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# Championing Inclusion in Europe, Challenging Polarisation and Hate

In 2018 Championing Inclusion in Europe and challenging polarisation, radicalisation and hate continued to be a strategic priority for PATRIR – continuing the work of our European Peacebuilding Programme launched in 2015. In 2018 this programme line saw PATRIR participation in several major European consortium projects including:

.. TAKEDOWN – collecting best practice online tools and resources for front line practitioners and law enforcement agencies challenging terrorism and organised crime

[www.takedownproject.eu](http://www.takedownproject.eu) ;

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4 **Launching First Line Practitioners – [www.firstlinepractitioners.com](http://www.firstlinepractitioners.com)** A major milestone in 2018 was the launch of the First Line Practitioners web-portal and resource. This portal brings together tools and resources, publications and trainings relevant for front-line practitioners tackling radicalisation, polarisation, terrorism and organised crime in Europe.



The image shows a screenshot of the First Line Practitioners website. At the top, the navigation menu includes: HOME, NEWS, KNOWLEDGE, PUBLIC SERVICES, TOOLS AND PRACTICES, PRACTITIONER TRAININGS, and More. The logo for 'FIRST LINE PRACTITIONERS' is displayed in the top right. The main content area features a large image of a smiling man with his hands raised, overlaid with a blue and purple text box that reads: 'SUPPORTING THE WORK OF FIRST-LINE PRACTITIONERS'. Below this, a dark blue banner contains the text: 'Are you looking for knowledge, tools and services for preventing and countering extremism and crime? Visit [First-Line-Practitioners.com](http://First-Line-Practitioners.com)' and a button labeled 'ACCESS'. The background of the banner is a network diagram with blue and purple nodes and lines.

projects, approved and funded by the European Commission and launched in early 2019. CHAMPIONS will see the creation of on-line and on-site coordination platforms to improve response of local authorities, community leaders, law enforcement agencies and other key stakeholders challenging hate messaging and radicalisation and working to foster social inclusion. BRAVE focuses on engaging youth and community actors to stand up to radicalisation, xenophobia and hate messaging. PATRIR is also a partner in RETHINK, a European-consortium project developing counter-narrative films to challenge radicalisation and promote youth empowerment.

In 2018 PATRIR continued to be an active member of the European No Hate Speech Movement participating in European-wide partnership events and activities in Romania.

PATRIR's Championing Inclusion in Europe field of programmes aims to overcome all forms of intolerance, hate speech, and xenophobia, including in particular anti-Semitism, Islamophobia, anti-LGBTQI attacks and attacks and hate messaging towards refugees.

# Peace Support Operations: Creating Impact for Peace Where It's Needed Most

In 2018 the Department of Peace Operations of PATRIR implemented peace support operations in Syria, Lebanon, Sudan and North East Nigeria in partnership with local and international organisations and agencies. This included:

## **Syria: Empowering Syrian Capacities for Peacebuilding, Stabilization and Recovery**

2018 saw the continuation of PATRIR's engagement in Syria. This reflects a strategic priority of the Institute to support stabilization, peacebuilding and recovery in Syria. Support was provided to local partners for direct programme implementation in their communities. Trainings for Syrian organisations and practitioners working inside and outside the country were organised in Turkey (November 2018) and Lebanon (2019). In December 2018 PATRIR started piloting a new children's peace education programme for children near Idlib in Syria with our dear friend Salman Syr, adapting modules from the United Network of Young Peacebuilders manual as well new modules developed by the Institute.

## **Lebanon: Supporting Social Inclusion, Peacebuilding and Youth Empowerment**

We were honoured to work with [شبكة لبنانية للتدريب والتأهيل](#) - Basmeh & Zeitooneh providing their team with peacebuilding and social cohesion training and support in Anfeh, Lebanon. We also tested practical tools from the new United Network of Young Peacebuilders toolkit, activities which they can



use with the vulnerable youth they work with in Shatila camp - including Syrians, Palestinians and Lebanese. A more dedicated team would be hard to find. We look forward to continuing our work with them further.

