



# The EU programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport 2014-2020





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EU Programmes in 2007-2013

One integrated Programme in 2014-2020

### Lifelong Learning Programme:

Grundtvig  
Erasmus  
Leonardo  
Comenius

### International Higher Education programmes:

Erasmus Mundus,  
Tempus, Alfa,  
Edulink,  
bilateral programmes

### Youth in Action



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1. Learning mobility of individuals

2. Cooperation for innovation and exchange of good practices

3. Support for policy reform

### Specific Actions:

- Jean Monnet
- Sport



# EU's Youth Programmes for EaP countries

**2014 – 2020: Erasmus +**

**2007 – 2013: Youth in Action**

**(EaP Youth Window – 2012-2013)**

**2000 – 2006: YOUTH**





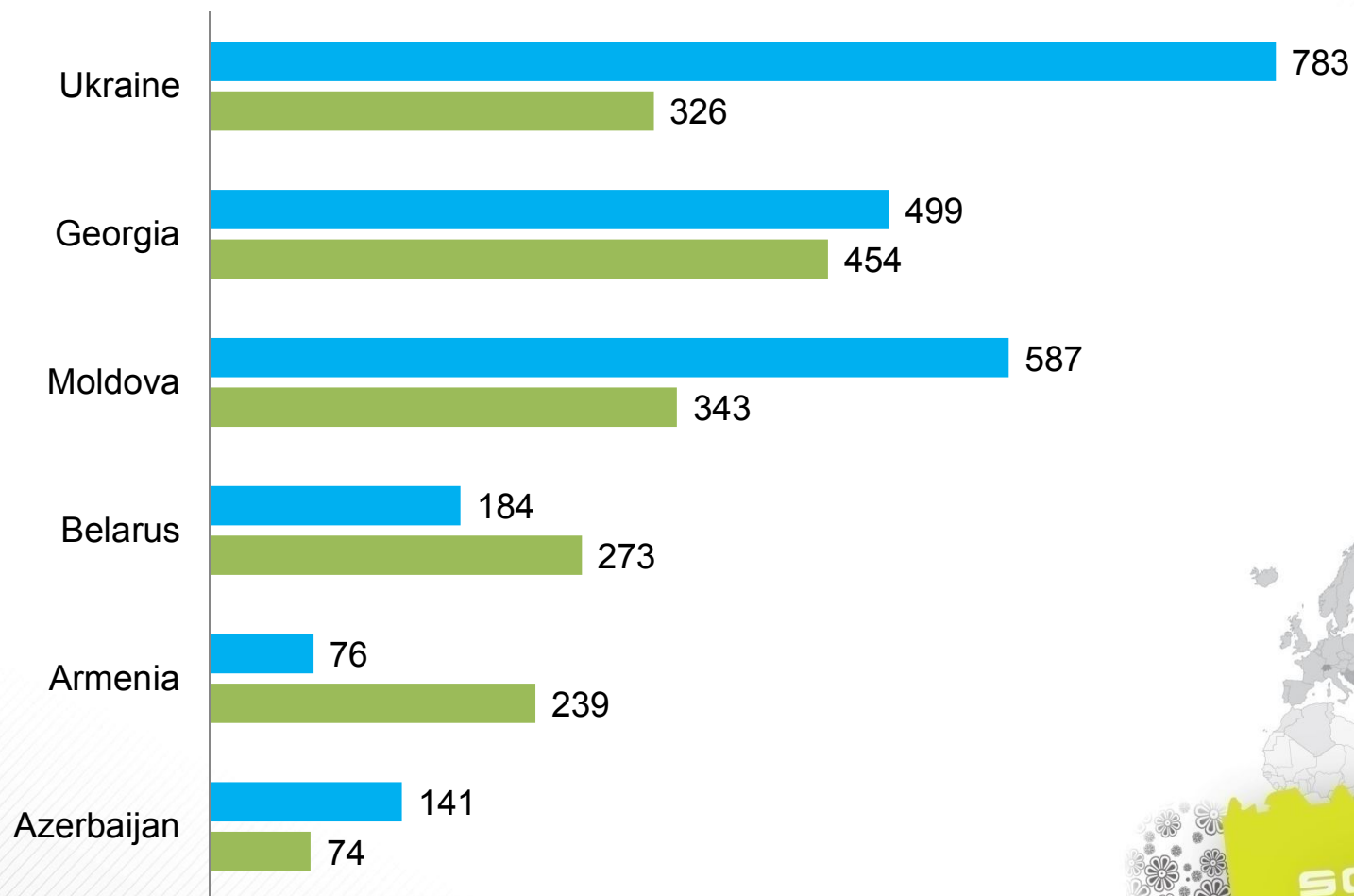
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### Number of EVS volunteers hosted in EaP and sent from EaP countries in 2007-2013

