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Introduction

In 2017 the Peace Institute has continued to develop research and advocacy within four thematic fields: 1) politics, 2) human rights and minorities, 3) media and 4) gender.

In the context of *human rights and minorities*, taking into account the situation in Slovenia, a number of activities focused on migration, where we studied the role of the EU and Slovenia in dealing with migration, criminalization of migration and the situation in the field of integration. We collaborated with other stakeholders to facilitate the integration of migrants and refugees into the labour market. At the beginning of the year, we participated in the campaign against amendments to the Aliens Act, which allowed the parliament to close the border completely for all migrants, including asylum seekers, which counters the accepted international obligations of Slovenia. We prepared a series of workshops and public events on the subject of awareness-raising in relation to migration and refugees. For example, on March 2, we co-organized a roundtable "The Aliens Act as a Symptom of the Autocratic Authority?", on March 13 we organized a roundtable "A migrant as a political subject in the global era of disappearance of politics", and on August 31 we held a roundtable "Solidarity on the Challenge: how do migrants see us and how we see them."

We continued to coordinate the Council to Respond to Hate and Discriminatory Speech, even after the project expired in February 2016. In 2017, the Council finished its mandate. In the framework of the eMORE project, which also addresses this topic, on June 15 we organized a roundtable titled "Hate Speech on the Web – to ignore, monitor or act?" We also released two short films – "Negativ", which depict the fates of rejected asylum seekers, and a short film about hate speech, which was created on the basis of a workshop with high school students.

Despite the expiration of all projects in the field of the *erasure*, as well as the expiry of all deadlines for compensation

and for special options for regulating the status, we still offered advice to the erased people in case of need. Most of the proceedings before the European Court of Human Rights regarding the *erasure* were concluded in 2017 without any substantive result, as the court decided not to deal with these complaints in merits. Related to the issue of erasure, we identified a special problem on the lack of possibilities for regulating the status of people who live in Slovenia without papers for many years or even decades. This group comprises of either the erased people, non-returnable rejected asylum seekers, or other individuals who are present in Slovenia for various reasons and cannot go anywhere else. In such cases, in cooperation with the Police, we helped the people to regulate *permissions to remain*, which is by law the only option for protecting people from expulsion and gaining access to basic care. We also informed the Ministry of the Interior and the Human Rights Ombudsman about this problem.

In 2017, we continued with the implementation of four partner projects in the area of criminal law, specifically regarding access to legal assistance during police detention and during criminal proceedings before the courts, and access to legal assistance for defendants with mental health problems. In the framework of another new project, we started to deal with the rights of victims of crime. The work in this field will be upgraded with another newly acquired project on the role of national institutions for the protection of human rights.

In the field of *politics*, on May 9 we organized a roundtable titled "Modern state, power and violence", which addressed the question whether it still makes sense to discuss the ethical and political idea and the notion of the state when the combination of neoliberal and xenophobic states is becoming an increasingly global mainstream. By conducting a Seminar

on Political Theory, we nurtured the political thought and organized a space for connecting young people with the Peace Institute. We continued to carry out the Bystanders project, in which we promoted the responses of witnesses of sexual harassment among young people. A conference on global learning, which we organized on November 22 together with association Humanitas, was a highlight. In the framework of the SUSY project, we prepared a study on the solidarity economy. On June 19, we organized a public discussion entitled "Social and Solidarity Economy: What Kind of Economy Can Exist beyond Capitalism?", and on September 21, we co-organized a seminar "Silent De-growth and Loud Thunder: Views from European Half-Periphery". We have also joined the pan-European EMIN2 project on minimum income and poverty risk.

In the field of *media* we studied mediatisation, media in connection with uprisings and gender differentiation in the media industry. We carried out raising awareness of the responsible use of the media by young people, and we continued to work on strengthening the respect of media standards in the Western Balkans region. In this context, we carried out the final year of the project on the EU investigative journalism awards in the seven candidate countries for EU membership.

In the field of *gender*, there were a number of projects implemented on work-life balance, fatherhood, care work, and unpaid work of women. At public events and in the media there were also many appearances that were based on our past projects in the field of gender. A release of the book on the comparison of prostitution regimes in Slovenia and Croatia was very visible. On May 22, a public event "Prostitution in Slovenia and Croatia" was organized.

