



# Corrigendum to the 2018 Erasmus+ Programme Guide

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# **Corrigendum to the 2018 Erasmus+ Programme Guide**

This Corrigendum comprises changes related to the publication of the European Solidarity Corps Call for Proposals and the impact of this event into the 2018 Erasmus+ Programme Guide – Erasmus+ Volunteering activities.

All the changes above are reflected in the version 3 of the 2018 Erasmus+ Programme Guide, available on the Erasmus+ website of the European Commission.

## CHANGES RELATED TO ERASMUS+ VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES

Based on the finalisation of the negotiation process and the expected entry into force of the dedicated legal instrument for the European Solidarity Corps, the European Commission has adopted a dedicated European Solidarity Corps Annual Work Programme and published a European Solidarity Corps Call for Proposals and Guide.

In 2018, the European Solidarity Corps is open for applications from organisations established in EU Member States. More information on the European Solidarity Corps can be found at: <https://ec.europa.eu/youth/solidarity-corps>

In parallel, for Round 3 of the 2018 Erasmus+ Call, organisations from former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Turkey must apply under the Erasmus+ Programme, to their relevant National Agency.

As a consequence of this, the following changes are introduced in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide under the section "Erasmus+ volunteering activities", in comparison with version 2 of the Programme Guide, published on 15th December 2017.

Applicants are advised to contact their respective National Agencies for further information on the respective Calls

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#### Mobility projects for young people and youth workers

Two types of projects can be supported under this Action:

- Mobility projects that can comprise of **Youth Exchanges and/or Youth Workers** activities;
- Mobility projects that can comprise of one or more **volunteering activities** (for applicants from non-EU Programme Countries only).<sup>4</sup>

Organisations from EU Member States must apply for funding for **volunteering activities** under the European Solidarity Corps. The rules and conditions for these activities are described in a dedicated European Solidarity Corps Call for Proposals and guide. For further information on the European Solidarity Corps, please consult: <https://ec.europa.eu/youth/solidarity-corps>

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<sup>4</sup> -Subject to having the European Solidarity Corps legal basis adopted in 2018, volunteering activities between Erasmus+ Programme Countries which are EU Member States will be supported by the European Solidarity Corps in the form of "volunteering placements". The rules and conditions for these activities will be described in a dedicated Programme Guide/European Solidarity Corps Call for Proposals.

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### Mobility project for young people: Volunteering projects

#### The following paragraph has been modified:

##### ERASMUS+ CONTRIBUTION TO THE EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS INITIATIVE

In order to strengthen the cohesion and foster the solidarity in European society, a European Solidarity Corps has been set up by the European Commission<sup>2</sup> to create a community of young people willing to engage in a wide range of solidarity activities, either by volunteering or gaining occupational experience in helping to resolve challenging situations across the European Union and beyond.

In its initial phase, the European Solidarity Corps builds on the existing EU Programmes. One of the principal funding schemes contributing to the European Solidarity Corps is the Erasmus+ Programme through its volunteering activities between Programme Countries. The European Solidarity Corps will thus give impetus and greater visibility to Erasmus+, while putting volunteering at European level within a larger framework and adding further volunteering opportunities.

- **Following the entering into force of the European Solidarity Corps legal basis, for Round 3 of the 2018 call: organisations from former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Turkey must apply under the Erasmus+ Programme, to their relevant National Agency;**
- **organisations from EU Member States must submit their application under the European Solidarity Corps.**

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### What are the criteria used to assess this project?

Here below are listed the formal criteria that the mobility project must respect in order to be eligible for an Erasmus+ grant:

#### General Eligibility criteria

<b>Who can apply?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Any participating organisation established in a <b>non-EU</b> Programme Country and holding a valid Coordinating Organisation accreditation <del>of a relevant European Solidarity Corps Quality Label</del> at the application deadline.</li></ul>
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<sup>2</sup> <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=COM:2016:942:FIN>

