## EUROPE FOR CITIZENS PROGRAMME 2014-2020 Strand 1 – European Remembrance

## Project proposal 60 years of Europe

Applicant	Municipality of Fidenza
Partners	Jamais Vu – youth cultural Association Municipality of Purchena
Other partner (to be confirmed)	
General aim of the programme	•To contribute to citizens' understanding of the EU, its history and diversity •To foster European citizenship and to improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at EU level •To raise awareness of remembrance, common history and values •To encourage democratic participation of citizens at EU level, by developing citizens' understanding of the EU policy making-process and, by promoting opportunities for societal and intercultural engagement and volunteering at EU level
Annual priority	1957 The Treaty of Rome and the beginning of European Economic Community  it would be interesting to involve countries which joined Eu in different years. Now they all share the same rights and the results of 60 years together
Generale description of the project idea	Entering into force on 1 January 1958, the Treaty of Rome laid the foundations of the modern EU. Primarily an economic organisation at its inception, the EU has evolved into a project to guarantee high levels of social protection for its citizens. 60 years of Eu cooperation have brought many concrete benefits to Europeans' daily life: easier travel across most of the EU without a passport and easier cross border financial transactions in a single currency the euro,EU student exchange programmes and especially peace, democracy and solidarity among Eu countires. The economical crisis, that many Eu countries are facing, and the problems related to immigration, together with the lack of knowledge about Eu succesesm are developing euroskepicism and intolerance which are oppositte to Eu values.  General objectives of the project This project will:  • contribute to citizens' (and especially young people) understanding of the EU, its history and diversity

	•foster European citizenship and to improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at EU level • raise awareness of remembrance, common history and values • oencourage democratic participation of citizens at EU level, by promoting volunteering at EU level • encourage tolerance, mutual understanding, intercultural dialogue as a means of moving beyond the past and building the future, in particular with a view to reaching the younger generation.  Specific objectives of the project - spreading the knowledge about the EU activities from the Treaties of Rome to nowadays among citizens, schools, young people - reflecting about the Eu result and the EU advanteges for citizens - debating about the future of Europe, the problems that the Europen Union is facing (Brexit, immigration crisis) and the risks related to Euroskepitics.  The activities are planned in Fidenza, Purchena and in other partners' cities: - Event n. 1 Kick off meeting Purchena - Event n. 2 Activities realized in (to be defined) - Event n. 3 Activities realized in Purchena - Event n. 4 Activities realized in (to be defined) - Event n. 5 Europe's day 2018. 60+ together. Fidenza - Event n. 6 Young art in Europe: International art exibition and art
-Event n. 1 Kick off meeting Purchena September 2017	workshop for young people  The <b>Kick off meeting in Purchena</b> will be an opportunity for all the involved partner to meet and understand how to develop the project
Event n. 2	The potential partner will organize activities in its city involving citizens and young people. It can choose the kind of activities it prefers, for example: expositions, music, video, debates, non-formal education activitiesThese activities should fit eith general aim of "Europe for citizens" programme and with annual priority
Event n. 3 <b>Activities</b> Purchena October – November 2017	European months in Purchena: Exhibition "Milestones in the History of Europe", Concert of European Classic Music, Non formal activities with school and youth associations, European books Reading, Painting Europe in a big grafiti, European Cinema week
Event n. 4	The potential partner will organize activities in its city involving citizens and young people. It can choose the kind of activities it prefers, for example: expositions, music, video, debates, non-formal education activitiesThese activities should fit eith general aim of "Europe for citizens" programme and with annual priority
Event n. 5 Europe's day 2018. 60+ together.	Europe's day High visibility international event including: information stand in the

Fidenza May 2018	main square, quizs and games for children, debates about European themes, <i>lessons in schools</i> , presentation of European funding programmes.  A delegation from Purchena will take part to the Europe day
Event n. 6 Young art in Europe Fidenza September 2018	International art exibition Art is an universal language. Jamais Vu (a youth association of Fidenza) will organize an art exibition involving artists from different European countries. Artistic workshop with young people will be organized. Art is an opportunity to reflect about European values: unity in diversity, intercultural dialogue, peace. It would be also an occasion: - to reflect through images about Europe history from European Treaties to nowadays, - to contribute to citizens' understanding of the EU, its history and diversity, - to encourage democratic participation of citizens at EU level, by promoting volunteering at EU level The event will take place in Fidenza
Project duration	18 months 1.09.2017 – 31.02.2019
EU grant	90.000 €
	The Eu grant is linked to the number of events and the number of participants and the number of countries involved.  -Event n. 1 Kick off meeting Participants 25/50: Eu grant € 12.500,00  - Event n. 2 25/50: Eu grant € 12.500,00  - Event n. 3 Activities realized in Purchena Participants 76/100: Eu grant € 17.500,00  - Event n. 4 25/50: Eu grant € 12.500,00  - Event n. 5 Europe's day 2018. 60+ together. Participants 176/200: Eu grant € 27.500,00  The event will take place in Fidenza High visibility international event including: information stand in the main square, quizs and games for children, debates about European themes, art events, presentation of European funding programmes.  - Event n. 6 Young art in Europe Participants 51/75: Eu grant € 17.500,00  Total: 100.000,00
Participants' tasks	Fidenza will - act as lead partner, manage and coordinate the project - distribute the budget - sign the agreement with Europen EACEA Agency - take part to the kick off meeting in Purchena (event 1) - organize events 5: - organize the event which takes place in its city  Purchena will - organize events 1 and 3 - take part to event 5 and 6  Jamais Vu will

	- take part to event 1 and 5 - organize event 6
	NB. Each participant should pay the travel cost to go in the other countries  Co-financing principle  The Union grant cannot finance the entire costs of the project.
For further information about the programme:	http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens_en