## Sudan: Darfur, Blue Nile State and South Kordofan and Supporting UNAMID and the UN Country Team

At the request of UNAMID and the Sudanese DDR Council, PATRIR implemented a comprehensive series of programmes and on the ground needs assessment in Darfur throughout August and September, 2018. This included a series of trainings and consultations with local authorities, security forces, community organisations, women and youth in all sectors of Darfur. Training and capacity building support included identification and analysis of key risks and conflict issues in Darfur and how these can be addressed, with local community stakeholders and authorities developing peace and stabilisation plans. In September 2018 the Institute provided training to the High Peace Council, Peace Commissioners and DDR officers from across Sudan, including Khartoum, Darfur, Blue Nile State and South Kordofan, reviewing best practices in stabilisation, recovery and DDR programming from Sudan and internationally. These programmes were followed up in December with a joint workshop for the UN Country Team and UNAMID to address transition, stabilisation and the humanitarian-development-peace nexus in Darfur, and a follow-on workshop with Peace Commissioners and Ministers from Khartoum, Darfur, Blue Nile State and South Kordofan to support peace consolidation and stabilisation in Sudan. Publications: The Institute completed a 2-part publication for the UN and Government of Sudan on Towards Peace Consolidation and Stabilization in Darfur.

### North East Nigeria: Supporting Youth Peacebuilding through a Digital App

In 2018 the Department of Peace Operations was contracted by Conciliation Resources to support them in their pioneering work in North East Nigeria. This saw the creation of a digital app to support youth in their communities to address radicalisation and key conflict issues, and to empower youth peacebuilding. PATRIR was excited to be part of Conciliation Resources excellent work in Nigeria and looks forward to continuing our work with ITC platforms that can empower and support youth and local community peacebuilders.





Leadership's Role in Quality Improvement for long term

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# Improving Peacebuilding in the Field: Evaluations & PATRIR Support

In 2018 PATRIR contributed its pioneering line on Improving Peacebuilding Programming Performance, Quality and Impact. PATRIR colleagues carried out evaluations and programme improvement support for Search for Common Ground in Nigeria addressing early warning, peacebuilding and prevention and Search supported local peace architecture and community peace and security forums. In Bahrain PATRIR evaluated Search for Common Ground and their partner's in Bahrain's flagship common ground initiative.

In 2018, in cooperation with Leadership Associates in Austria PATRIR was also co-selected by UNFPA to implement a strategic dialogue to support development of their work on UN Security Council Resolution 2250 on Youth, Security and Peace. The Strategic Dialogue will include in-country consultations in Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan, Bosnia, Palestine, Libya, Tunisia and Jordan as well as desk review of key literature and publications on youth peacebuilding and an on-line survey with UNFPA staff globally. PATRIR is excited to be embarking on this collaboration with UNFPA and Leadership Associates.

PATRIR also provided support to Search for Common Ground's pioneering DM&E for Peace Men-torship programme.

**12** In 2018, agreement was also reached with the Commonwealth Secretariat in London to provide consultations and support to assist the Secretariat in improving their conflict sensitive programming and Good Offices. This programme will be implemented through 2019.



# Peacebuilding Advocacy and How to Do it: Pioneering a Key Global Frontier

A major line of programmes in 2018 was developed to support the work of the Danish Demining Group in Tunisia and Libya and their local partners and stakeholders, and Mercy Corps in North East Nigeria. This focused on the development of customised training manuals and handbooks to support advocacy for peacebuilding and prevention. A joint team at the Department of Peace Operations and International Peace and Development Training Centre reviewed hundreds of handbooks, publications, toolkits and manuals on advocacy from the humanitarian, development, community development, business and political fields. Working together with DDG and Mercy Corps staff in Tunisia, Libya and Nigeria the team then crafted and developed tailor-made manuals and handbooks. In 2018 PATRIR agreed with the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC) to develop a 'global manual' on Advocacy for Peacebuilding and Prevention to support the field more widely. Advocacy as a tool for impacting policy making, legislation and institutional change makes it a key field for peacebuilding programming and impact – one that has rarely been taken up as effectively as needed. PATRIR would like to thank DDG and Mercy Corps for the opportunity to engage in this pioneering work together and produce key tools that can benefit the field. Publications: The Institute completed a Training Manual and Handbook on Advocacy for Peacebuilding and Prevention. These will now be developed into global manuals for open use by agencies and organisations in the field.



