

PATRIR

*Annual Review
09-10*



PATRIR
Celebrating 10 years

*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful,
committed people can change the world.
Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.*
MARGARET MEAD

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To Peacebuilders and Partners Around the World,

2009 and 2010 were years of major engagement and developments for PATRIR. They saw the establishment of a new Department at the Institute the Department of Education for Peace and Development, committed to strengthening our engagement and peacebuilding work at the local and national levels in Romania; the start of a major programme in Crimea (The Crimea Policy Dialogue); a multi-year, multi-partner programme on Systemic Peacebuilding NI; on-going support to the Commonwealth Secretariat; major achievements and growth at the International Peace and Development Training Centre; important engagements in Sudan, Israel-Palestine, Liberia, Iraq, Cyprus and elsewhere; a multi-cultural festival in Cluj-Kolozsvar-Klausenburg; and the launch of two major programmes on Peace and Development Education within Romania PLAY! and GLOCAL. 2009 and 2010 also saw the PATRIR team grow substantially, with new staff and interns joining the Institute.

Throughout, the Institute has worked to uphold its core principles and values, to work in partnership and collaboration with the field, and to provide upon-request support to peaceworkers in their own countries and communities to develop effective processes to transform conflicts constructively and through peaceful means. This has also seen increased focus on strengthening of peace academies around the world and providing support to major national and international organisations and governments to enhance their peacebuilding impact and effectiveness.


We at PATRIR are excited by how the field is growing, by the amazing dedication and commitment brought forward by so many, and by the extraordinary steps being taken at the levels of on-the-ground

peacework and major policy and institutional developments. More than ever before, attention is being given to the need to develop effective infrastructure for peace (I4P), to put in place practical mechanisms and operational capabilities for prevention of violent conflict, to professionally train and prepare people working in peacebuilding, and to take systemic approaches to improve the quality and impact of peacebuilding and conflict transformation. There are still challenges. The last decade has seen a dramatic increase in military expenditures and a willingness to resort to aggressive military operations to address complex conflicts. Peacebuilders, governments, citizens and all concerned should not remain silent in the face of such developments, but should double and triple our efforts to make visible to the world that there are effective means of addressing conflicts rather than resorting to policies and measures which increase war, violence and insecurity.

As a small Institute in the heart of Transylvania, PATRIR is honoured to be part of a global field bringing together practitioners, policy makers and people of extraordinary talent and commitment, working to transform the way the world deals with conflicts. We have many successes to learn from and build upon, as well as challenges to face together. Perhaps most inspiring of all, is that the field continues to grow as a collaborative field, with organisations and individuals working together to learn from one another and do more together than we can apart. On the occasion of our Annual Report, therefore, the entire PATRIR team and family would like to thank all of those involved in peacebuilding world-wide. We honour and celebrate your work, dedication and achievements.

PATRIR, at its best, is the combination of passion and professionalism in pursuit of a dedicated purpose: peace. We have done our best to carry this out through 2009 and 2010, and will redouble again our efforts as we go forward from here.

In peace, and with deep appreciation,


Kai Brand-Jacobsen
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Vision

PATRIR is committed to a world in which conflicts are transformed constructively, through peaceful means – in which individuals, communities, countries and local, national, regional and international organisations and actors are empowered to address conflicts effectively, and work together to do so.

PATRIR works for a world in which the human rights, freedoms and the dignity of all people are protected, celebrated, and realised, in which state and social, economic, legal and political systems respect both the individual and the community, in which men and women have equal opportunity and rights, and in which all generations, cultures and peoples are respected and valued as vital.

PATRIR is dedicated to a world in which effective infrastructure and capacities for democratic participation and civic engagement, peacebuilding, violence prevention, and reconciliation and healing after violence are strengthened at every level – and in which ownership for peace, democracy and human rights lies within each of our communities, while being a common global commitment.

PATRIR's vision is of a world in which peace becomes the norm, democracy the foundation of healthy societies, respect for human dignity and celebration of multi-culturalism and diversity the basis of our interactions, and all people and citizens are active in being the change we want to see in the world.

The vision which guides PATRIR's is of a world which has transcended war and violence. A world in which resources are used and invested to deal with conflicts effectively and to meet people's needs. A world in which innovation, creativity and well-being are nurtured, and where governments, organisations and communities work to ensure that peacebuilding and effective engagement with and transformation of conflicts are integrated into all spaces of social, economic, political, cultural and human interaction.

VISION AND MISSION

Mission

- *To transform the way the world deals with conflicts, working from the local to the global levels – in partnership with communities, countries, and national and international organisations – to make peacebuilding and the constructive transformation of conflicts the basis for sustainable peace.*
- *To use the full spectrum of PATRIR's operational capabilities – from research to training, direct engagement, peace operations, awareness raising, mobilization, and building of multi-stakeholder partnerships and alliances – to prevent violence, build collaborative spaces and initiatives to address conflicts constructively, and strengthen the development of effective, sustainable and standing infrastructure and capabilities for peace within each community and country and at the regional and global levels.*
- *To mobilize and engage citizens, governments, and national and international organisations to work actively – individually and together – to overcome all forms of direct, structural and cultural violence, and to join together to build direct, structural and cultural peace.*
- *To be the change.*

PATRIR STRUCTURE

PATRIR's **DEPARTMENT OF PEACE OPERATIONS (DPO)** works upon request from conflict parties and local, national and international organisations and agencies to support violence prevention, peacebuilding, mediation, and post-war recovery. The mission of the DPO is to strengthen capacities and infrastructures for peace operations, to gather best-practices and lessons learnt, to improve the quality and effectiveness of peacebuilding programmes in conflict affected countries, and support on-going mediation and peace processes. DPO experts include practitioners, analysts, diplomats, and current and former military. Its global roster provides on-call available practitioners and civilian experts whose work is to support local, national and international peacebuilding and peace engagements. DPO also provides extended consultations and organisation and policy development support for governments and national and international organisations to improve their effectiveness and impact for peacebuilding and conflict transformation.

