

<b>Programme title:</b>	Young Mediterranean Voices (YMV)
<b>Countries covered:</b>	The 42 countries of the Union for the Mediterranean
<b>Project duration:</b> (timeframe, in years, e.g. 2016- 2018)	01/2018 -12/2020
<b>Budget (in €):</b>	3,290,000 EUR
<b>Brief description (incl. purpose of the project):</b>  <b>8 lines maximum</b>	The programme Young Mediterranean Voices (YMV) is the flagship youth-led debate programme coordinated by the Anna Lindh Foundation, implemented by the British Council and developed in partnership with the Centre for Mediterranean Integration (CMI), Friends of Europe, the World Leadership Alliance-Club de Madrid, MEDAC and Soliya. It has been developed to empower young people to enhance a culture of dialogue, to contribute to public policy and shape media discourses, and to create a shared understanding with peers across the Mediterranean on how to address issues of common concern to their communities.
<b>Main project objective/s</b> (max. 4 objectives – select the most important ones):	OO: Empower young voices to enhance a culture of dialogue, shape public affairs and media discourses, and create a shared understanding with peers across the Mediterranean on how to address issues of common concern to their communities.” SO1: A cadre of young influencers with enhanced skills for dialogue and debate will be created; SO2: Debating practices will be embedded in education institutions and Civil Society Organisations (CSOs); SO3: Platforms and mechanisms for young influencers will be enhanced to shape public policy, influence decision-makers and shape media narratives; SO4: Exposure among young debaters for shared understanding and capacity will be enhanced to develop shared responses with peers to socio-cultural challenges.
<b>Implementing partners:</b>	The Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures in partnership with British Council.