■ Sent from EaP ■ Hosted in EaP

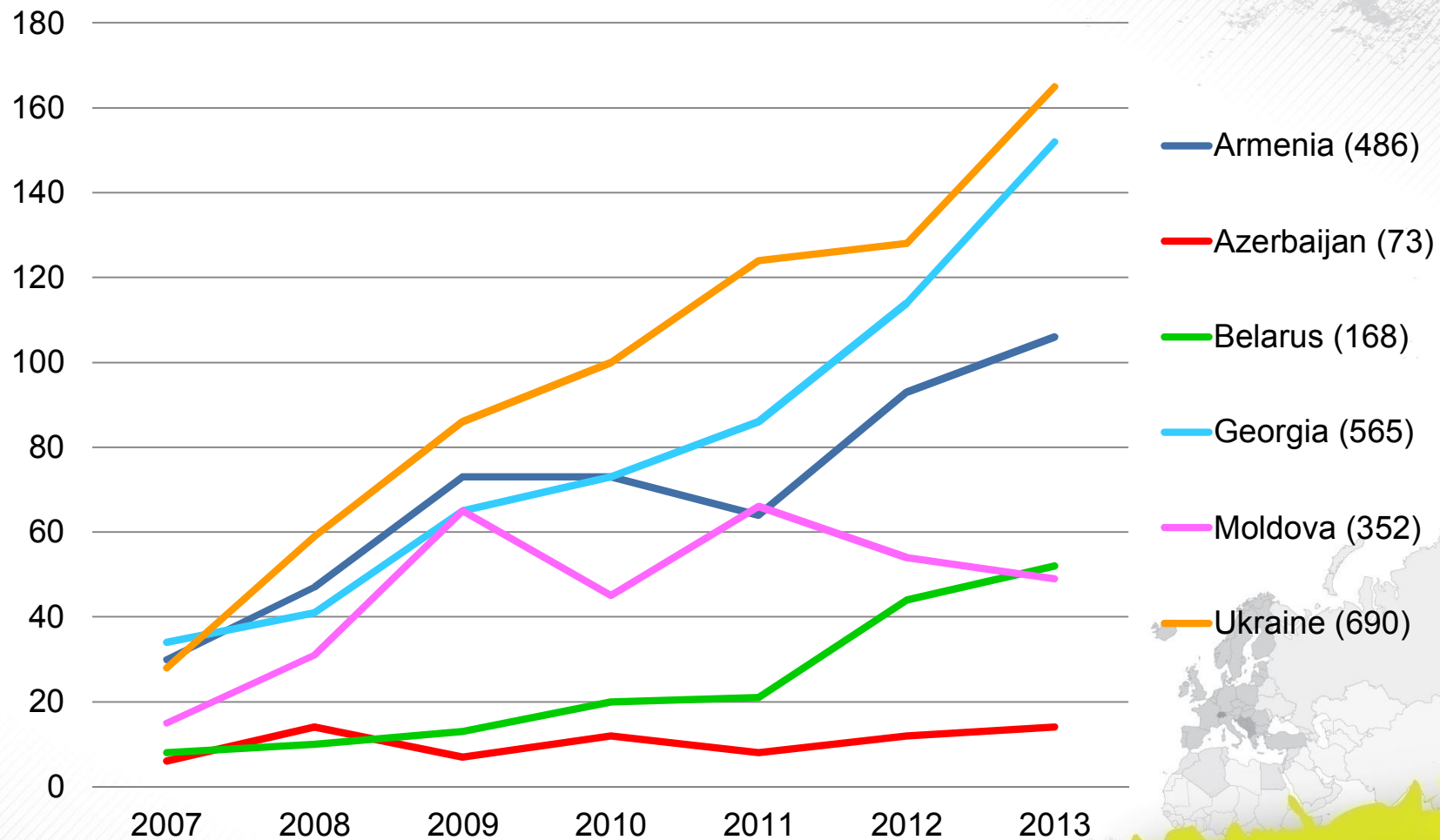




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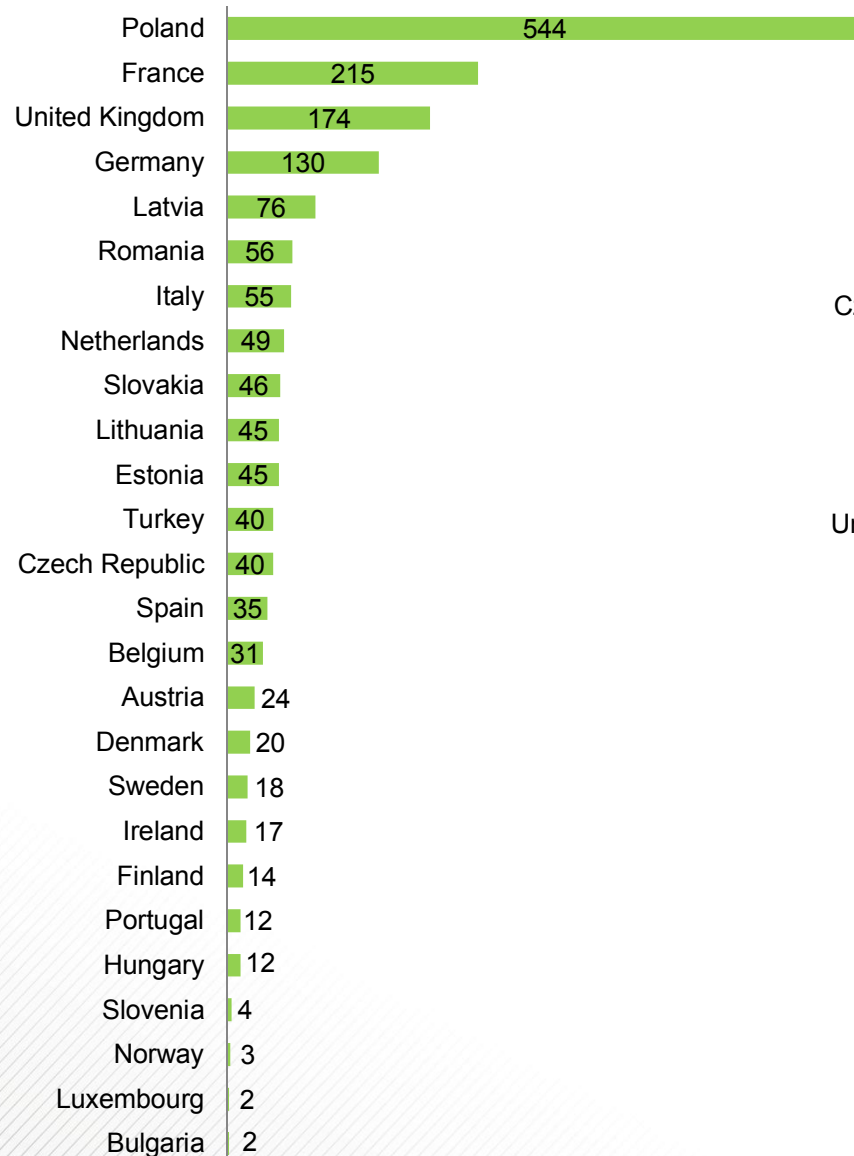
## Number of EVS projects realized with EaP countries in years 2007-2013