PATRIR's **INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTRE (IPDTC)** was established in 2003 and one of the main centers of PATRIR. The role assigned to it is to pioneer and develop training & capacity building programs for those working in conflict affected, war and post-war environments. IPDTC works towards the vision of improved quality, impact and effectiveness of peacebuilding, conflict transformation, violence prevention and post-war recovery, where individuals, communities and organisations are empowered with the skills, tools, knowledge and commitment to address conflicts constructively through peaceful and effective means. Thus, IPDTC mission is to provide high-quality practical skills and knowledge-based training for conflict party leadership, government and decision makers, practitioners and those working with conflicts in the field.

PATRIR's **DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION (DIDC)** works in close cooperation with the Romanian national platform of development NGOs (FOND) and the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) to design and implement Romania's first international development cooperation policies and programmes. The overall aim is to ensure effective and well developed policies.

PATRIR's **DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT (DEPD)** was formed in 2010 as a transformation of the Youth Peacebuilding Centre which works for a world in which people share the belief that their attitudes and behaviours are decisive in resolving conflicts and waging peace, a world in which they can and do act upon that belief. The 3 major program lines are Participatory Democracy and Civic Engagement, Development Education and Awareness Raising, Promoting Multiculturalism and Combatting Discrimination.

EU

Participation in the EN.CPS **Europe, Vote for Peace! Campaign** raising awareness of Members of the European Parliament on 3 key proposals to strengthen the civilian intervention mechanism of the European Union:
 (1) establishing a peacebuilding department/directorate,
 (2) a more structured dialogue with civil society on peace and conflict issues,
 (3) establishment of a European Civil Peace Service. 2009-2010

UK

1. Commonwealth Secretariat

- a. Working Together for Prevention and Good Offices, 2010
- b. Good Offices and Prevention, 2010

2. The University of York

Enabling Effective Peacebuilding, 2010

NORTHERN IRELAND

Northern Ireland / North of Ireland

Systemic Peacebuilding NI, 2009 – 2010

USA

School of International Service - American University

Opportunities and Strategies for Reducing Armed Conflicts and Terrorism, 2009

International Peace and War Summit - Panel

"The Future of Peace and War: Planet Earth 2050"
 October 29, 2010

LIBERIA

UNMIL

Conflict Mapping and Early Warning Analysis
 2010

CYPRUS

Systemic Peacebuilding: Improving Impact and Effectiveness

Workshop with Greek and Turkish Cypriots
 October 13 – 14, 2010

SUDAN

Multi-Stakeholder Planning Process for Violence Prevention, October 16 – 25, 2010

GERMANY

ForumZFD

- a. Intervening as a Third party - An Overview of Different Approaches and the Examples of Negotiation and Mediation 2009
- b. Dialogue Processes - a Third Party Intervention: Initiating and promoting processes within and between groups 2009
- c. Mediation and Negotiation. Types of Third-Party Intervention 2010

CRIMEA

Crimea Policy Dialogue Project

- 8 - 10 July 2009: Project inception mission
- 12 - 15 January 2010: Dialogue preparation mission
- 27 February - 2 March 2010: Inception dialogue in Brussels
- 17 - 18 April 2010: Methodology training for researchers
- 5 May 2010: Expert Dialogue meeting
- 26 - 27 June 2010: Methodology training for researchers
- 24 - 26 July 2010: Thematic expert dialogue on language policy
- 13 - 15 October 2010: Dialogue preparation mission
- 4 - 9 November 2010: Thematic expert dialogues on land policy and language policy, project evaluation workshop

Crimean Mediator Project

- 21 June - 2 July 2009: Research mission to Crimea
- 5 - 10 October 2009: Seminar series for local government

IRAQ

Searching for Peace in Iraq (SfP Iraq)
 Joint Iraqi-International Research Project
 2009 – 2010

ISRAEL-PALESTINE

Israel-Palestine: Improving Civil Society Peacemaking and Peacebuilding, 2009

CLUJ-NAPOCA

IPDTC

- A. Peacebuilding, Conflict Transformation & Post-War Recovery, Reconciliation and Healing 2009
- b. Designing Peacebuilding Programmes (DPP) 2009, 2010
- c. Peacebuilding, Conflict Transformation & Post-War Stabilisation, Recovery and Reconciliation 2009, 2010
- d. Improving Sustainable Impact and Effectiveness in Peacebuilding, Development and Post-War Recovery Programs and Operations 2009
- e. Designing Peacebuilding Programs (DPP) 2010
- f. Peacebuilding, Conflict Transformation & Post-War Stabilisation, Recovery, and Reconciliation 2010

CLUJ-NAPOCA

Celebrating Diversity and Multiculturalism
 Seminar, 2010

TEDxCluj - first edition, May 2010
 TEDxCluj - second edition, November 2010

CLUJ-NAPOCA

- a. PLAYing a Leading Role - Development Education Project 2009, 2010
- b. 16 Days Campaign Against Violence Against Women 2009, 2010
- c. Stand Up Against Poverty Campaign 2009
- d. International Day of Peace Campaign 2009, 2010

