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Strengthening the capabilities of conflict prevention and peace building personnel with ICT-based collaboration and knowledge approaches



Project Facts:

Programme: Horizon 2020

Call: Border Security and External Security → [Call text](#)

Topic: BES 13 – Conflict prevention and peace building topic 2: Training curricula for Conflict Prevention and Peace Building personnel

Funding scheme: Coordination and Support Action

Planned project duration: 30 months

Number of project partners: 10-12 partners plus external expert and advisory board

Requested project funding: 2 Million €

Funding rate: 100%

Background:

Since the past decades conflict prevention has become a major focus on the international agenda. Key intra- and interstate conflicts of the 1990s indeed shed the light on the urgent necessity to build an appropriate normative framework for the role of the international community in the containment of violent conflicts. The constructive handling of such conflicts remains a major humanitarian issue worldwide, with international organisations, such as the UN and the OSCE, engaged in many concurrent peace building actions in the prevention of violent conflicts. The majority of these conflicts are asymmetrical by nature, thereby causing additional crises (i.e. famines, epidemics, forced migrations, etc.), posing further humanitarian and security obligation on the EU member states. The dynamic geopolitical landscape has caused the need for careful assessment of past and ongoing civilian and military efforts across the EU to develop future strategies for conflict prevention and peace building capabilities.

Project Goals:

In this context, the PeaceTraining.eu project will aggregate a detailed collection on the state-of-the-art in conflict prevention and peace building training. This dynamic collection will be carefully examined by experts within the project consortium to determine the current state of conflict research and derive a

catalogue of best practices. This evaluation will determine the present gaps in current training practices in the connected fields of conflict and will deliver scalable curricula to be applied in various types of trainings all over the world. The project will focus on delivering novel recommendations for future conflict prevention and peace keeping methods and strategies thus leading to an augmented implementation of the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) of the European Union, cost and policy wise especially.

PEACETRaining.EU will:

The PeaceTraining.eu project will follow an **interdisciplinary approach** integrating aspects of social science, political science, education, Information and Communication Technology (ICT), gender issues, etc. The project will:

- provide a comprehensive analysis of past and on-going training methods of the EU, its Member States, Associated Countries and international organisations (UN, OSCE) on conflict prevention and peace building in and between third countries
- aggregate a collection of initiatives and technologies across the EU to build a structured yet evolving catalogue of best practices and lessons learned case studies
- offer a modern online platform for connecting key stakeholders from various disciplines, communities and sectors while detailing an evidence-based training curricula for the relevant personnel
- raise awareness about conflict prevention and peace building strategies and methods with a strong focus on efficient delivery system.

Detailed research will be conducted using **different methods** by the partners of the consortium: collection of good practices, qualitative and quantitative methods of empirical research through surveys and interviews as well as other ICT driven research approaches. Results will be aggregated into an online knowledge and training platform that connects key stakeholders across Europe and in conflict affected areas. The project will also deliver an accessible knowledge hub to strengthen and accelerate communication between key stakeholders for for Conflict Prevention and Peace Building policy actions.

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