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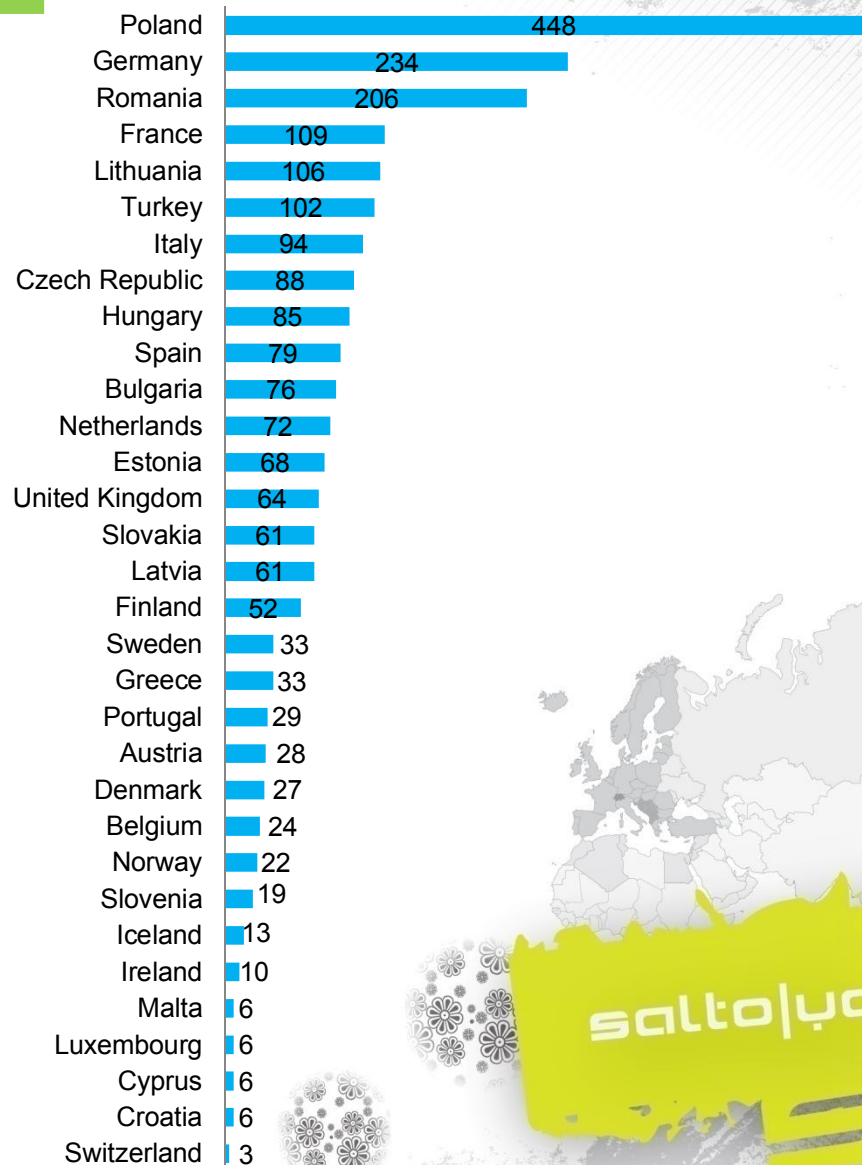




## Erasmus+ Number of EVS volunteers hosted in EaP countries in 2007-2013



## SALTO-YOUTH EASTERN EUROPE AND CAUCASUS RESOURCE CENTRE Number of EVS volunteers from EaP countries hosted in Programme Countries in 2007-2013