ROMANIA

Glocal Tour - Development Education Project
 2009

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

BUCHAREST

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania

- a. Civilian Crisis Management: An Introduction 2010
- b. Planning for Integrated Missions 2010
- c. Introduction to Negotiations and Mediation. 2010

ROMANIA

Romanian Expertise in Peacebuilding, Violence Prevention & Post-War Recovery
 Special Inter-Ministerial Briefing for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Defense
 June 30, 2009

VENUS

Consolidating Peace and Development During Transition Workshop for the Romanian Development Camp
 September 18, 2009

KEY

- Capacity Building Programmes
- Peace Operations
- Community Engagements
- Events



DPO

Active Work
for Sustainable Peace



DPO



2009 – 2010 have been significant years for the Department of Peace Operations. In this period the Department has worked extensively in Northern Ireland in support of the Systemic Peacebuilding NI programme, and begun the Crimea Policy Dialogue project – a multi-year engagement focusing on developing policy initiatives and strengthening partnerships amongst key stakeholders to address conflict issues. Late in 2010 the Department facilitated a Multi-Stakeholder Planning Process in Sudan focusing on prevention of violence before, during and after the referendum, bringing together key national and international actors, including the Ministry of Peace, UNMIS, the World Bank, Nonviolent Peaceforce and others. In cooperation with the International Peace and Development Training Centre the Department has also carried out an Institutional Development and Operational Strengthening Programme with the Commonwealth Secretariat to enhance their Good Offices and Prevention Capabilities – specifically focusing on upstream prevention and building capacity in Member Countries. Towards the end of 2010 an invitation was also extended and taken up which has seen the beginning of PATRIR's Cyprus programme. These years have also seen on-going cooperation with Save the Children Norway in strengthening a joint global programme of cooperation and programmes in conflict affected countries to empower youth as active Peacebuilders in their societies. In Israel-Palestine and Iraq, the Department engaged with partners to conduct comprehensive strategic conflict analysis and cumulative impact and needs assessments to map and identify what is being done for peacebuilding, achievements, gaps and challenges. Throughout, the Department continually works to weave together operational lessons learned and key developments in the field with policy advice and strengthening the operational and peacebuilding capabilities and effectiveness of local, national and international organisations, agencies and governments. This also includes pioneering work in the fields of primary, operational and structural prevention, strengthening infrastructure for peace, and improving tools of the field such as Strategic Conflict Analysis and Conflict Intelligence, Cumulative Impact and Needs Assessments, and Peace Profiles.

For more information on the work of the Department please write to dpo@patrir.ro



DPO

Achievements

09-10

Aims for 2011-2012

Achievements 09-10

- Engaged in Policy Advocacy and Cooperation with the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and UNDP Romania to strengthen Romania's engagement in peacebuilding, prevention and post-war recovery in the context of Romania's new ODA Programme
- Assisted the development of the Multi-Stakeholder process Systemic Peacebuilding NI including comprehensive identification of strengths, achievements, gaps and challenges and what can be done to strengthen peacebuilding in NI (Northern Ireland/North of Ireland)
- Facilitated Multi-Stakeholder Planning Process in South Sudan before referendum, strengthening joined-up planning on prevention of violence before, during and after the referendum
- Successfully completed first phase of 17 months of Crimea Policy Dialogue project having formed a core dialogue group of 15 experts from Crimea and Kyiv, Ukraine, a project pool of Crimean researchers and held 4 international dialogues on topics identified by participants as key for prevention of violent escalation in Crimea land and language policy
- Conducted comprehensive strengths and challenges analysis and institutional needs assessment of the Commonwealth Secretariat and developed customized recommendations, operational guidance notes and professional development training to strengthen the Secretariat's capacities for good offices, prevention, and working with Member Countries to strengthen their infrastructure for peace
- Finalized the Palestine and Israel - Improving Civil Society Peacebuilding Strategies, Design, and Impact Publication
- Led the joint Iraqi-International Two Years Research Project on Searching for Peace in Iraq including a comprehensive strategic conflict analysis, cumulative impact and needs assessment, and policy proposals and recommendations
- Assisted Save the Children Norway in provision of trainings for youth Peacebuilders in Nepal, Uganda, Guatemala and Bosnia-Herzegovina



