

ERASMUS+ PARTNER IDENTIFICATION

A. PARTNER ORGANISATION	
PIC	881134130
Organization ID	E10338406
Full legal name (National Language)	UDRUGA STUDENATA POLITIČKIH ZNANOSTI - HRVATSKA
Full legal name (Latin characters)	UDRUGA STUDENATA POLITIČKIH ZNANOSTI - HRVATSKA
Acronym	USPZ Hrvatska
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B. PROFILE	
Type of Organisation	Non-profit organisation (NGO)
Is the partner organisation a public body?	No
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	Yes
Status	NA certified
C. BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE	
Please briefly present the partner organisation.	Udruga studenata političkih znanosti Hrvatska (USPZ Hrvatska) is a national association founded in 2018 that brings together students and graduates of political and related sciences from Croatia. The organisation has 18 active members and a contact list of 780 previous participants who receive project information. They have access to faculty spaces and equipment for project activities when needed. The association regularly inflows funds based on the projects it carries out, regularly meets its obligations, and increases the scope of its activities each year.
What are the activities and experiences of the organisation?	USPZ Hrvatska has conducted dozens of activities and projects in education, social inclusion, youth work, and STEM-related areas. Key projects and activities include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Simulated student sessions of the Croatian Parliament: Over 390 students have participated, discussing significant topics such as the introduction of property taxes, referendum law, and the law on control of opiates and psychedelic compounds. 2. Institutional visits to the Croatian National Bank (HNB): Through these visits, more than 120 students have been introduced to the work and role of HNB, discussing topics such as the introduction of the euro and its effects,

prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing, financial security, and the role of monetary policy in development.

3. "Towards the Euro" project (2022): Co-financed by the Student Center in Zagreb and the University of Zagreb Assembly.
4. "Included Youth" project: Implemented in multiple cities (Daruvar, Zagreb, Bjelovar) and municipalities (Dubrava, Sunja), connecting local and global issues.
5. Panel discussion on "Global Challenges and New Partnerships" (2022): Featuring professors from the Faculty of Political Sciences, the Ambassador of the State of Israel, and a representative from the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs.
6. "Prevention of online addiction and promotion of financial literacy in the digital sphere" project (2023): Supported by SDUDM, implemented in 20 locations in Zagreb and four other regions.
7. Erasmus+ participation: Members have participated in 20+ youth exchanges and trainings.
8. "Information on EU Parliament Elections" project (2024): Funded by the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs and the Student Assembly of the University of Zagreb, aimed at informing young people and students about European parliamentary elections and the importance of voting.
9. "Youth Program for Dubrava Municipality" (2024-2025): Funded by the Agency for Mobility and EU Programs, Erasmus+ program. Goals include empowering youth for active community participation, creating space for dialogue between youth and decision-makers, involving youth in developing and adopting the Youth Program, adopting innovative practices related to digital transformation and green transition, and developing and implementing the Youth Program for Dubrava Municipality for the next four-year period.
10. "Included in Euro" project (2022): Funded by the Student Center of the University of Zagreb, focused on familiarizing and educating students about the new currency - the euro, which replaced the Croatian kuna.
11. "Online Addiction Prevention" project (2024): Funded by the Student Center of the University of Zagreb.
12. Cycle of prevention lectures for young people on the dangers and harmfulness of online betting and gambling, conducted by Pavao Škoko Gavranović and Filip Obradović.

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

- (1) **Pavao Škoko Gavranović:** President, holds a Master's degree in Political Science with long-standing experience in civil society as a volunteer, employee, and in management positions. Previously a member of the Board of Directors of the Croatian High School Students Association and employed as a project coordinator at Impress Association, where he developed project applications and implemented projects such as parenting support (€17,000, SDUDM), local volunteer centre (€220,000, MRMOSP), online addiction prevention (€9,800, SDUDM), International Youth Week (€10,000, BBŽ and City of Daruvar), EuroDesk and EU promotion in the local community (€17,000). Involved in Erasmus+ youth exchanges and training in Jordan, Spain, Estonia, Bulgaria, and Serbia. Since 2022, he has been a student at the University Postgraduate Specialist Study in Foreign Policy and Diplomacy at the Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Zagreb. Currently engaged in the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, dealing with cross-sectoral coordination, event planning and management, and other related tasks.
- (2) **Filip Obradović:** Association Secretary and Master of Law. Through work in the association, he was part of a project related to the prevention of online gambling and betting addiction among young people. As a lawyer, he assists in monitoring the legal framework for the operation of civil society organizations.
- (3) **Ivana Badžek:** Completed a Master's degree in Political Science, majoring in Comparative Politics and European Studies with summa cum laude (4.875). From February to September 2023, she worked at Profil Klett d.o.o. as an education and training officer in the Department of Education Modernization and Education, working on the project "e-Schools - Development of the System of Digitally Mature Schools - Phase II" co-financed by the European Union. Since October 2023, she has been employed as a teacher of Politics and Economics at the Vocational School for Personal Services in Zagreb. She is a student of the postgraduate specialist study Foreign Policy and Diplomacy at the Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Zagreb. Ivana has experience working with children and youth and will be involved in project activities involving children and students.
- (4) **Duje Lozić, MBA:** A young professional in finance and financial markets with knowledge in economics and law. Graduate of the Zagreb School of Economics and Management (ZŠEM). During his career, he worked at the Center for Financial Expertise, Ernst & Young, and Caper d.o.o. His main skills are data analysis, critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, and leadership. His mathematical and

	<p>analytical skills will help in designing relevant STEM content for children and students.</p> <p>(5) Eduard Petranović: Master of Journalism and doctoral student in Media and Communications at the University of North in Koprivnica. Brings communication and visibility skills to the project through years of work as a columnist, project manager for Westgate Shopping City, journalist, and editor at Motus Media d.o.o.</p>
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G. PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Project Name	Prevention of addiction and promotion of financial literacy in the digital sphere
Budget (€)	10,000.00
Founding Sources	Central State Office for Demography and Youth, Republic of Croatia
Project Start	1.1.2023.
Project End	31.12.2023.
Project Name	Information on EU Parliament Elections
Budget (€)	6,316.00
Founding Sources	Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Student Assembly of the University of Zagreb
Project Start	1. 1. 2024.
Project End	30. 6. 2024.
Project Name	Youth Program for Dubrava Municipality
Budget (€)	25,400.00
Founding Sources	Erasmus+, KA154, in partnership with the Municipality of Dubrava
Project Start	1. 8. 2024.
Project End	31. 7. 2025.
Project Name	Included in Euro

Budget (€)	5,547.81
Founding Sources	Student Center of the University of Zagreb
Project Start	1. 1. 2022.
Project End	31. 12. 2022.
Project Name	Online Addiction Prevention
Budget (€)	6,875.00
Founding Sources	Student Center of the University of Zagreb
Project Start	1. 1. 2024.
Project End	/