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The Danish United Nations Association

Is Searching Partners for the Project: **United in Peace**

That will be submitted to the National Agency in Denmark under action KA1 Youth Worker Mobility

This project is targeting promoters established in Programme & Partner Countries

Vision of the project

The European Union won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2012 because of its “six decade-long contribution to peace and human rights in Europe”. However, the work is not finished since conflict within and among nations are not entirely demolished, we just have to think about the clash between Catalonia and the Spanish government, the conflict in Moldova with the Transnistria region or the Ukraine crisis. The form of conflicts may vary – inter-ethnic, inter-religious, international or any other – but many states face urgent situations of tension and are not always prepared to handle them. Young people face different kinds of conflict in their lives and many of them live in regions experiencing or recovering from conflict. Living in a conflict region redoubles struggles of young people with growing competition in education and the labour market. In order to respond to these needs, youth workers have to possess the necessary competences, tools and methods to be able to support them.

The aim of this project is to increase youth workers competences from Europe's conflict areas with tools to promote peace, mutual understanding and human rights.

Objectives:

- To increase the knowledge of youth workers upon the role and responsibility of different stakeholders in peace
- To give youth workers conflict transformation tools to be able to work with young people in regions experiencing or recovering from conflict
- To give youth workers tools to promote peace and human rights
- To develop methods in peace education

Activities of the project:

In order to meet with the aim and objectives of the project two activities have been identified:

1. Training Course (September 2019) in the Republic of Moldova including 30 youth workers
2. Seminar (February 2020) in Denmark including 30 youth workers

The target group of both activities are youth workers from the partner organizations, who are working with young people in conflict and post-conflict areas.

The expected outcome of the project is to equip youth workers with the necessary tools and competences to effectively help young people living in conflict and post-conflict regions. It is foreseen that the project will contribute to a more peaceful Europe.



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Partner Responsibilities:

It is the overall responsibility of all partners to make sure the aim and objectives of this project is aligned with their organisations and to adhere to the Memorandum of Understanding.

The partners are expected to nominate 3 participants to each activity, who are relevant to the topic of the project.

Prior to the activities the applicant organisation will provide detailed information as preparation for the participants. The partners are expected to ensure that the selected participants are well prepared in every way for example: language, expectations, travel arrangements etc.

After the project, participants, together with their organisations, will make dissemination of the project to create visibility and utilise the results. The project manager and participants will come up with dissemination strategies as part of the project.

Contribution expected:

The partners and the participants are expected to engage themselves fully to the project, its aim and its objectives. In addition, strong commitment to exploit and disseminate the result of the project is expected.

When sending participants, it is all organisations own responsibility to find appropriate participants and the most suitable forms of transportation for them.

About the applicant organization

FN Forbundet (The Danish United Nations Associations, hereinafter - UNA) is a cross-political association - a non-governmental organisation that takes a critical and constructive stance to questions relating to the UN. The objective of UNA Denmark is to encourage public interest in the UN and to increase the understanding for interdependence of the nations and their joint responsibility for international development.

UNA Denmark cooperates locally, nationally and globally with politicians, organisations and the United Nation Associations of other countries.

UNA Denmark works locally and nationally with the following tasks:

- Analysis of UN-related issues and advising citizens and politicians accordingly.
- Preparation of information and educational materials on international issues and the United Nations work.
- Publishing of a monthly newsletter.
- Cooperation with sister associations in other countries through the international organisations, the World Federation of United Nations Associations and the World Federalist Movement.
- Participation in capacity-building projects in developing countries.
- Holds national and international conferences and hearings.

Among others, UNA focus on youth and has established a school service where volunteers offer to schools, colleges and high schools guest teachers to develop students' understanding of international relations. The topics are based on the UN's work within the areas of environment, development, human rights and peace and conflict resolution. Another group of young volunteers



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"DanMUN" holds an annual "Model United Nations" which simulates a UN treatment of an international conflict.

The UN Association has an agreement with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the implementation of activities upon Responsibility to Protect (R2P).

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In order to express your interest in this project, please fill in the Partners Expression of Interest by 21st April 2019: <https://form.jotform.com/90241827243958>