

2024

Today's Students, Tomorrow's Leaders

Annual Impact Report

FROM RURAL TO URBAN, ALL STUDENTS ARE
EQUAL!



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Who are we?

Association "Today's Students, Tomorrow's Leaders", a non-governmental organization run by students for students, seeks to address issues within the educational system and encourages the ideals and hopes of students.

The activities promoted by the "Today's Students, Tomorrow's Leaders" association aim to provide non-formal education to young people through various workshops and projects, as well as volunteering programs aimed at instilling values necessary for integration into contemporary society.

Our guiding values

Increasing equal opportunities in rural and disadvantaged areas.	Enhancing student representation in decision-making forums.	Active involvement of students in their community.	Fostering civic spirit among young people.	Spreading the idea of active citizenship in the community among young people.
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2024 Projects

This section reports all the major sustainability initiatives undertaken by the Association to ensure that the youth has a strong voice in the community.



Projects

Details

Outcome

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National and Local
Project

Maraton4Future

Four workshops aim to support young people in the process of preparing for the future, offering them opportunities for learning and personal development

- Mentorship for over 200 young people in: civic involvement, career guidance, business and psychology

2000

Participants

ACTIVITAG 2.0

The project invited young people to learn how NGO's and projects are developed, on a space of two months. ACTIVITAG involved teams that developed their own projects, which were designed to help the local community.

- Over 50 young people participated all across Romania in teams to solve their local community;
- Social and cultural exchange between different regions of Romania;

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International and
National Delegations

YOUTH IN STEP
WITH
DEMOCRACY II

Youth in Step with Democracy II" is the second edition of the project with which the association began, addressing relevant topics for young people through UN model committees, solving the problems they face, and creating a medium to long-term strategy.

- Strengthening the knowledge about UN mission and Goals;
- Engaging young romanians in the decision making process;

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Private and Public
Partnerships

PITASO III

PITASO III is the third edition of the project with which the association debuted, taking the form of an NGO fair where associations from all over the country come together for a common purpose.

- Offer support to young people interested in engaging in volunteer activities
- Young people from urban and rural areas will have the opportunity to participate in a dedicated event.

INTERCONNECTED

"Interconnected" project aims to connect young people and adults through three debates: regulating the workforce and the required level of education, the main needs generated by the lack of a youth strategy and the consequences of the decline in the youth workforce.

- Creating cohesive actions through the involvement of all relevant actors, with the aim to better enhance the representation and quality of life of the youth.

Achievements

Fighting for Youth Representation



The Association `Today's Students, Tomorrow's Leaders` is acknowledging the dire situation with the representation at the local and national level of the youth voice, and fought in 2024 for greater representation through the creation of Local Youth Councils, Advisory Committees and National Consultative Youth Councils.

The Association is a permanent member of the National Consultative Youth Council of Romania, while chairing the Committee for Social Inclusion and members of the Education and Employment and Entrepreneurship.

The organization implemented internal policies in regard to social inclusion and gender equality by promoting a safe space. Moreover, we focused on providing adequate means of education and development for persons with disabilities.

The Association `Today's Students, Tomorrow's Leaders` emphasised on implementing social policies in the community by organizing projects to raise awareness on the importance of diversity and inclusion in public and work spaces.

Inclusiveness and Decent Work



International involvement



The Association `Today's Students, Tomorrow's Leaders` was involved in key international and european conferences with the aim to enhance our vision, and represent the romanian youth voice.