DPO



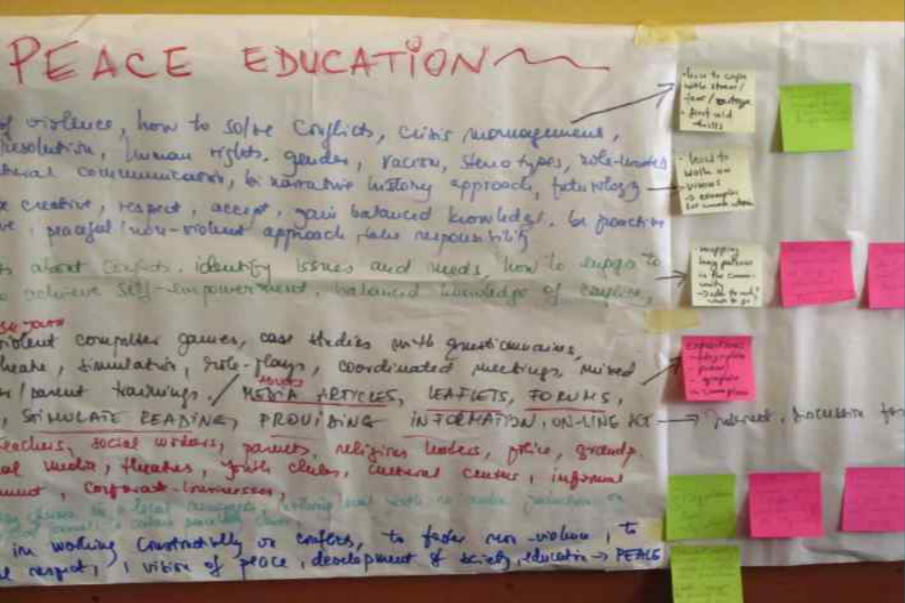
- Facilitated youth session with 4th Global Alliance Summit for Ministries and Departments of Peace in Costa Rica Trained Analysts from Georgia-Abkhazia-South Ossetia, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Nagorno-Karabakh and Moldova-Transdnistria in Conflict Analysis and Transformation of Black Sea Region Conflicts(Odessa and Moldova-Transdnistria).
- Deployed PATRIR Associate Bianca Cseke to Georgia for six months to support human rights and peacebuilding projects
- Participated in Europe, Vote for Peace! joint project with European Network of Civil Peace Service (EN.CPS) partners to advocate for greater support for and investment in European Civil Peace Services and peacebuilding programmes
- Contributed to capacity building of Moldovan civil society and practitioners on mediation
- Pioneered major operational methodologies and conceptual developments in the field on infrastructure for peace; conflict intelligence and strategic conflict analysis; cumulative impact and needs assessments; peace profiles; prevention of electoral and political violence; primary, structural and operational prevention

Aims for 2011-2012

- Strengthen core policies and operational procedures and capabilities of the Department Expand the Departments Pool of Associates
- Increase programmes of institutional development and support for Governments, Inter-Governmental Organisations and national and international organisations and agencies to enhance peacebuilding impact and effectiveness
- Provide upon-request assistance to (1) mediation and peace processes; (2) prevention of armed conflict; (3) strengthening local, national and regional infrastructure for peace and prevention



IPDTC



IPDTC

**People
Building the Field
in the Service
of Peace**

2009-2010 represented development years for IPDTC from an organizational, content and human resources points of view. The beginning of 2009 brought about the strengthening of the team with the establishment of a new position of Training Coordinator. Late 2010 saw the beginning of a major expansion of IPDTC's pool of qualified experts and training associates. These steps solidified IPDTC's training and capacity building program development and implementation both at headquarters and internationally. IPDTC also embarked on an ambitious programme to enhance its training commissioning services, providing upon-request customized training to major agencies and actors in peacebuilding, including: the United Nations Mission in Liberia; multi-stakeholders from government, UN and national and international organizations in Sudan; a broad spectrum of peacebuilding organizations and stakeholders in Cyprus; and the Commonwealth Secretariat. IPDTC international trainings in support of peace processes and improving peacebuilding impact and effectiveness are carried out in close cooperation with PATRIR's Department of Peace Operations. The training activities were complemented with project writing and strengthening institutional partnerships and collaboration with major training agencies, bringing IPDTC together with Romanian, EU and international level actors such as the European Group on Training, ZIF, Folke Bernadotte Academy, ForumZFD, International Alert, UNITAR, GPPAC, Nonviolent Peaceforce, The University of York, National Defense University "Carol I", Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania and so forth. Cooperation with training academies internationally to improve the quality of training and preparation of those working in the field is a central strategic priority of IPDTC. In this respect, IPDTC is also proud of our on-going and developing cooperation with the National Defense University "Carol I" of Romania and the Post-Conflict Recovery Centre of the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which includes contributing to the new line of trainings on Crisis Management and Post-Crisis Recovery provided in Romania. Also in 2010, IPDTC took a new step to lay the foundations for on-line support systems which will become operational in 2011 and 2012, including on-line courses for field practitioners and senior experts, and customized support to agencies, organizations and governments involved in peace processes on the ground. Capitalizing on these achievements, IPDTC's public outreach and awareness raising programmes were strengthened as well. This included a new series of posters and promotional materials distributed to more than 100 governments, UN agencies and national and international organizations world-wide, while ICT based content was reviewed by several thousand organisations and agencies in war and post-war countries.



IPDTC

Achievements 09-10

Aims for 2011-2012

Achievements 09-10

- 400 individuals were trained through 17 capacity building programs in Romania and world-wide
- One training coordinator was hired
- One project application was won and three project partnership invitations received
- One project application was started in 2010 with planned completion and implementation for 2011
- Two major training commissioning projects were (and still are) implemented with the Commonwealth Secretariat and the UN Mission in Liberia
- Partnerships developed with 7 EU based adult education providers for civilian crisis management mission personnel
- Further developed its roster of trainers with international experts

Aims for 2011-2012

- Win and start the implementation process of 1 project of three year duration together with a partnership consortium with EU and international participation
- Develop and implement the IPDTC Online Course program line
- Develop further partnerships for new multi-year project applications for training/ capacity building for civilian mission personnel/ deployable experts
- Activate PATRIR's Support Programme for Academies and University Programmes through common project applications with selected and interested organisations
- Hire one extra human resource



IPDTC



DEPD

Building Peace and Civic Engagement from Communities Up: Creating the Synergy of Global and Local Transformation

PATRIR's National Department works to strengthen the foundations for sustainable peace, democracy, and celebration of diversity and human dignity within local communities and nationally in Romania. The Department works primarily through: educational programmes in schools, public awareness raising campaigns, multicultural and human rights film festivals, symposiums, conferences, public discussion cafes, training programmes, university courses, and participation in local and national policy planning and development settings, including with the Romanian Parliament, Ministries and Senate.