# Shaping the Future of Peace Training in Europe and Beyond

2018 was a milestone year for PATRIR's work for training, capacity building and institutional development for peacebuilding, prevention and post-war stabilisation and peace consolidation. The Institute provided training programmes in Nigeria, Lebanon, Turkey, Tunisia, Sudan, Romania and the UK. In addition, PATRIR:

Helped to organise and lead the Shaping the Future of Peace Training Policy Makers and Practitioners Forum in Vienna, Austria bringing together more than 180 policy makers and practitioners from 100 organisations and agencies. The Forum was organised in cooperation with the Peace-Training.eu consortium, the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), the European External Action Service (EEAS), the European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO), Search for Common Ground and the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict. The Forum, a pioneering initiative in the field, was made possible by the European Commission Grant for the PeaceTraining.eu project.

Organised a Round Table with leading experts and organisations working on training for peacebuilding and prevention in Brussels in cooperation with the European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO) and the PeaceTraining.eu consortium.

Training.eu project. The Handbook provides a front-of-the-field milestone covering training methods, approaches, ICT and e-innovations, trainer profiles and training team compositions and qualification standards for training centers. It is one of the most significant publications to date in the field of training for peacebuilding and prevention.

Launched the PeaceTraining.eu web-portal and platform as part of the PeaceTraining.eu project. This includes rosters of trainers, training providers and courses in the field.

In June 2018 PATRIR organised an advanced Training of Trainers featuring the new Peace Training Handbook and outcomes from the PeaceTraining.eu project with leading trainers and training providers in Europe and internationally.

In 2019 PATRIR will continue its work on Peace Training and development with a larger consortium of PeaceTraining 2.0 to continue and further the achievements of PeaceTraining.eu

Publications: The Peace Training Handbook





# Refugee Support and Strengthening Partnership & Collaboration

In 2018 PATRIIR began a new EU-funded project on refugee and migrant integration, entitled WANNIE

– We All Need New Engagement. The project is implemented by 14 partners from 7 EU countries (Austria, Malta, Slovenia, Italy, Croatia, Greece and Romania) which have joined together improve practical support for third country nations (TCNs). The project engages TCNs in the communities of the receiving society with a special focus educational, cultural and social activities, decision-making frameworks and civic engagement. Partners will implement and share good practices, establish an online database of support services available to TCNs, conduct partnership fairs, awareness raising and advocacy trainings including follow-up activities, and strengthen local civic and state programming and capacities to support TCNs and integration needs. Tandem teams will implement 70 awareness raising workshops on human dignity and gender sensitivity. A main focus of WANNIE is on the sharing of knowledge, lessons learned and successful experiences between the partner countries, which will result in a transnational report on good practices.

Implemented activities in 2018 included the development of National Good Practices Reports, Transnational Good Practices Reports, a Study Visit to Sicily and the organisation in Romania of a national Migration Forum on *Meeting the Challenge of Migration & Integration in Romania and Europe Today: Policies, Lessons Learned and Experiences in the Field* – a multi-stakeholder

forum for improving policies, programming and partnerships organised in Cluj-Napoca, Romania from the 10 – 11 of December 2018.

The event brought together all the institutions, organisations and agencies in Romania – including state institutions, local authorities and civil society organisations – dealing with the issues of refugee and TCN migration, support and integration. The Forum provided participating agencies, institutions and experts the opportunity to exchange best practices, find solutions and foster new collaborations.

In 2019 PATRIR will continue and scale up its work on Refugee and Third Country National support and improving capacity of local and national authorities, civil society partners, and European partners through WANNNE and the launch of a new project – STIRE – with support from the European Commission.



