Drafting strategies for sponsor mapping
- 2) Drafting strategies for media mapping
- 3) Developing current projects through external links
- 4) Creating content for the social media

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

17 OCT 2021 – CURRENT Tirana, Albania

SINGLE CYCLE DEGREE/COMBINED BACHELOR AND MASTERS IN LAW Faculty of Law, University of Tirana

Field of study Law

1 AUG 2023 – 12 AUG 2023 Prizren, Kosovo

SUMMER UNIVERSITY ON INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE USE OF FORCE: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS University of Prizren "Ukshin Hoti", Kosovo

JUL 2022 – JUL 2022 Prishtina, Kosovo

SUMMER UNIVERSITY ON PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW Faculty of Law, University of Prishtina

3 OCT 2022 – 6 OCT 2022 Malmö, Sweden

"CHERRY ON THE CAKE" - YOUTH EXCHANGE IN THE CONTEXT OF LONG TERM WORK WITH GROUPS OF YOUNG PEOPLE Swedish National Agency for Erasmus+ Youth, European Solidarity Corps and CERV Contact Point

11 APR 2022 – 14 APR 2022 Belgrade, Serbia

EDUC@TE - ONLINE HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION WORKSHOP Connect International

1 APR 2022 – 10 APR 2022 Tirana, Albania

ACADEMY OF POLITICAL EDUCATION National Youth Congress

7 MAR 2022 – 12 MAR 2022 Cagliari, Italy

CORPS: CREATING OPPORTUNITIES RAISING PROMOTION OF SOCIAL INCLUSION Studenti per la Citta

9 OCT 2021 – 15 OCT 2021 Strasbourg, France

YOUTH E-PARTICIPATION MATTERS: TRANSFERRING LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES TO THE DIGITAL SPHERE Council of Europe, DYPALL Network

7 DEC 2020 – 12 DEC 2020 Tirana, Albania

ACADEMY OF ACTIVISM Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ALBANIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	B2	C1	B2	B2	B2
FRENCH	A2	B1	A2	A1	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

VOLUNTEERING

JUL 2023 – CURRENT Tirana, Albania

Vice President for Seminars and Conferences - European Law Students Association Albania