In 2009 the National Department organized a wide palette of events including training programmes, awareness raising campaigns, movie screenings, summer camps and research and workshops in schools.

In 2010 the Department for Education for Peace and Development (DEPD) continued and further developed this work. New members joined the team and strengthened focus on key new programme areas, including: multiculturalism, active citizenship and democracy and additional programmes on peace and development education.

The Department also works extensively with partners throughout the EU and internationally, bringing global practice and experience to the local level, and sharing developments from Romania civil society organisations and actors in other parts of the world. Several of our EU partnership projects focus on European Citizenship, the MDGs, and promotion of public awareness, policy advocacy, and education on peace and development issues.

As a Department, we are also committed to creating spaces for dialogue (through campaigns, training programmes, ideas cafes, film screenings, conferences and forums) directed towards innovation, creativity, development and advocacy, and strengthening positive synergies and cooperation amongst key institutions and stakeholders, including local authorities, schools, universities, civil society organisations, media, business, and others. To this end, we were also very proud to be part of the organizing team bringing TEDx events to Cluj, and will continue this work in the years ahead.

The National Departments work is currently structured around four main pillars:

1. Peace & Development Education
2. Gender Empowerment, Human Rights & Awareness Raising
3. Celebrating Diversity & Multiculturalism
4. Active Citizenship & Participatory Democracy



DEPD



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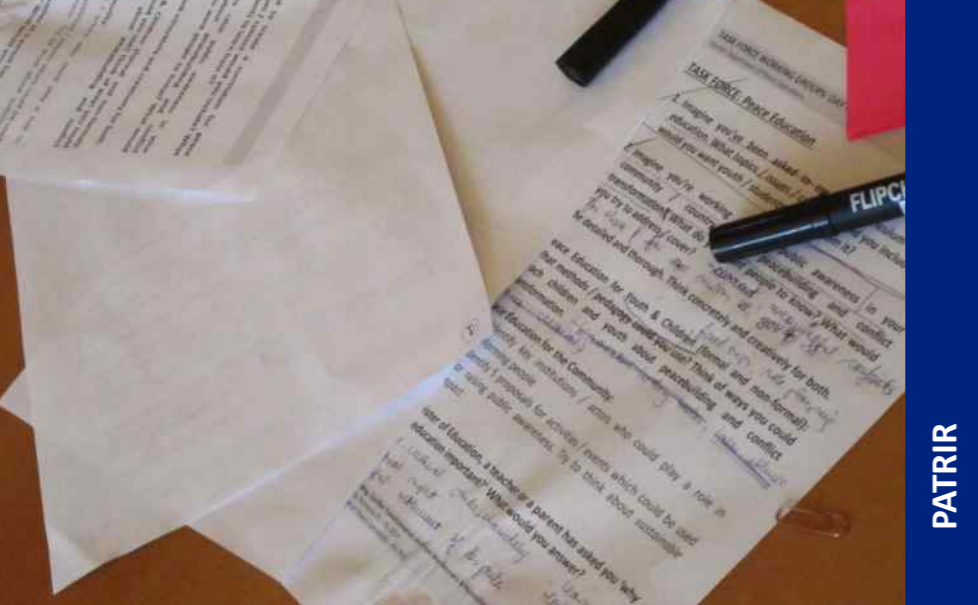
Achievements 09-10

2009 and 2010 were major years of development and growth for the National Department of PATRIR. The most significant achievement in this period has been the establishment of a dedicated, qualified and committed team working together on a range of programmes to bring meaningful change and strengthen peacebuilding, democracy and development in Romania. In 2009 an important achievement was the organizing of the Development Summer School, bringing together participants from across the EU and internationally to explore development education and development cooperation in the mountains of Romania. This programme was done in cooperation with TRIALOG, DEEEP, and the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and national platform of development organisations (FOND). At the local level in Cluj, a very successful 16-days campaign against violence against women was organized working with a wide-range of partners and institutions, including the media, police, local authorities, teachers, medical workers, civil society organisations and others. The PLAY Project was launched and through it's start we managed to include and involve 10 Romanian schools from Cluj-Napoca, teaching and mobilizing more than 300 pupils in the development education field. At the local and national level we managed to organize and be partners in four Awareness Raising Campaigns and organized the One World Film Festival in Cluj-Napoca. PATRIR also held a special session in the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Development Camp on Peacebuilding and Post-War Recovery, increasing outreach to national decision makers and staff of several Ministries, civil society organisations and EU and international partners.

In 2010 we continued our work on Development Education and launched a major new initiative, the Glocal Tour Project, working with schools across Romania and partners across the EU. The number of students we worked and collaborated with through our projects across 2010 exceeded 700. Focusing on the diversity and multiculturalism of our city, Cluj-Napoca-Kolozsvár-Klausenburg, we organized a 3 day event on Celebrating Diversity and Multiculturalism, a seminar in which more than 100 students from different minority groups coexisting in Cluj took part together with experts from across the country and the EU. Our cooperation with the Ministry of Education on peace and development education continues to grow, and the PATRIR National Department has worked actively with the FOND working group on Development Education. We developed new partnerships at the local, national and international levels. Through the Glocal Tour Project we involved schools and School Inspectorates from all over Romania in taking an active role in the Development Education process. The PLAY project's second year marked the end of the School year by organizing an event where 250 pupils participated.

