

What is this programme about?

The multi-donor programme co-financed by the European Union and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania and implemented by the Central Project Management Agency:

- aiming at fostering active participation of youth in both democratic life and the labour markets
- focusing on disadvantaged youth
- contributing to sustainable and smart growth, social cohesion and reduction of inequalities
- implemented in Eastern Partnership (EaP) societies

# What are our goals?

- Foster young people's skills needed for digital economy, green transition, successful entrepreneuriship and career management
- Develop partnerships among public, private and non-governmental institutions in the area of employability and career development for youth, in particular disadvantaged youth
- Build structural capacities of key institutions for mapping, outreach, preparation and offers of employment, continued education, apprenticeships or traineeships to young people
- Strengthen the understanding of youth in the Eastern partner countries about European politics and governance

# What are the target groups of the programme?

- Public Employment Services
- State authorities operating in the area of youth employment
- Employers' associations
- Trade unions
- Youth
- Non-governmental organisations





"EU4Youth phase III Youth Employment and Entrepreneurship"
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# **EU4Youth**

# Youth Employment and Entrepreneurship

in Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine



# What is the structure of the programme?

#### Component 1 / GRANTS

Development of specific skills for the activation of youth

# Component 2 / **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

**Building institutional** set-up and structures for youth employment policy implementation

# Component 3 / SCHOLARSHIPS

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- · Upskilling digital competencies of disadvantaged youth
- Development of social entrepreneurship and career management skills
- 12 grant contracts expected



- Building capacities of public employment services (training, courses, study visits, etc.)
- · Facilitating youth employment and employability policy dialogue through crosssector partnerships
- Raising awareness on youth employment among youth and employers
- Piloting selected Youth Guarantee-type measures in the EaP
- Supporting initiatives for validation and certification of skills acquired through informal/non-formal learning
- Facilitating networking and exchange among public employment services of the EaP countries

- Providing an opportunity to the students from the Eastern partner countries to studu at the College of Europe by granting scholarships for the College of Europe, Natolin campus - the one-year advanced master programme of European Interdisciplinary Studies. The scholarships will cover all academic expenses, accommodation, meals and travel expenses
- · Increasing the understanding of the EaP youth about European politics and governance and fostering multi-cultural learning.



#### What benefits it creates?

#### Component 1 / GRANTS

Strengthening an active non-governmental sector that contributes to youth entrepreneurship and career management skills



#### Component 2 / TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Increasing the capacity of stakeholders to develop active labour market policies, greater understanding of youth employment policies, youth rights and standards, piloted Youth Guarantee-type measures integrated into public youth employment policies

#### Component 3 / **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Strengthening the understanding of the youth about European policies and governance

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