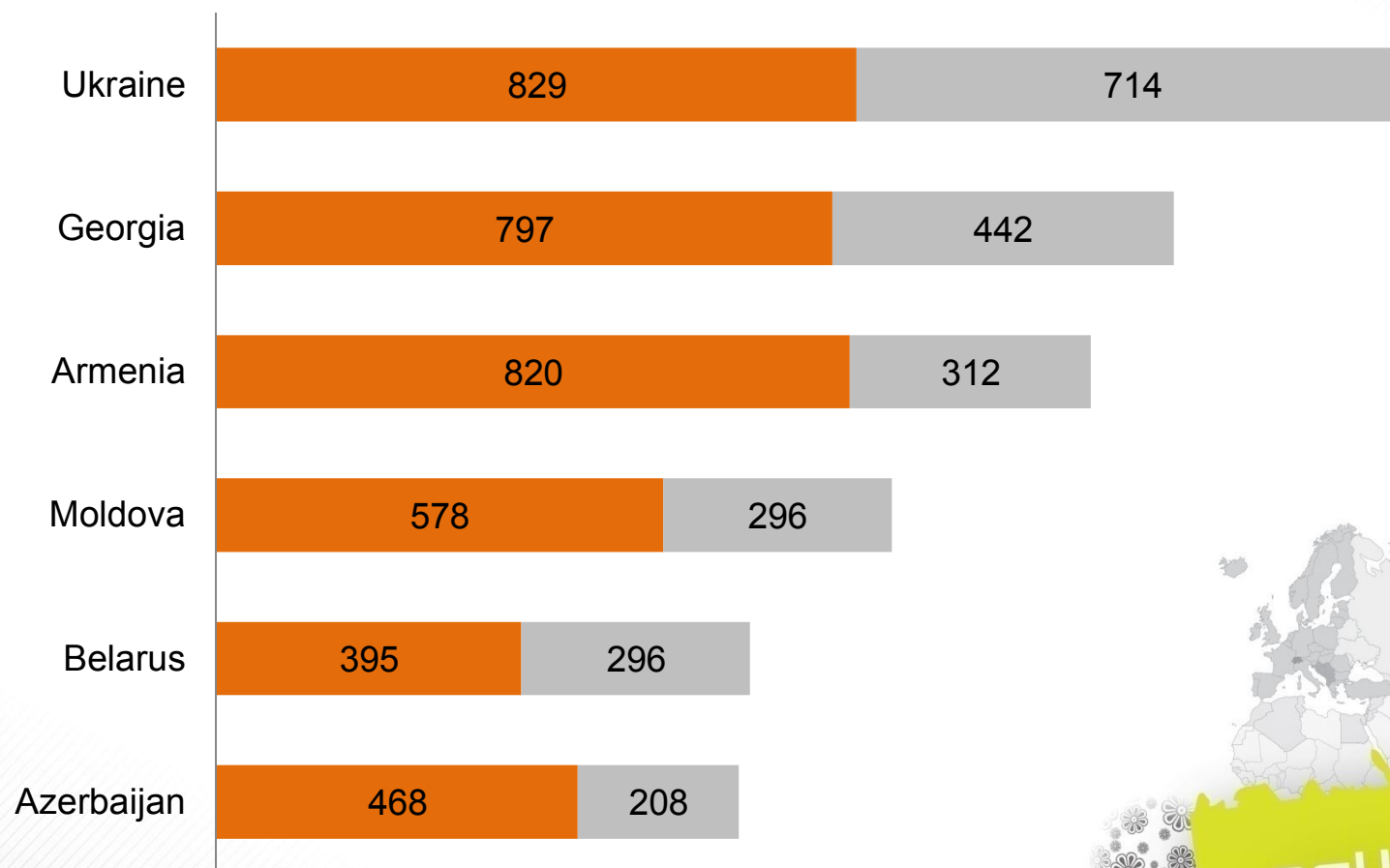
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# Number of granted action 3.1 projects with EAP countries in 2007-2013

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■ Training & networking ■ Youth Exchanges