Aims for 2011-2012

- To increase the scale and impact of our Awareness Raising and Active Citizenship Campaigns
- To work in cooperation with the Department of Peace Operations and the International Peace and Development Training Centre to increase training for peaceworkers at the local and national levels in Romania and lay the foundations for the establishment of a Romanian Peace Service and Peace Alliance
- To strengthen and consolidate partnerships with key institutions and organisations in Cluj, Nationally and at the EU level
- To increase our visibility and effectiveness in the promotion of peace, civic engagement, and democratic participation locally and nationally
- To get more involved in FOND and with partner organisations, especially in Peace and Development Education - To increase our engagement with Romanian state institutions, ministries and local authorities as active partners to make Romania a leading contributor to peacebuilding domestically and internationally - To develop working materials on Peace and Development Education
- To develop strategic, consistent and cohesive programs under the Department's action lines: Peace & Development Education, Gender Empowerment, Human Rights And Awareness Raising, Celebrating Diversity & Multiculturalism, Active Citizenship & Participatory Democracy



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Publications

Palestine and Israel - Improving Civil Society Peacebuilding Strategies, Design, and Impact

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Project Director: Luca Gervasonii Vila (Co-Director of NoVA- Peacebuilding and Active Nonviolence)
Research Assistance Provided by: Zsuzsanna Kacso, Nik Engel, Stefania Sabo, Rene Brueckel, Cristina Diggle
PATRIR, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 2009

Palestine and Israel: Improving Civil Society Peacebuilding Strategies, Design, and Impact was implemented under the umbrella of the NoVA's program: "Promoting human security in the Middle East: strengthening the nonviolent alternative" funded by the AECID Spanish Agency for International Cooperation and development and the Department of Peace Operations global Improving Peacebuilding in Policy and Practice programme. The report is a joint research project implemented in cooperation between NOVA and the Department of Peace Operations (DPO) of PATRIR. It is a preliminary engagement which has sought to implement as comprehensively as possible a two-part current situation assessment based upon extensive interviews and stakeholder meetings in Palestine and Israel and a broad review of key literature and analysis.

ComSec: Working Together for Prevention and Good Offices - Operational Guidance Note

Authors: Kai Brand-Jacobsen, Denis Matveev, Zsuzsanna Kacso
Research assistance: Ana Maria Baban, Stefania Sabo
PATRIR, Cluj-Napoca, 2010

The Commonwealth Secretariat: Working Together for Prevention and Good Offices Operational Guidance Note (OGN) has been created to help the Secretariat implement a joined-up approach and improve coordination between Divisions and Sections and the broader family of Commonwealth organizations. Its specific purpose is to improve the Secretariat's engagement in Good Offices and support to Member Countries' own capacities to prevent situations of instability and

violent conflict. With its focus on improving coordination and the ability of the Secretariat to work in a joined-up, 'whole of Secretariat' approach, the Note has been designed as a Reference Guide to improve the quality and effectiveness of meetings, coordination of country support, clear decision-making processes, roles and responsibilities, and information management within and between Divisions and Sections and with the broader Commonwealth family.

Moldova-Transdnistria: Working Together for a Prosperous Future - edited essay volumes

Edited by Denis Matveev, Galina Selari, Elena Bobkova & Bianca Cseke
Programme Manager: Denis Matveev
2009

This collection of 17 essays is published in 3 separate volumes, all of which have the same series name: "Working Together for a Prosperous Future". Each of the volumes contains thematic essays in English, Romanian/Moldovan and Russian. One of the volumes is devoted to analysis of Economic Aspects Another volume is devoted to analysis of Social Aspects and the third to analysis of the Negotiation Process. One of the key aims of the Collection of Essays was building capacity to generate new levels of quality in conflict policy analysis and proposals. Authors were provided with guidance notes on the use of terms which can and do carry political meaning. In order to avoid causing offence to one group of readers or another, some middle ground terms were devised and used in this publication.

The publication was realised in the framework of Project IMPACT with the support of the Conflict Prevention Pool of the British Government through the Embassy of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Moldova.

Costs of Transdnistrian conflict and Benefits of its Resolution - an economic analysis

Authors: Elena Gorelova, Galina Selari
Programme Manager: Denis Matveev
2009

The negotiation process used as the main instrument of Transdnistrian settlement has not brought any positive results so far. Therefore, it is relevant to look more actively for compromises between Moldova and Transdnistria in spheres of their mutual economic interests. A shift in the emphasis from the political to the economic component of the settlement will allow the solving of many problems which exist, the elimination of tension in relationships between the parties in the economic sphere - in this way ensuring more sound conditions for continuation of the political dialogue.

The study conducted showed that the parties incur significant costs as a result of economic pressure over each other. Often, the economy of one party would become a hostage of economic policy conducted by the other. Besides the fact that Moldova and Transdnistria are still incurring costs of the consequences of the armed conflict, they have often taken steps that resulted in the emergence of newer and newer economic costs in the spheres of mutual trade, transport, energy and communication. Such steps not only caused direct damage to economic entities, budgets, infrastructure and the population of Moldova and Transdnistria, but in a number of cases contradicted the economic interests of third parties.



The study concludes that it is necessary to take steps to establish normal mechanisms and instruments for solving existing economic contradictions and for developing economic interaction between Moldova and Transdnistria for the parties to stop incurring “unreasonable” losses and to convert from economic confrontation to common work to obtain real economic benefits in the sphere of trade, infrastructure, entrepreneurial activity, and attraction of investments in the first instance.

