


The Peace Institute

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Type of organisation:

SME School University Public Authority
 Training No Profit NGO

Fields of action:

SMEs Youth Universities Public Authorities
 Equal opportunities Schools Unemployed

Description of the organisation

The Peace Institute is a private non-profit research institution founded in 1991 by individuals who believe in peaceful conflict resolution, equality and respect for human rights standards. The Institute uses scientific research and advocacy activities aimed at creating and preserving open society capable of critical thought. Its work is based on the principles of equality, responsibility, solidarity, human rights and the rule of law.

The Institute develops interdisciplinary research, educational and awareness-raising activities in the areas of social science, humanities, anthropology and law, in five thematic fields: human rights and minorities, politics, media, gender and cultural policies. It acts as an ally of vulnerable groups and acts against discrimination in partnership with them. It is a visible research and civil society stakeholder in Slovenia, the region and on the international level and a leading resource in the fields of its operation. It acts in partnership with other similar stakeholders (institutes, universities, non-governmental organisations) as well as with residents on the local, regional and international level.

Experience of the organization in previous European projects (past 5 years)

EU Programme	Year	Project Identification or Contract Number
European Commission, Non-State Actors and Local Authorities in Development, Raising public awareness of development issues and promoting development education in the European Union	2015-2018	DCI-NSAED/2014/352-248 Social and solidarity economy as development approach for sustainability in EYD 2015 and beyond
EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL JUSTICE AND CONSUMERS	2016-2018	JUST/2014/RRAC/AG/HATE/6743 eMORE, Monitoring and Reporting online hate speech in Europe
EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL MIGRATION AND HOME AFFAIRS	2016-2021	PL/2015/AMIF/SA.1 National Integration Evaluation mechanism. Measuring and Improving Integration of Beneficiaries of International Protection
EUROPEAN COMMISSION IPA	2015-2018	IPA/2015/370-681 ReForMedia – Citizens, CSOs and Institutions Reforming Media in Macedonia
EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL JUSTICE AND CONSUMERS	2016-2018	JUST/2015/JACC/AG/PROC/8627 Inside police custody: Application of EU procedural rights
EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL JUSTICE	2016-2018	JUST/2015/JACC/AG/PROC 8630 Strengthening procedural rights in criminal proceedings:

AND CONSUMERS		effective implementation of the rights to a lawyer/legal aid under the Stockholm Programme
EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL JUSTICE AND CONSUMERS	2016- 2018	PROC/8625 Rights of Persons with intellectual and/or Psychiatric Impairments in Criminal Proceedings Exploring the needs for Action
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL JUSTICE AND CONSUMERS	2016- 2018	JUST/2015/JTRA/AG/EJTR 8719 Developing an EU Training Module for the Victims' Directive
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL JUSTICE AND CONSUMERS	2016- 2018	JUST/2015/AG/SEXV/8562 Developing Bystanders Responses to Sexual Harassment Among Young People".
ERASUMS+, Support for Policy Reform	2016- 2018	2016-2792/001-001 MEDIA EDUCATION FOR EQUITY AND TOLERANCE
ERASUMS+, Support for Policy Reform	2016- 2018	2016-3650 / 001-001 Global Education and Active Response for the Protection of Human Rights, Inclusion and Democratic Values in Intercultural Societies
EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL MIGRATION AND HOME AFFAIRS	2017- 2018	HOME/2015/AMIF/AG/INTE/9159 Extending the Scope of Labour Market Integration of Immigrants
EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL JUSTICE and CONSUMERS	2017- 2019	JUST/2015/RGEN/AG/ROLE/9649 Boys in Care – Strengthening boys to pursue care occupations (BiC)
EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL JUSTICE	2017- 2019	760697 – VICATIS – JUST-AG-2016/JUST-AG-2016-07 VICATIS - Victim-centered approach to improving support services
EUROPEAN COMMISSION	2017- 2018	"European Anti - Poverty Network" (EAPN - AISBL)
EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL JUSTICE and CONSUMERS	2017- 2019	776965 — Play it for change
EUROPEAN COMMISSION Initiative of the Directorate General for Home Affairs of the European Commission	2016- 2019	HOME/2011/EIFX/PR/1001 EWSI – European Web Site on Integration
EUROPEAN COMMISSION DG MIGRATION AND HOME AFFAIRS	2018- 2019	776195 WANNE - We all need new engagement
EUROPEAN COMMISSION EXTERNAL ACTIONS	2018- 2020	2017/394-130 “Media for Citizens - Citizens for Media. Building capacities of CSOs to advance Media and Information Literacy in Western Balkans“
EUROPEAN COMMISSION EXTERNAL ACTIONS	2018- 2019	CRIS 2017/394-278 RESPECT- Advancing respect for ethical standards by media and respect for ethical media by citizens
EUROPEAN COMMISSION Horizon 2020	2019- 2021	822664 MiCREATE Migrant Children and Communities in a Transforming Europe
EUROPEAN COMMISSION DG JUSTICE AND CONSUMERS	2019- 2020	800852 – CISUR Enhancing Judicial Cooperation on the Implementation of the Succession Regulation in Croatia and