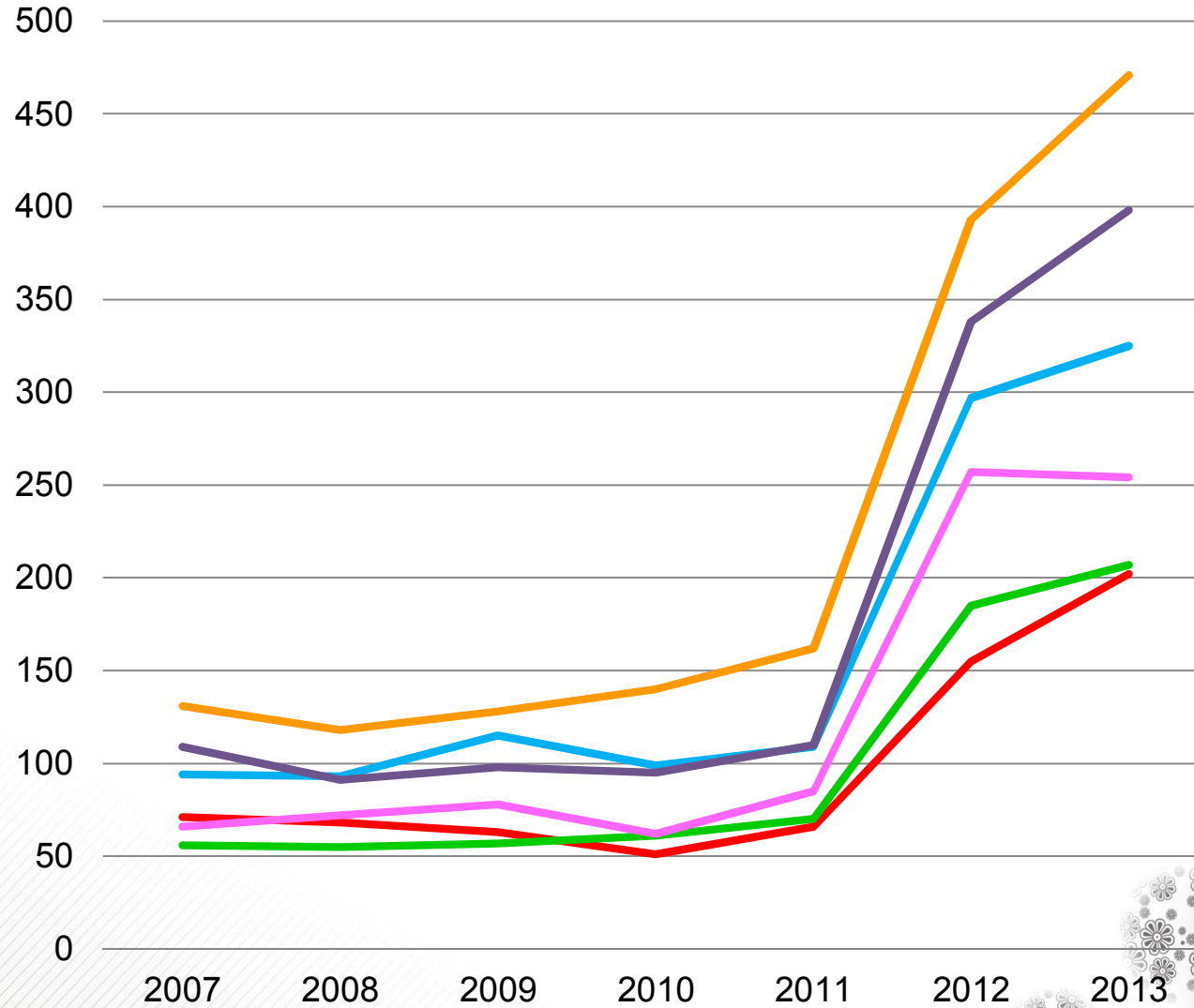




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# Number of granted action 3.1 projects with EaP countries in 2007-2013

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Armenia (1132)

Azerbaijan (676)

Belarus (691)

Georgia (1239)

Moldova (874)

Ukraine (1543)