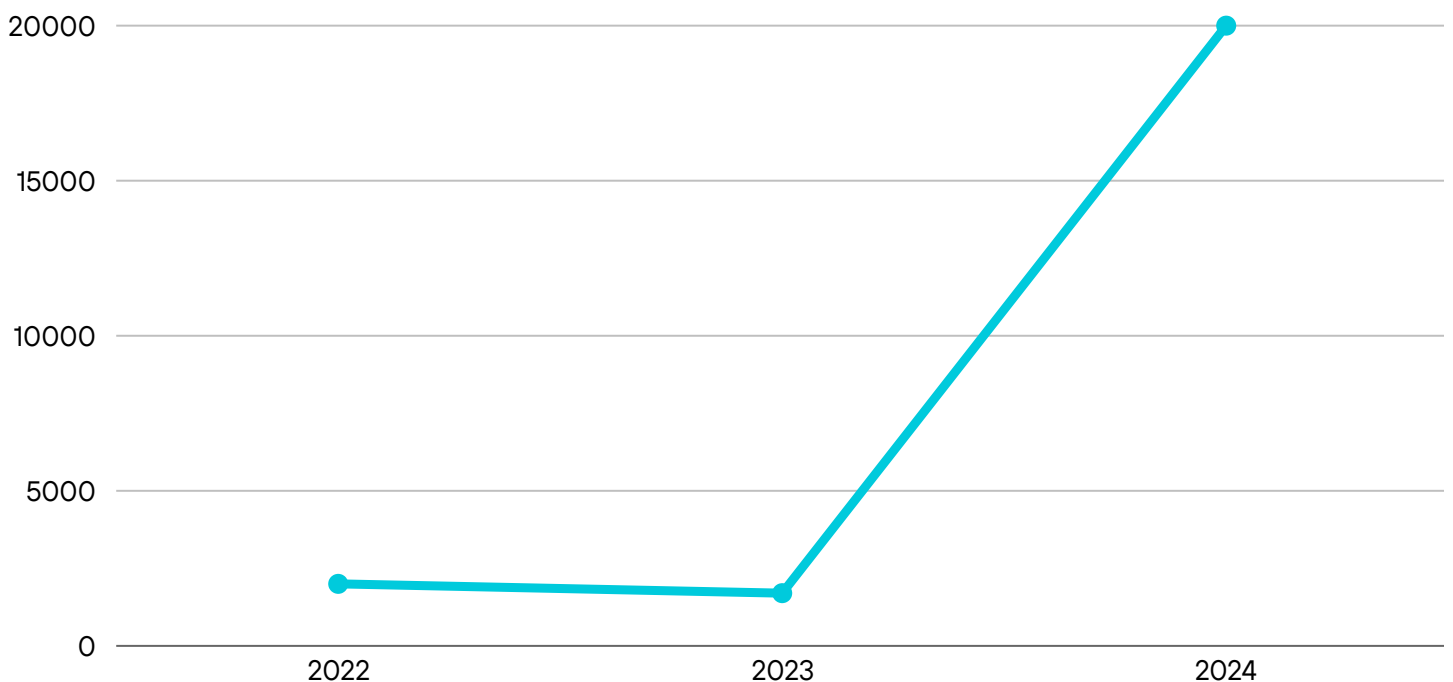
The Conferences and Meeting we attended:

1. `Solidarity Action Day` in Lubeck, organized by SAME
2. `Improving the accessibility of the European Youth Centres and the activities of the youth programme of the Council of Europe` in Strasbourg
3. `Global Peace Summit New York`, organized by Global Peace Chain.

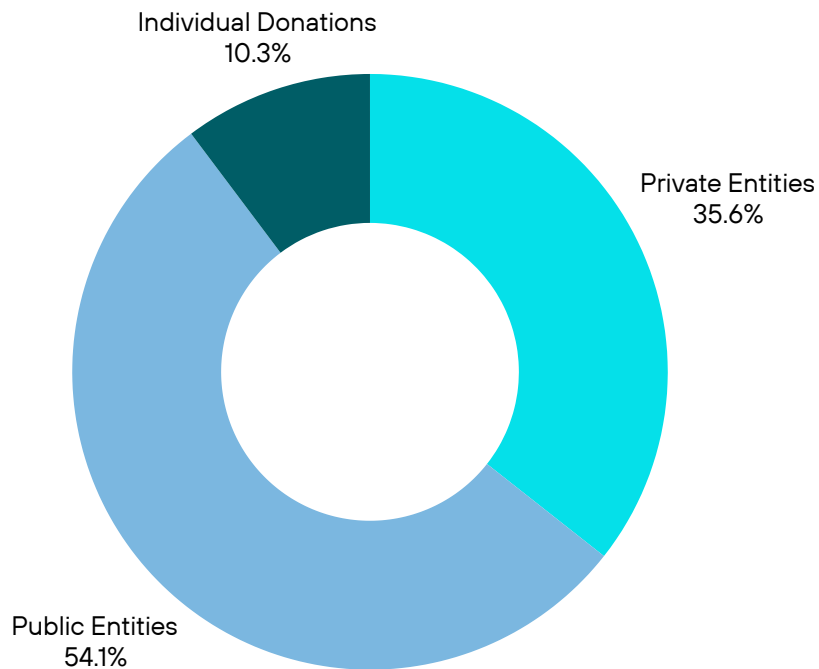
Financial Summary

Associations' records higher cumulative funding for the year compared to the prior year

In 2024, the Association attracted aproximatly 20.000 euros in revenus. The following charts will ellaborate:



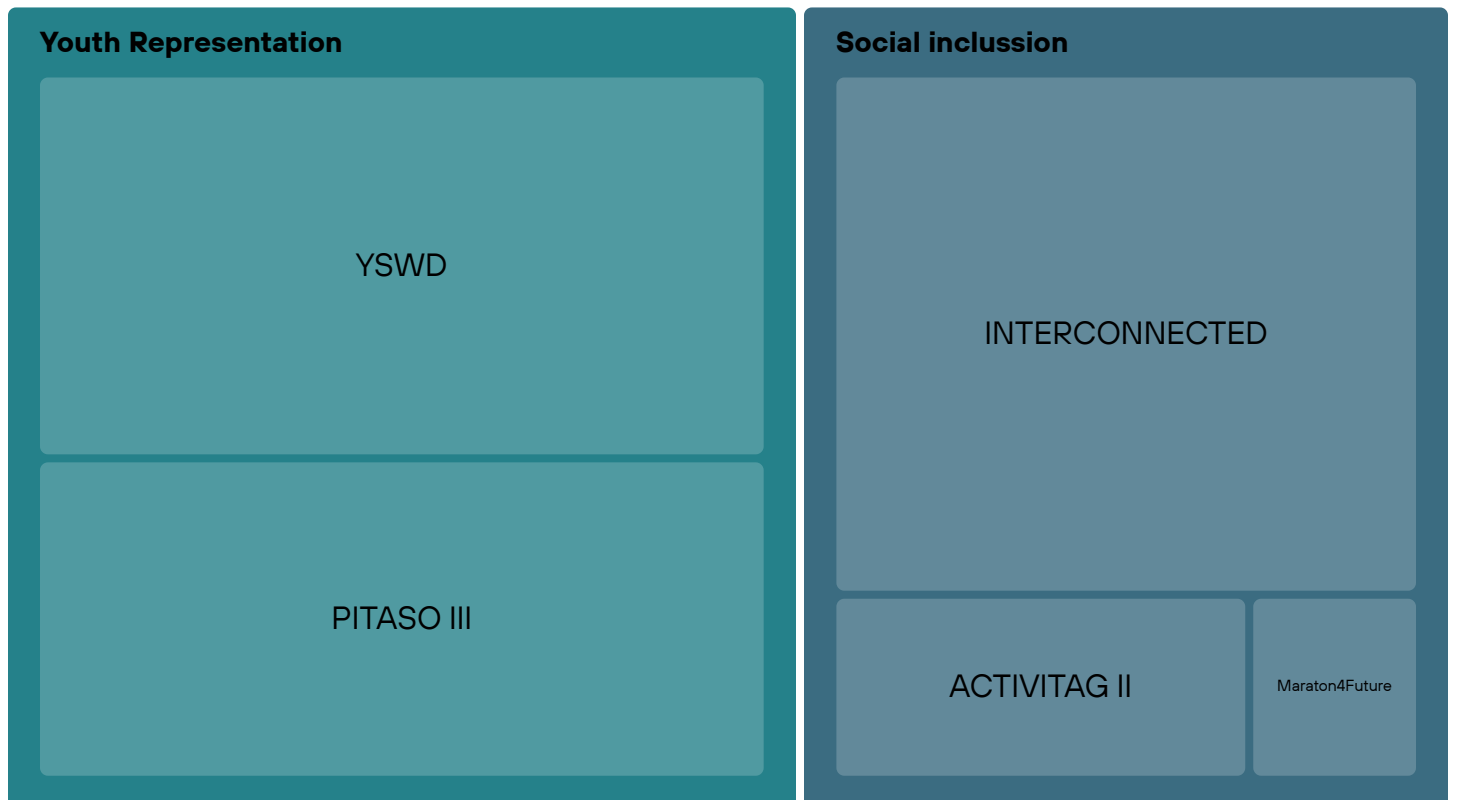
The majority of funds raised for the year came from public entities



Public Entities: **Townhall of Bascov and County Council of Arges-through local youth sponsorship programs**

Private Entities: **OMV Petrom, Aqua Carpatica, NewDesign Composite, Transilvania Bank;**

The company allocated most of the budget for the social inclusion



Facing the Future

Romania is facing unprecedented political turmoil, and NGOs are now targets of extremists. Our objective to create a sustainable and inclusive society is threatened by the lack of funding and resources, which are now harder than ever to obtain.

In light of the situation, the Association is deeply committed to addressing the threats posed by the lack of funding and resources, achieving higher youth representation, and developing policies that favour sustainable economies and communities. Moreover, strengthening cooperation with other organizations is essential in defending democracy and providing support for youth causes. The Association will prioritize international cooperation in an effort to enhance our responses to local, national, and international events.

The projects that will be initiated by the organization in 2025:

1. Qvorum.Investing.In.Development (Q.I.I.D)
2. PITASO IV- National Festival of the Youth

For 2025 the Association will implement 25 policies based on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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