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Dear reader,

In this fifth Newsletter we would like to give you more information about the two Project Partners from Greece:

ARSIS Association for the Social Support of Youth and Hellenic American Union (HAU).

ARSIS Association for the Social Support of Youth, is a NGO, operating in the field of child and youth protection, since 1992. ARSIS's mission is to protect children and young people at risk and assist the re-integration process of vulnerable groups.

ARSIS operates many structures in various cities of Greece, among those are: Shelters for unaccompanied minors, Youth Support Centers (YSC) and Social Services.

The YSCs are open cross-cultural day care centers and they serve as education, social protection and psychosocial support structures for socially disadvantaged minors. The main areas of activity of the YSCs include: social service, non-formal education programs, workshops of individual skills development, organization of social and recreational events, street work, activities in refugee settlements and Roma camps, interventions in local schools, volunteers' department, community interventions to raise social awareness, publications, etc.

ARSIS operates 8 accommodation shelters for unaccompanied minors, boys and girls 5-18 years old, from different countries of origin. The main goal is to safeguard the fundamental rights of unaccompanied children, to ensure a safe and decent living and personal development, as well to create favorable conditions for their adjustment and integration in Greece.

ARSIS Social Service aims the support of vulnerable social groups. Anyone can have access to this service without any discrimination. The provided services include: material support, legal support, psychological support and counselling, vocational counselling, access to health system, etc.

In EURHOPE Project, ARSIS is going to select the focus groups (minors and adults), organize and implement the educational programs and activities, using the developed training tool kit, in accordance with the methodological vademecum.

Hellenic American Union (HAU), is a non-profit public service institution, founded in 1957, that provides accessible and innovative educational programs, testing services and cultural events for a diverse and growing public.

HAU provides market-relevant, results-oriented, professional training programs in areas such as project management, digital marketing, IT audit, exports, etc. HAU offers lifelong learning programs in foreign languages, personal development and the arts. It organizes conferences and workshops, and administers language examinations in Greece and abroad. Also, it develops a strong social outreach through various activities, such as free online and in-person seminars for English language teachers and cultural events for the general public with free admission. For individuals from vulnerable social groups, among other things, it provides scholarships for learning English, it distributes free exam preparation books and it offers exemption from language proficiency exam fees.

Since its establishment, the Hellenic American Union has sought to foster a multicultural audience for its activities, welcoming students and visitors from all over the world. To date, more than 2,700,000 persons from 75 countries have enjoyed its services.

In EURHOPE Project, HAU, uses the experience and specialization in training, to develop educational material for the minors, in the topics of digital and life skills. Also, it has undertaken the training of the trainers of the other organizations, on using those tools in order to accomplish the Project's objectives.

The project partners continue to meet on a regular basis to deliver results of the highest quality and to achieve the objectives of improving the knowledge and exposure to socio-political information on the EU for children outside the family and to promote the possibility of participating in discussions and actions on European issues and topics.



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