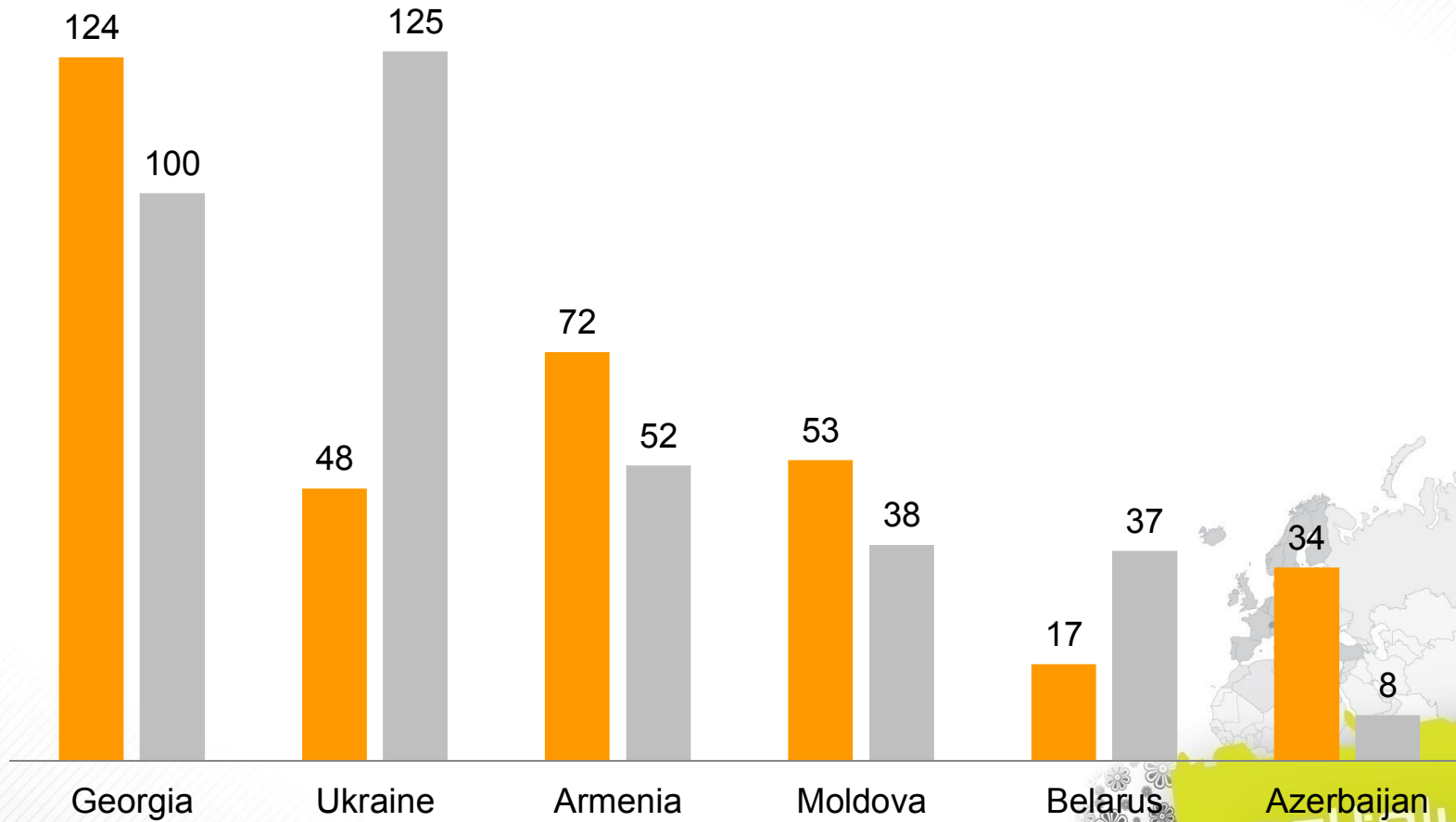
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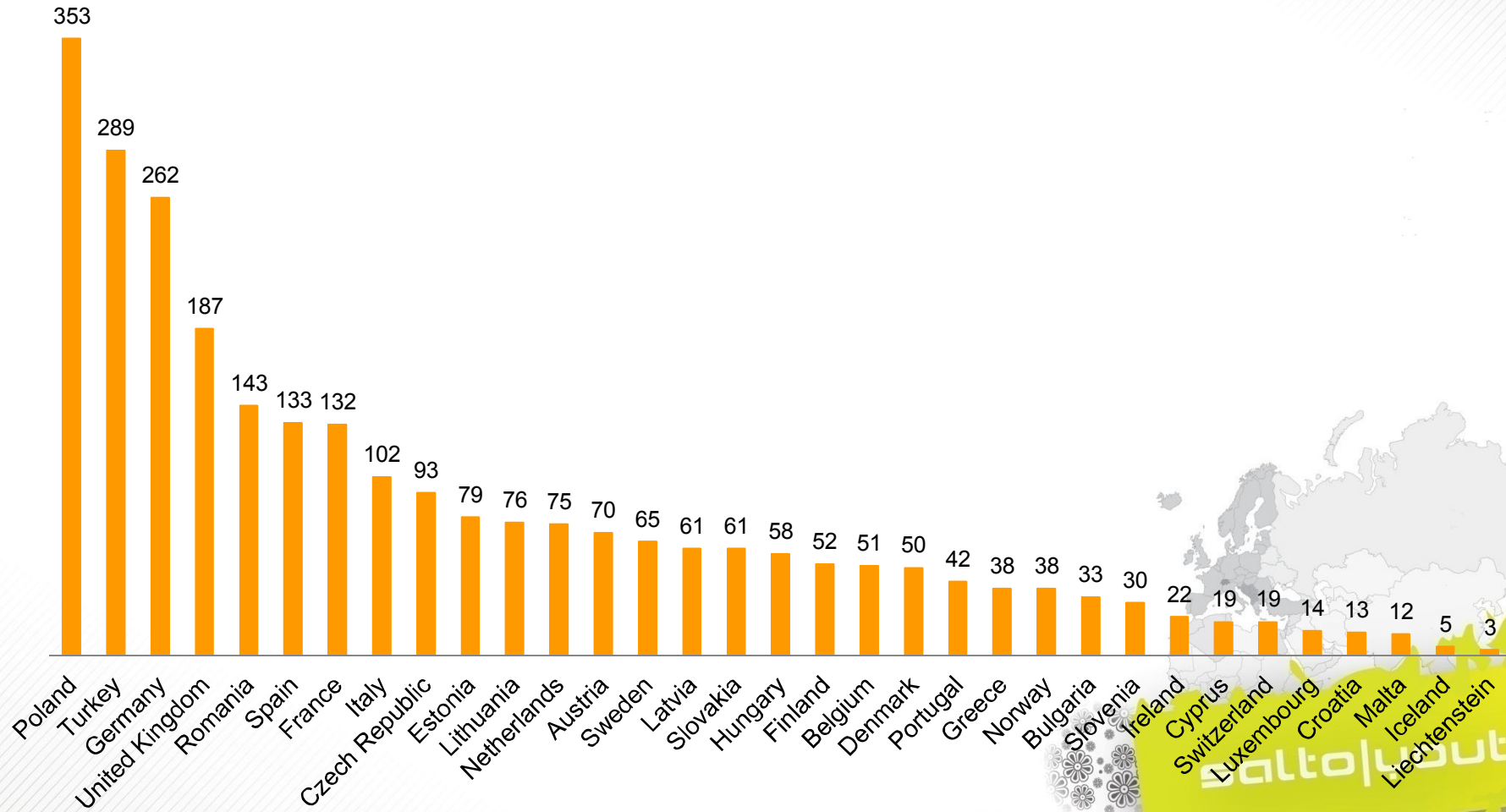
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Number of action 3.1 projects with EaP countries in 2007-2013 by

granting National Agency of YiA programme



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Repartition of applications by country: Eastern Partnership 2012-2013

