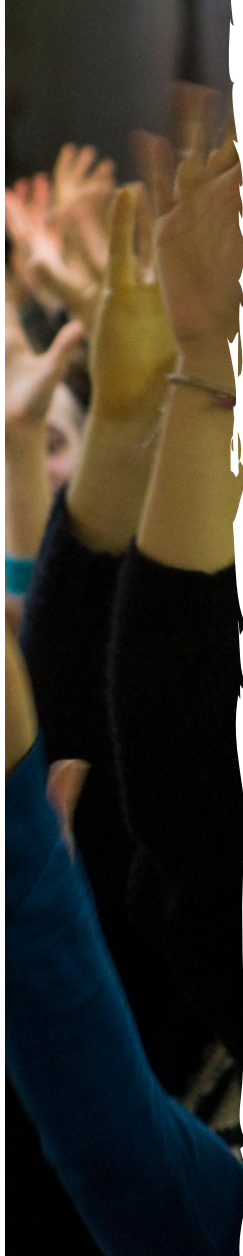


THESSALONIKI, GREECE



UNITED SOCIETIES OF BALKANS (U.S.B.)

Non-Profit Organisation





HISTORY + VISION

USB is a non-profit organization, founded in 2008 in Thessaloniki.

USB envisions a global, inclusive society, where all citizens will contribute equally to the formation of a world without prejudices, discrimination and other forms of injustice.



THESSALONIKI

Thessaloniki is the second biggest city in Greece. It's a **youth city** and known for the **food, nightlife and culture**.

Thessaloniki is a major center of **education** for Greece. Two of the country's largest universities are located in central Thessaloniki. The city's total student population is estimated around 200,000 – 250,000, meaning that 1/4th of total population are students aged **less than 30 years old**.





OUR ACTIVITIES

- Educational projects (seminars, training courses and youth exchanges);
- Volunteering projects;
- Researches, Advocacy and Information Campaigns;
- Creation of manuals & production of multimedia;
- Conferences, seminars in the local and international level.

BALKAN HEART



Balkan Heart is multipurpose and use, hub that USB created in 2018 which hosts all of its educational, cultural and other activities as well as its offices and volunteers. It is situated in the heart of Thessaloniki is open to everyone who wants to implement their activity or initiative!

BALKAN HOTSPOT



Balkan Hotspot is the project of the volunteers of USB which mainly works to spread culture, travel and human rights through a bimonthly magazine Balkan Beats, with articles centered around the previous mentioned topics, Video productions and Podcasts.



EU PROGRAMMES



500 Erasmus+ → 370 KA1 youth, 100 KA2 (youth, Adult, VET), 3 Sport, 5 KA3 (Youth Dialogue, Social inclusion)

25 Europe for Citizens

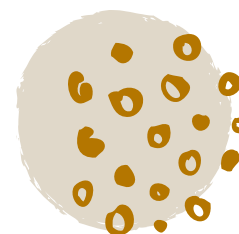
150 European Solidarity Corps (ESC)/EVS

2 Rights, Equality and Citizenship (REC)

2 Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)

20 Council of Europe (European Youth Foundation)

7 Anna-Lindh Foundation



INTERESTING FACTS

COORDINATED
300 EUROPEAN
PROJECTS

HOSTED MORE
THAN 3,000
YOUNGSTERS IN
GREECE

INVOLVED IN
MORE THAN
1500 PROJECTS

FOLLOWED BY
MORE THAN
28,000 PEOPLE
IN
SOCIAL NETWORKS

SENT
AROUND 3,000
YOUNGSTERS
ABROAD TO YOUTH
MOBILITY
PROJECTS

HOSTED 250
EVS
VOLUNTEERS

SENT 150 EVS
VOLUNTEERS
ABROAD



OUR TEAM

- President
- 3 Project Managers
- 1 Volunteer Coordinator
- 1 Mentor
- 1 Mobility Placements Officer
- 1 Cultural and Volunteer manager
- 3 Financial Managers
- Interns & Volunteers



NETWORKS

Anna Lindh Foundation (Head of the National network)

Thess Network

Youth for Exchange and Understanding - YEU

UNITED for Intercultural Action Network

Youth Express Network - YEN

Forum of European Roma Young People - FERYP

Developing Youth Participation at Local Level - DYPALL

Butterfly Dreamer

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