# Combating All Forms of Gender-Based Violence and Sexual Harassment

One of the strongest institutional and values-based commitments at PATRIR is to overcoming all forms of gender-based violence, violence against women and sexual violence and harassment. In 2018 this priority was streamlined and rigorously integrated into all PATRIR programmes, work and publications. It was also a central focus of our participation in the 16-Days Campaign against violence against women and the Women's March in Cluj – participated in by both women and men supporting women's rights and opposing gender-based violence.

The 16-days campaign included a wide-range of activities and events, including: Movie Screenings, Artistic programmes with children and youth, workshops on gender-violence and support to victims and survivors, a workshop with psychologists on the psychological dimensions and implications of gender-based violence with Adela Raluca Moldovan from Holo – Psychology for the Community (Psihologie pentru Comunitate) and Alexandra Columban from the Center for Action for Equality and Human Rights (Centrul de Acțiune pentru Egalitate și Drepturile Omului – ACTEDO), TV interviews and programmes, a workshop on 'What makes a man: masculinity in the 21 century', screening of 4 Ted Talks on the topic on masculinity followed by an open discussion on 'Toxic relationships – Ted Talks Screening and Discussions'. The campaign also included on-line support from the Cluj women and men's football teams, and a demonstration match and after match ceremony

by the “U” Olimpia Cluj Women’s Football team. The campaign reached more than 40.000 people online and more than 2000 participants in local events in Cluj.

**Live at Radio EBS Cluj** PATRIŢ was live at EBS radio on Saturday December 8th to raise awareness about #Gender-BasedViolence and to share our engagement with the Global Campaign to Eliminate Violence Against Women and all forms of Gender-Based Violence. (Pic 6)

**Workshop: The path to integration** Sabin Muresan and Iunia Pasca facilitated a workshop on the integration of our masculin and fem-inin sides.

### **Football and Femininity**

The “U” Olimpia Cluj women’s football team offered a demonstration match and an after match ceremony.



# Cluj: A City of Peace

Throughout 2018 PATRIR implemented a broad range of programmes to reach our community and stakeholders in Cluj-Napoca. This included conferences, workshops, training programmes, film nights and public events. PATRIR staff contributed to conferences organised by the United Nations Youth Association Cluj, Babes-Bolyai University, LADO, the Students Academy for International Law and, in Bucharest, the President's Office. Highlights of our local events included:

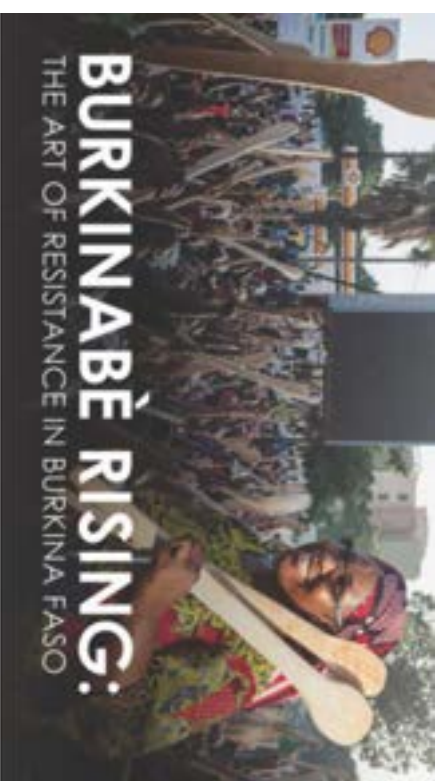
## Film Nights

PATRIR Film Nights are free of charge and attract a large community in Cluj. They include pre- and post-film discussions with film makers and national and international practitioners. In 2018 PATRIR showed:

### **25 October: Utøya: July 22**

Utøya – July 22 is one of two films released about the killings that took place in 2011, when Brei-vik arrived on the island, shortly after setting off a bomb beside Oslo's government buildings, and opened fire, killing 69 people and seriously injuring another 110 over the course of 72 minutes. He had targeted the camp run by a left-wing youth group as part of his professed war on the country's multiculturalism.