Application Country	Armenia	Azerbaijan	Belarus	Georgia	Moldova	Ukraine
Number of submitted applications	209	76	5	237	130	157
Number of eligible applications	180	66	5	201	102	119
Number of Selected Applications	151	51	5	186	85	108





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## Erasmus+: a new approach

- Closer links between programme and policy objectives
- More synergies and interaction between formal, informal and non-formal learning
- More cross- sectoral partnerships with world of work
- A streamlined, simpler architecture
- Stronger focus on EU added value





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One integrated programme  
for education, training,  
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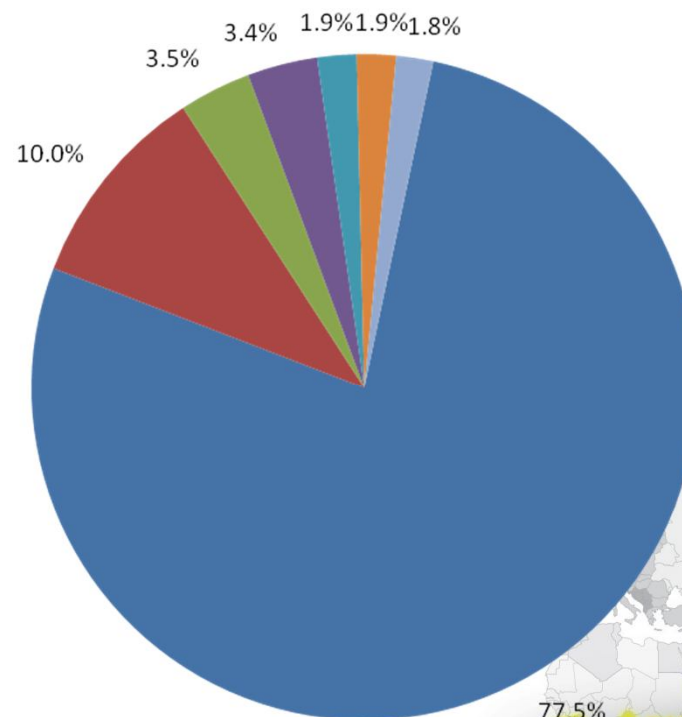
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## Budget allocation 2014–2020: 14,774 billion EUR

- Education and training (77.5%)
- Youth (10%)
- Student loan facility (3.5%)
- National agencies (3.4%)
- Administrative costs (1.9%)
- Jean Monnet (1.9%)
- Sport (1.8%)





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## Supporting institutions of **ERASMUS+ Youth**

- **The European Commission** – Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)
- **The National Agencies** of Programme Countries
- **SALTO Youth** Resource Centres
- **Eurodesk Network**





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## Eligible countries

- **PROGRAMME COUNTRIES**

- fully take part in all actions of the Erasmus+ Programme
- have National Agencies of Erasmus+ Programme

- **PARTNER COUNTRIES NEIGHBOURING THE EU**

- Can take part in certain actions of the Programme, related to youth field

- **OTHER PARTNERS COUNTRIES**

- Can take part in certain actions of the Programme, related to youth field





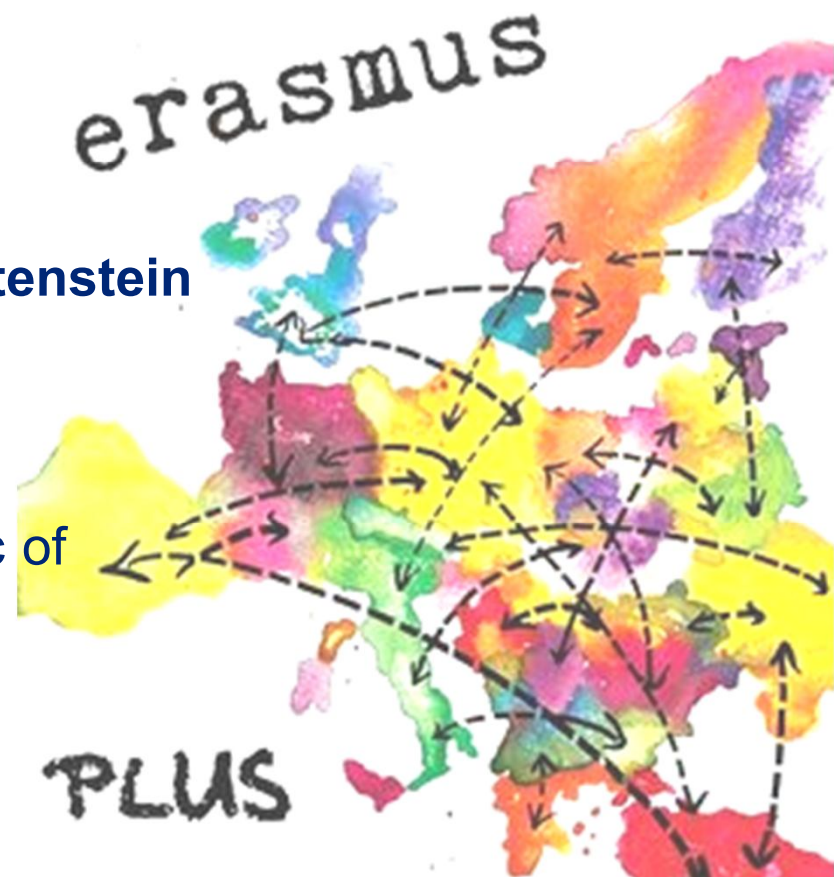
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## ERASMUS + Programme Countries

