

International Project & Program Coordinator | Integration, Diversity & Civil Society

Participant No.: Connect_003

Profile Summary: International project coordinator and researcher with more than 15 years of experience in developing and implementing programs in the fields of integration, diversity, social inclusion, democratic participation and civil society. Experienced in coordinating international and EU-funded projects, stakeholder networks and interdisciplinary working groups across 22+ countries. Strong background in project development, grant writing, monitoring and evaluation, and intercultural cooperation. PhD in International Relations, recognized in Germany at doctoral level.

Core Competencies

- Project & Program Coordination
- Intercultural Competence & Diversity
- Integration & Social Inclusion
- Network & Stakeholder Management
- Civil Society Cooperation
- Concept & Project Development
- Monitoring & Evaluation
- Communication & Facilitation

Key Skills and Tools

- CRM Management
- EU & UN Project Management
- Grant Writing & Fundraising
- Project Planning & Reporting
- Stakeholder Communication
- Workshop & Event Organisation
- Budget Management
- MS Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams, Canva, Asana

Language Skills

- Albanian – Native
- English – C1
- Italian – C1
- German – B1, currently improving

Availability

Starting September 2026

Work Experience

2025 – present

Non-profit Organisation, Frankfurt am Main

Volunteer Project Writer

Support with grant applications and project planning for integration and intercultural dialogue initiatives.

Education & Training

2013 – 2021

University of Tirana

PhD in International Relations

Recognized in Germany at doctoral level, ZAB 2025

06. March 2024 – present

International NGO / Civil Society Organisation, Frankfurt am Main

European Coordinator & Concept Writer

2009 – 2012

University of Tirana

MSc in International Relations

Recognized in Germany at Master's level, ZAB 2025

2014 – 2024

International Network

Team Leader & Country Focal Point

2001 – 2005

University of Tirana

BA in Philosophy & Sociology

2010 – 2024

Civil Society Organisation, Albania

Executive Director / Program Manager

Managed international program budgets of up to €1.85M, ensuring financial compliance with EU and UN donors.

2022

Austrian Leadership Program (ALPS) Fellow

Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, Vienna