**21 September: International Peace Day – Movie Night** We prepared a series of three short but inspirational interviews with Nobel Prize Winners and Nominees by the director Errol Morris.



**21 July: Burkinabè Rising** In 2016, director Lara Lee traveled throughout the country, documenting how activists are using

the country's artistic traditions to propel forward a message of resistance. Rappers, graffiti artists, slam poets and dancers represent the forgotten and marginalized in this panoramic piece.

Combining interviews with excellent cinematography, this is not a film you want to miss. Pic 22

### 13 June: Tapped

"Tapped" is an eye-opening documentary that examines the role of the bottled water industry and its effects on our health, climate change, pollution, and our reliance on oil. In order to draw the attention to our community, we invited eco-minded activists from Cluj. They did not just tell us more about the situation here in the city and the country, but also shared with us their personal engagement. M@d# Hruban, the founder of sustenbil.ci and a zero-waste activist, was one of them. Pic 23

### 2 May: In Pursuit of Peace

"In Pursuit of Peace" is a riveting feature documentary film that makes the case for peacemaking and mediation as a response to violent international conflict. We follow four peacemakers as they take us inside the drama of their work in some of the world's hottest conflict zones: land disputes in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the civil war in South Sudan, IDP camps with displaced minorities in Kurdistan, Northern Iraq, and stories of meditation in Darfur, Nepal, and Aceh. As we

24 follow our protagonists, we share their challenges and their hopes as they work to create practical and effective alternative responses to war and violence. Pic 24

#### 5 April: Exposed and Uncovered: The War on Women

As part of the 5th Annual Women's Voices Now Online Film Festival "Exposed and Uncovered: The War on Women" we showed a series of different experimental short films (~ 60 min) and voted online upon them. From Myanmar to Uganda, Bilbao to Los Angeles, the films selected fix our gaze upon the globally acknowledged need to redefine and re-establish the relationships within and among women, and between women and men. (Pic 25)



In addition, PATRIËR organized public talks and events with a range of Faculties, local and national organisations and community partners. Two in particular we'd like to highlight included:

**The War in Syria: Syrian refugees at the borders of Fortress EU** The War in Syria: Syrian refugees at the borders of Fortress Europe With Belgian Author and leading investigative journalist Pieter Stockmans. Pieter shared his international experiences in the region and his reflections as a journalist on the current situations in the Middle East – focusing in particular

on Syria; the refugee situation in Europe and across the Mediterranean, and on how Europe and its citizens is responding to these crisis today. He used his own photographs from his on-the-ground experience. The format of the event included a presentation followed by open questions and discussion.

Since 2009, the Boko Haram insurgency and subsequent responses to it have ravaged northeast Nigeria and the border regions of Cameroon, Chad and Niger. In northeast Nigeria, young people are largely excluded from political, social and economic decision-making and as a result have become increasingly disengaged from society. This disillusionment has made them ideal targets for mobilisation by Boko Haram and other armed non-state actors. This has led to youth being stigmatised by government, security officials and local communities as the architects of violence. Alongside our partners, we're working to support young people in this region to prevent and respond to violent conflict. In this powerful and inspiring event Janet Adama Mohammed, West Africa Programme Director, and Daniel Tucker, West Africa Programme Coordinator for Conciliation Resources, one of the world's leading peacebuilding organisations, shared from their experiences working for peace in the context of the Boko Haram insurgency in northeast Nigeria. This included outlining the context, some of the challenges faced by the community, an overview of their work and key areas/ recommendations for peacebuilding in the northeast for the future. As part of this, they provided a brief overview of Conciliation Resources ([www.c-r.org](http://www.c-r.org)) and its approach to peacebuilding.

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The Peace Training Handbook  
**Peacebuilding in North East Nigeria: Experiences from Conciliation Resources**

# Financial Report

In 2018 Total Institute Revenue and Programme Funding was 1.438.672 Euros. To ensure proper financial management and regulation practices PATRIIR held an independent audit of the Institute's accounts and financial management practices and received the highest positive rating.