- 28 European Union countries
- Three EFTA countries: **Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway**
- **Turkey** and Former Yugoslav Republic of **Macedonia**



## Partner Countries Neighbouring the EU

- **Eastern Partnership Countries:** Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine
- **Southern Mediterranean Countries:** Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia
- **Western Balkans:** Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia
- **Russian Federation**

## ERASMUS+ Youth - Priorities

- Promoting young people's **social inclusion** and **well-being**
- Promoting **healthy behaviours** (outdoor activities, grassroots sports) as means to promote **healthy lifestyle** and active participation of young people in society
- Raising awareness about **EU Citizenship**, stimulating the **active participation** of young people in EU policy-making
- Developing basic and transversal skills, such as **entrepreneurship, digital skills and multilingualism**
- Enhancing Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)
- Recognition of skills and qualification on international level

**KEY ACTION 1****Learning mobility  
of individuals**

- Mobility projects in the field of education, training and youth
- Large scale EVS events
- Joint Master Degrees
- Master Student Loan Guarantee

**KEY ACTION 2****Cooperation for innovation  
and the exchange of good  
practices**

- Strategic partnerships in the field of education, training and youth
- Knowledge Alliances
- Sector Skills Alliances
- Capacity building in the field of youth

**KEY ACTION 3****Support for policy  
reform**

- Structured dialogue: meetings between young people and decision makers in the field of youth

# ERASMUS+ Youth – Eligible Actions

- **Mobility for young people and youth workers** (under **Key Action 1**) promoting Youth Exchanges, European Voluntary Service and mobility of youth workers in cooperation with Partner Countries neighbouring EU;
- **Strategic Partnerships** (under **Key Action 2**)
- Involvement of young people and youth organisations from Partner Countries neighbouring the EU in the youth **Structured Dialogue** (under **Key Action 3**) through their participation in international meetings, conferences and events that promote dialogue between young people and decision makers

# Key Action 1: Mobility projects for young people and youth workers





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## European Voluntary Service (EVS)

**An unpaid and full-time voluntary service in another country.**

- Duration of activity: **2 weeks – 12 months**
- Duration of activity for group projects (min. 10 participants) and people with fewer opportunities: **2 weeks – 2 months**
- Age of participants: **17 – 30 years**
- Number of participants: **1 – 30**

### **OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

All project partners need to be **accredited** (as hosting, sending or/and coordinating organisation) by relevant NA or SALTO



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## Youth Exchanges

**An activity that allows two or more groups of young people to meet and live together, carrying out a work programme designed and prepared by them.**

- Duration of activity: **5 to 21 days**
- Age of participants: **13 – 30 years old**
- Number of participants: **16 – 60,**  
**minimum 4 participants per group +**  
**group leader (one per a group)**







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## Mobility of youth workers

**Activities supporting professional development of youth workers.**

- Main activities for youth workers:
  - **seminars, training courses, contact-making events, study visits**
  - **job shadowing / observation period** in a youth organisation abroad
- Duration of activity: **2 days – 2 months**
- **No age limits**
- Number of participants: **up to 50** (including facilitators/trainers)

## **Key Action 2 : Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices**

### **STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS**

- a possibility to implement innovative practices leading to high quality teaching, training, learning and youth work, institutional modernisation and societal innovation
- international cooperation among different sectors: schools, universities, public institutions, private entities, non-governmental organisations etc.



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## **Key Action 3 : Support for policy reform**

- **Structured Dialogue: meetings between young people and decision-makers in the field of youth:**
  - National meetings (in Programme Countries only)
  - Transnational seminars (open for Neighbouring Partner Countries)
  - Consultations of young people and others
- Age of participants: **13 – 30 years**
- Number of participants: **min. 30 young people**
- Venue: **country of the applicant**



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### Deadlines in 2015

- 4 February
- 30 April
- 1 October



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## **SALTO** Eastern Europe and Caucasus Resource Centre

Focused on raising visibility and awareness of EU Youth Programmes opportunities for international youth cooperation with 7 countries of two regions – Eastern Partnership and Russia:

**ARMENIA**

**AZERBAIJAN**

**BELARUS**

**GEORGIA**

**MOLDOVA**

**UKRAINE**

**RUSSIAN**

**FEDERATION**



## SALTO EECA aims & objectives

- **To raise visibility and awareness** of the ERASMUS+ Youth as an opportunity for international youth cooperation and capacity building of young people and youth organisations from EaP Countries and Russia
- **To promote** cooperation with the regions by supporting Erasmus+ Youth National Agencies and youth organisations in establishing contacts, building partnerships and improving knowledge about specific features of the regions
- **To support** the quality of international youth projects implemented within the framework of the Erasmus+ Youth
- **To develop** cooperation with state institutions and non-governmental organisations active in shaping youth policy in both regions with a special focus on recognition of Youth Work and Non-Formal Education



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## SALTO EECA main activities

- **Development Activities** – Pool of EVS Trainers, Group of EVS accreditors
- **Training Support** through training courses, seminars, partnership building activities, study visits, conferences etc.
- **Information and Promotion Activities**
- **Partnership Building Activities**
- **Assistance to National Agencies** – e.g. EVS accreditation and EVS training cycle in EECA region





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