The study was realised in the framework of Project IMPACT with the support of the Conflict Prevention Pool of the British Government through the Embassy of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Moldova.

Crimea Sub-Regional Early Warning Conflict Assessment - Male Youth Violence

Research team: Oleksandr Bogomolov, Igor Semyvolos, Serhiy Danylov, Denis Matveev, Victor Pushkar

Author: Denis Matveev

In this assessment we unravel a recent case of inter-ethnic youth violence, drawing out the implications of this particular experience for the phenomenon of Crimean male youth violence overall. The incident used as the researched example occurred on 30 April – 2 May 2009 in the village of Holmovka and was widely reported through Crimean, Ukrainian and Russian mass media. The first part of the assessment provides a bird's eye view synopsis of Crimean conflict issues as a whole. A detailed analysis of conflict actors and key conflict drivers is provided in the body of the assessment. Prognosis and recommendations on addressing the conflict issues are provided in the final part of the document. This case study was researched and written as part of the Crimean Mediator project, led by the Association for Middle East Studies (Kyiv, Ukraine) and funded by the UK Embassy, Kyiv.

International:

- European Network for Civil Peace Service (EN.CPS) - www.en-cps.org
- Nonviolent Peaceforce (NP) - www.nonviolentpeaceforce.org
- Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC) - www.gppac.org
- European Peace Liaison Office (EPLO) - www.eplo.org
- Global Alliance for Ministries and Departments of Peace (GA) - www.mfp-dop.org
- All-Party Parliamentary Group on Conflict Issues UK (APPG)
- Save the Children Norway www.reddbarna.no
- Black Sea Peacebuilding Platform initiative (BSPPi)
- ARIA Group
- University of Hamburg
- Universitatea Libera Internationala din Moldova, Chisinau
- Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels www.ceps.eu
- Association of Middle East Studies (AMES), Kyiv www.uames.org.ua
- Centre for Strategic Studies and Reforms (CISR), Chisinau www.cisr-md.org
- Independent Centre for Analytical Research “New Age”, Tiraspol
- Centre for Independent Television Development, Chisinau
- Russian Information Agency “New Region Pridnestrovie”, Tiraspol www.nr2.ru/pmr
- Joint Committee for Democratisation and Conciliation (JCDC), Chisinau
- Berghof Foundation for Peace Support, Berlin www.berghof-peacesupport.org
- People in Need, Prague www.peopleinneed.cz
- Centre for Social Adaptation “Step Towards”, Tiraspol www.youth-for-peace.blogspot.org
- Analytical Centre on Globalization and Regional Cooperation (ACGRC), Yerevan, Armenia
- Armenian Center for National and International Studies (ACNIS), Yerevan, Armenia
- Forum for Youth Advocacy (FOYA)
- National Citizens' Initiative (NCI), Yerevan, Armenia
- Nonviolence International CIS, Moscow, Russia
- Pylyp Orlyk Institute for Democracy, Kyiv, Ukraine
- Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv, Ukraine
- The Human Rights Centre, Tbilisi, Georgia
- The International Center for Conflict and Negotiations (ICCN), Tbilisi, Georgia
- EducAidOnlus, Italy
- Belfast Conflict Resolution Consortium (BCRC)
- Deutscher Entwicklungsdienst (DED) – Germany
- Engage – Cyprus
- Mediation Northern Ireland (MNI) - NI
- NGO Support Centre – Cyprus NOVA
- The Management Centre – Cyprus
- The National Peace Academy – USA
- TIDES Training – NI
- TRIALOG
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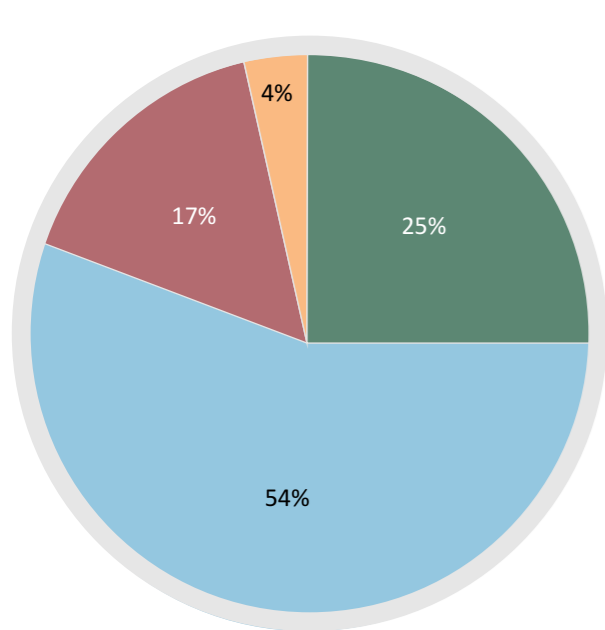
In Romania:

- The Little People
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MAE) – Romania
- Foreign Policy Magazine - Romania
- Fantasy Club
- World Vision Romania
- Ion Ratiu Centre for Democracy
- The National Agency Against Human Trafficking
- The Faculty of Sociology and Social Assistance
- Iulius Mall
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- AFIV ARTEMIS
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- Universitatea Nationala de Aparare “Carol I”
- Octavian Goga County Library, Cluj-Napoca
- Federatia Organizatiilor Non-guvernamentale pentru Dezvoltare din Romania (FOND) www.fondromania.org
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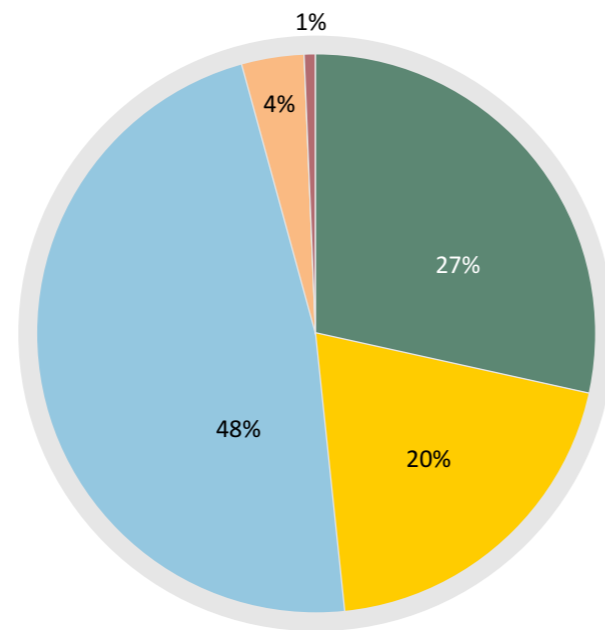
- Collaborations
- Services, transport, phone, bank transactions
- Administrative and staff
- Other

Expenses 2009
 Collaborations: 211,203.00 RON
 Services, transport, phone, bank transactions: 467,454.00 RON
 Administrative, staff: 145,140.00 RON
 Other: 31,649.00
TOTAL EXPENSES: 855,446.00 RON



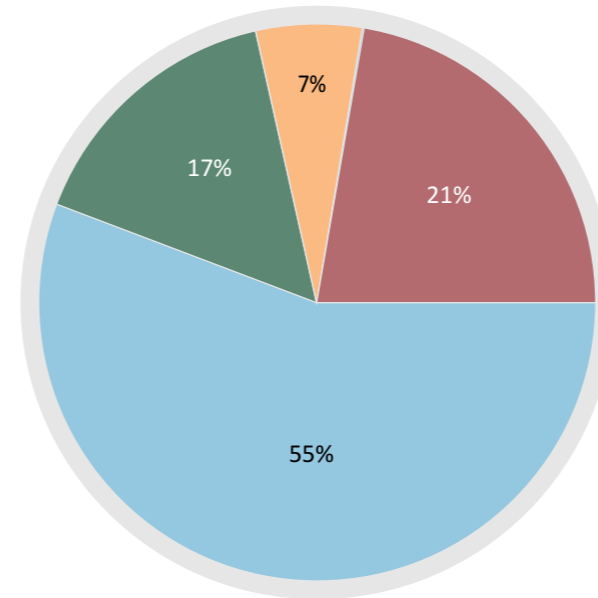
- Training Programmes
- Grants
- Donations
- Other
- Carry Forward/Designated Earnings

Reserve + Incomes 2009
 Training programmes: 255,449.00 RON
 Grants: 455,898.00 RON
 Other: 35,434.00 RON
 Donations: 5,668.00 RON
TOTAL INCOME: **752,449.00 RON**
 carry forward/dedicated earnings: 191,871.00 RON
TOTAL RESERVE: 944,320.00 RON



- Collaborations
- Services, transport, phone, bank transactions
- Administrative and staff
- Other

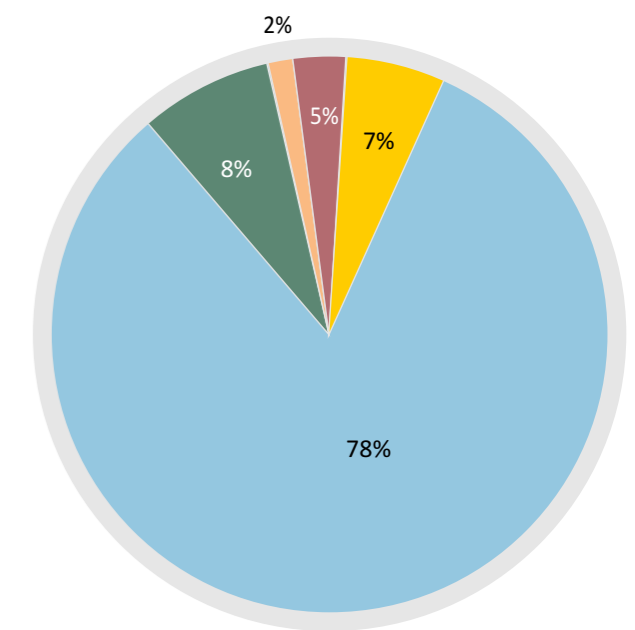
Expenses 2010
 Collaborations: 206,310.00 RON
 Services, transport, phone, bank transactions: 643,908.00 RON
 Administrative, staff: 247,455.00 RON
 Other: 70,903.00
TOTAL EXPENSES: 1,168,576.00 RON



PATRIR - Finances 2010

- Training Programmes
- Grants
- Donations
- Other
- Carry Forward/Designated Earnings

Reserve + Income 2010
 Training Programmes: 95,705.00 RON
 Grants: 917,798.00 RON
 Other: 60,517.00 RON
 Donations: 19,243.00 RON
TOTAL INCOME: **1,093,263.00 RON**
 carry forward/dedicated earnings: 88,874.00 RON
TOTAL RESERVE: 1,182,137.00 RON



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