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A new contract signed by the Satu Mare County Intercommunity Development Association

The Satu Mare County Intercommunity Development Association, having the quality of applicant, signed with the National Agency for Community Programmes in the field of Education and Professional Training the financing contract for the project "Active YOUTH for Europe". The project benefits from a financial support in total value of €10.410 from the European Union through the Erasmus+ Programme, Key Action 1 - Youth mobility.

The main objective of the project is to improve the level of competences and skills of young people in the field of youth involvement in public life, as well as to promote participation in democratic life in Europe. The main activity of the project consists in an exchange of experience organized for a period of 8 days in Satu Mare with the purpose of offering young people good examples, tools to increase the participation of young people in the democratic life in Europe. The programme shall include formal and non-formal learning sessions, site visits at public authorities and NGOs, followed by debates, role plays and reflections.

The project shall be implemented in the period 01.06.2016-31.11.2016, while the exchange of experience programme shall take place at the beginning of September. The partners of the Association within this project are: Evropské centrum mládeže Břeclav/European Youth Centre Břeclav z.s. (Břeclav-Czech Republic); Association for promotion of IT, Culture and Coexistence (IKS) (Petrinja-Croatia); Kek Egyesület for cultural life (Nyiregyhaza-Hungary); Bulgarian Youth Community (Varna-Bulgaria) and Express Yourself (Salaspils-Latvia). Each of the partner organization shall be represented at the exchange of experience by 4 young people aged 18-30 and 1 group leader. The partners shall strongly encourage the participation of young people from disadvantaged groups, especially from rural areas and minority groups, which have less opportunities to express themselves and become involved in public life.