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For Creative Europe project applications

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Cultural operator – who are you?

Name of the organisation	"Faina UA" Association
Country	Ukraine (registration), Romania (current activities)
Organisation website	https://www.facebook.com/faina.ua.community
Contact person	Eugenia Rozbytska jane.rozbitskaya@gmail.com +380672882768 (Telegram, WhatsApp)
Organisation type	non-profit public organization
Scale of the organization	3 founders, team of 10 members, community of around 1000 Ukrainians in Timisoara, Romania
PIC number	879791844
Aims and activities of the organisation	<p>The non-governmental organization "Faina UA" was registered in Ukraine in April 2023 as a result and response to a year of active volunteer, social and intercultural activities of the Ukrainian community in Timisoara (March 2022-current). The founders of "Faina UA" association were the one that created and are leading the Ukrainian community in Timisoara, that unites more than 1,000 Ukrainians in telegram group "Ukrainians in Timisoara" to represent their interests on the intercultural and social front of the city in active position.</p> <p>Our goals in Timisoara are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To unite the Ukrainian community around modern Ukrainian values and active representation of this values in local community • To acquaint the locals with what Ukraine is and to continue keeping focus on ongoing war by means of intercultural activities • To preserve and broadcast modern Ukrainian culture and identity in Europe • To support and help active Ukrainians to manifest and develop in their professional skills • In partnership and with deep support of local organizations, to create cultural and educational projects by mixed Ukrainian/Romanian teams for mixed Ukrainian/Romanian audiences to keep dialogue between cultures. <p>Starting from march 2022 thanks to our efforts, the activity of the Ukrainian community, and from april 2023 in the form of official public organization, more than 30 intercultural, social, educational projects where successfully initiated and held in collaborations with various organizations in Timisoara and the</p>

city authorities.

Among them are Ukrainian film festival "Seeing Ukraine", large-scale video mapping show "Sensitive content" on the facade of the Opera House, a mural "StandWithUkraine", documentary film "When Borders get Indistinct", concert of Ukrainian band "Druga Rika" and Jamala in frames of project "Flight Over Borders" on Independence Day of Ukraine, presentation of Ukraine in various city festivals like "LaPas", "PeryFeeria", Plai in form of folk, food and music moments, social project that had an aim to support business initiatives of active Ukrainian beneficiaries by means of juridical, accountant and professional consultations, social shop for Ukrainian community, etc. During this period we collaborated with approximately 20 local associations and organizations in Timisoara, such as FNT, Intersect, CRIES, PrinBanat, ifa, French Institute, Faber, Fabricultura, Flight, ArtMedia, etc. (full list https://drive.google.com/file/d/1o9-HO9HF2eEd3ONXwy_Phxx0jWzOpd0R/view?usp=drive_link)

Thanks to the efforts of "Faina UA", Ukrainians have become visible and active participants in social life, and not just victims of circumstances or passive consumers of humanitarian aid. It's important to mention that in 2023 Timisoara was "European Capital of Culture".

The motivation for Ukrainians was and is preservation of self-identification - linguistic, cultural, national and at the same time integration into the life of the local community as professionals in their field using their qualification or raising their qualification to fit the requirements.

Our ideas for immediate future directions include:

- work on the cultural front of Timisoara, Romania, in partnership with local public organizations. Creation of cultural partnerships at festivals, exhibitions and other cultural formats in order to popularize the brand of Ukraine and Ukrainians in the world and keep the dialogue.
- International cultural projects in which Ukraine will be present on an equal level with the family of European countries.
- Creation of sustainable modern Ukrainian cultural center in Timisoara, Romania ("Faina Casa") as an official representative of Ukrainian culture in Romania
- Networking projects to build close ties between the Ukrainian and local communities
- Consulting and networking projects aimed at individual mentoring assistance to enterprising Ukrainians in the direction of founding or developing their own businesses or social entrepreneurship projects in Romania, Timisoara or improving their qualifications for further obtaining quality employment.

The proposed projects and areas of activity are aimed at

	increasing the awareness and interest of the European community in Ukrainian cultural heritage, as well as supporting the economic development of community and Ukrainian entrepreneurs.
Role of the organisation in the project	Partner
Previous EU grants received	"Faina UA" was a partner of projects, realized by Timisoara NGOs during the program "Capital of Culture 2023", financed through Creative Europe.

Proposed Creative Europe project – to which project are you looking for partners?

Sector or field	Creative industries, creative educational projects, Cultural Heritage, Performing arts
Description or summary of the proposed project	We are interested in participating as a partner in European projects linked to this sectors or fields.
Partners currently involved in the project	N/A

Partners searched – which type of partner are you looking for?

From country or region	Any country / any region
Preferred field of expertise	
Please get in contact no later than	Anytime

Projects searched – are you interested in participating in other EU projects as a partner?

Yes / no	YES
Which kind of projects are you looking for?	<p>"Faina UA" is open to partnership and can be useful in projects in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • international cultural projects from any sector, in which Ukraine is expected to participate on a par with other European countries, and one of the countries implementing the project is Romania. We have a wide range of connections with Ukrainian artists both within the country and throughout Europe, which makes it possible to effectively coordinate the Ukrainian part of the project. • projects in which the audience of Ukrainian forcibly displaced persons is considered as the target audience. With a strong community in Timisoara, Romania, as well as connections with other similar communities in Romania and beyond, we can easily involve the Ukrainian community in any project • cultural projects that suppose involvement of creative representatives of Ukrainian communities as facilitators in the project team. Having a team of Ukrainian artists and teachers in Timisoara (painters, ceramist, musician, choreographer, craftswoman, junior school teachers, psychologist, photographer, etc.), we are open to cultural and educational projects about dialogue between communities and cultures by creating projects by mixed teams of facilitators for mixed teams of

	<p>participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • due to the fact that one of our goals is to create a Ukrainian cultural house, we are open to partnership in projects that will bring us closer to this goal - ongoing art courses by mixed groups of facilitators for a mixed audience, a series of special cultural workshops, a calendar of public events and participation in local events by the Ukrainian community and/or artists from Ukraine, etc. • coaching and mentoring projects that would help Ukrainian entrepreneurs take the first steps to opening their own businesses abroad or improve their skills to a better level of employment
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Publication of partner search

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