		Slovenia
FRANET The European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights	2019-2020	F-SE-17-T11-C17-L24 – Lot 24 Slovenia FRANET national Focal Point Slovenia
EUROPEAN COMMISSION DG JUSTICE AND CONSUMERS	2019-2021	847363 TWSE - Trial Waiver Systems in Europe
EUROPEAN COMMISSION DG JUSTICE AND CONSUMERS	2020-2021	847370 ARVID - Advancing access to rights under Victims' Directive for Persons with Disabilities
EUROPEAN COMMISSION DG JUSTICE AND CONSUMERS	2020-2021	875242 BEHAVE 'SEE Beyond Hate: Learning and Acting to Counter Hate Speech Online in South East Europe
EUROPEAN COMMISSION IPA	2020-2023	IPA/2019/414-111 RESILIENCE – Civil society action to reaffirm media freedom and counter disinformation and hateful propaganda in the Western Balkans and Turkey.
EUROPEAN COMMISSION DG JUSTICE AND CONSUMERS	2020-2023	881669- ACTION DAD
NORFACE	2020-2023	POPBACK: Populist Backlash, Democratic Backsliding, and the Crisis of the Rule of Law in the European Union'
EUROPEAN COMMISSION DG JUSTICE AND CONSUMERS	2021-2023	Early Care and the Role of Men - ECaRoM

Experience and Expertise of the organization in the project's subject area

The Peace Institute has implemented several projects focusing specifically on education: e.g. STAMINA – Formation of Non-Violent Behaviour in School and Leisure Time Among Young Adults from Violent Families; Effects of Discrimination on Societal, Political and Social Inclusion of Young People in Slovenia: An Analysis on the Basis of Gender, Sexual Orientation and Ethnicity; GemTrEx – Professionalizing Gender Trainers & Experts in Adult Education; as well as just recently implementing workshops (for secondary school students) on hate speech and migration (in this project we managed to include also 4 asylum seekers who arrived to Slovenia in the last six months), etc. The Peace Institute therefore has valuable and extensive experience with working in partnership with schools, for example within the following projects: E-Engagement Against Violence; PeerThink – Promotion of Intersectional Approach in Education Against Peer Violence; ACT - Responding to Hate Speech. The target groups are either pupils and students or teachers and other school staff, meanwhile the workshops in schools are led by the PI's staff (currently on hate speech, connected to different topics, also migrations and the so-called refugee crisis).

Contributions that can be provided to the project

The Peace Institute can provide expertise in relation to migration studies and gender, social (in)equalities and discrimination of minority groups. The institute has extensive expertise in conducting research with marginalized groups, including migrant women, it has developed educational programs from the fields of social equality and human rights in schools. The PI staff collaborates closely with universities and provide expertise as educators and lecturers.

Contact Person's Experience and Expertise

The staff involved in this project proposal has extensive expertise in the activities that are envisioned:

Mojca Pajnik, PhD in Communications, is senior research advisor and scientific council member at the Peace Institute in Ljubljana and Associate Professor at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Media and Communications,

University of Ljubljana. Her main research interests include media and communications, migration, populism, gender (in)equality, and citizenship. She has lead numerous research projects, has conducted lectures and workshops and has published extensively on these topics. She is head of the researcher programme of the PI "Equality and Human Rights in Times of Global Governance" (financed by the Slovenian Research Agency 2020-2023) <https://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/equality/>

Veronika Bajt holds a PhD in Sociology from the University of Bristol, UK, and works as a researcher and project coordinator at the Peace Institute. She has worked as senior researcher on numerous international projects on migration, asylum, integration, education, racism, nationalism, national identity construction, citizenship and violence, has published on these issues, worked in schools and trainings, organized events.

Mojca Frelih obtained her masters in sociological science at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana. Currently she is a doctoral student at the Faculty of Social Work at University of Ljubljana. Since 2003 she had been involved in several research projects at the PI - conducted over 340 interviews with various target groups, involved in focus groups, lead several workshops, organized several events. She is a trained field worker with background in community-based conflict resolution.

Franja Arlič holds an MA in economics and works as a managing Director in research organization. At the Peace Institute where she has been working since 2004, she is responsible for the overall management of finance and human resources. She has extensive experience in managing and administering projects funded by the European Commission, Slovenian Research Agency and various private foundations. She is specialised for project coordination, compliance with financial guidelines, monitoring of implementation of activities and expenditure, and compliance of budget expenditure with projects activities according to tasks as foreseen in the budgets.