**PROJECT PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM FOR PARTNER SEARCH**

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| **A.1** | ***Name of the organization*** | UICI Nuoro - Unione Italiana dei Ciechi e degli Ipovedenti ETS APS sezione territoriale di Nuoro |
| **A.2** | ***Profile of the organisation [main area of intervention, past experience, information on main activities carried out]*** | Organisation which advocates for the promotion of the rights as well as the improvement of the quality of life of blind and visually impaired people, both by means of activism in the relevant institutions and planning of cultural, recreational, sporting, socialisation activities for the union members. |
| **A.3** | ***Previous experience in European projects [name, what programme, brief description].*** | * ‘Grazia Deledda in Esalettura,’ funded under NextGenerationEU – PNRR (Italian RRF): setting up a professional recording studio for the production of texts in ‘esalettura.’ ‘Esalettura’ (literally, ‘exa-reading’) is an innovative way for producing accessible readings - the same text is produced in six modes (print, Braille, videobook with -Italian Sign Language, audio-book, PDF E-Book, plain-text E-book), thus tackling a number of disabilities and giving everyone the chance to read from the same source, with each one’s own tool. The development of the methodology ‘esalettura’ was designed b UICI Nuoro and financed under Sardinia Region programmes. * Sardegna Accessibile, funded under Sardinia’s ERDF. The project’s goal is to improve accessibility to the Sardinia island’s beaches and tourist areas, ensuring that people with disabilities can fully enjoy Sardinia's natural beauty. The mission is to break down the architectural and cultural barriers that limit access to public places for people with disabilities, by working with local authorities and other associations to create suitable infrastructure, such as ramps and walkways, and to raise awareness in the community about the importance of inclusivity. * Blindathlon, funded under Sardinia’s ERDF. Blindathlon is more than a race, it is a fascinating way to spend holidays: mixed teams consisting of one blind and one sighted person enjoy the sea and the wonders of the environment on pedal boats and tandems. The concept of inclusivity takes the shape of sports, multiplying the benefits for physical and psychological health. |
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| **B.1** | ***Call for which you are applying*** | CERV-2025-CHAR-LITI - Call for proposals to promote civil society organisations’ awareness of,  capacity building and implementation of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights |
| **B.2** | ***Name of the project*** | BLIND – Braille-Learning Is Not Disability |
| **B.3** | ***Project’s objectives*** | The project aims to change the angle of the concept of inclusion, through activities that are organised not according to the needs of the person with a disability (in this case, the blind person) but, on the contrary, extending the peculiarities of his or her needs to the activities offered to all citizens - through appropriate adaptations. The entire social fabric will be more welcoming to the blind and visually impaired, who will find their surroundings perfectly capable of including them because they understand them. The ultimate goal, then, is the pursuit of full inclusion of all citizens (see Art. 21 and Art. 26 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union). |
| **B.4** | ***Main activities to be implemented*** | The activities of the project include:   * the production of le tableau Braille: a magnetic board on which three rows are identified, each consisting of 10 Braille cells. It will be possible to form a letter in each cell by applying magnets - representing dots - and thus learn to write or read, depending on the direction; * the production of an explanatory historical documentary about the Braille method and the actions carried out by the European Union in favour of people with disabilities and, in particular, those actions involving the use of Braille. This documentary will form the basis for the discovery of Braille by young citizens; * a twenty-hour Braille literacy course for high school students, who will be provided with Braille cards for an initial approach to reading and writing, and then they will begin to work with tableaus and other tools used for producing texts in Braille. A booklet - both in print and Braille - of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union will also be produced for distribution to students participating in the project, in the language of each partner. |
| **B.5** | ***Place of activities’ implementation*** | The training activities will be carried out in schools of any Member State. The training materials will be produced in Nuoro (in the Sardinia region). Le tableau will be designed by UICI Nuoro and produced by any partner with the technical capability to produce them. |
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| **C.1** | ***Consortium partners*** | * Coordinator: UICI Nuoro – Unione italiana dei Ciechi e degli Ipovedenti ETS APS Sezione territoriale di Nuoro * Partner: I.Ri.Fo.R. - Istituto per la Ricerca la Formazione e la Riabilitazione per la disabilità visiva (main activities: development of training methodology, including identification of materials to be used) * Partner: Arkaosfilm (main activities: production of the documentary and communication materials) |
| **C.2** | ***Required partner profile [type, country of origin, any other information required]*** | We are looking for:   * a partner (e.g. a SME) based anywhere within EU (except for Italy) who has the technical capability to create le tableau; * schools based anywhere in Europe (except for Italy) willing to organise with us the training sessions and to involve their students in the training activities. |
| **C.3** | ***Project activities required of the potential partner*** | The technical partner will be required to cooperate to the design of le tableau Braille and to produce them in a number of at least 100.  The schools will be required to cooperate in the planning of the training activities, to identify the classes involved in the project, and to designate the teachers who will take part in the project and learn in order to teach to future students. |
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