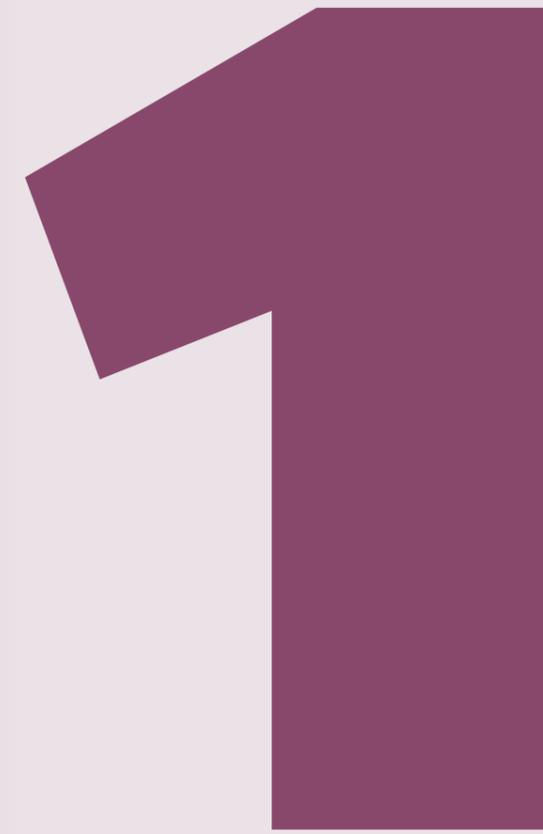
Of the other activities, at least two events should be highlighted. Co-founder and co-worker of PI Vlasta Jalušič was invited by Heinrich Böll Stiftung and the City of Bremen, to hold a laudation to Étienne Balibar when he was bestowed the Hannah Arendt Award for 2017. We also launched an online petition calling for the authorities to ratify the UN Nuclear Arms Ban Treaty. In 2017 we also received the public interest status in the field of protection against discrimination and protection

of human rights, which was granted to us by the Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities on the basis of the Protection against Discrimination Act.

Most of the research activities, public events and advocacy actions took place in the framework of pre-set projects, while some individual activities were carried out irrespective of project financing. In 2017 we carried out 42 projects (to compare, 36 were carried out in 2016, 33 in 2015, and 41 in 2014). Seven of them were financed by the Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS) and 27 by the European Commission and other EU agencies. Other projects were financed by the Open Society Foundations, Norwegian Financial Mechanism, Ombudsman of the Republic of Slovenia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Government Communication Office, European Stateless Network and Independent Social Research Foundation London. The number of employees (16) remained unchanged in 2017 compared to 2016. Of these, eight hold a PhD, while three have a Master's degree. Three associates are doctoral candidates.

We estimate that such number of projects enables the PI a normal and publically visible research, academic and advocacy work, without using reserves. However, this number of projects also caused a significant workload for employees. In the vast majority of projects we participate as partners which provides for limited resources for further development of the institute and its staff. The development of the institute and new jobs are mainly provided by projects in which the PI is a lead organization, so in the future it is important to seek to increase the latter.

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POLITICS

Digital citizenship, DIG-CIT

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PARTNERS

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- Scientific Research Centre Koper

FUNDING

- Slovenian Research Agency

AIMS AND GOALS

The project addresses political participation which has been changing under the influence of a growing social complexity, the rise of information and communication technologies and media convergence.

REALIZATION IN 2017

In our starting thesis, the process of the democratisation of citizenship is seen as requiring a transformation of policies so that they encourage greater citizen participation. In 2017 we focused in dissemination of project results, in particular for preparation of scholarly articles to be published in international journals and organization of events. We prepared a final report that was submitted to Slovenian Research agency (26 pages).

EVENTS IN 2017

- Roundtable "Što su Sloveniji donijele pobune 2012-2013 i što iz toga možemo naučiti u regiji?" [What have 2012-2013 uprisings bring in Slovenia and what can the region learn from this], Centre for Peace Studies, Zagreb, 22 February 2017, participation of project members L. Zdravkovič, P. Sekloča,
- Guest lecture at the Faculty for Humanities in Koper, L. Zdravkovič and M. Ribač presented the results of the project within with a lecture titled "Genealogija (klasifikacija, kategorizacija, reglementacija) novih društvenih gibanj v Sloveniji" [Genealogy (classification, categorization, reglementation) of new social movements in Slovenia], within the course Social movements (professor: K. Medica).

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2017

- M. Pajnik, P. Sekloča, M. Ribač, "Sensitizing the concept of mediatization for the study of social movements",
- I. Šori, L. Zdravkovič, "In diversity we stand and fall". Political contestations in the protest cycle of the Slovenian uprisings.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

In 2017 the project was successfully completed.

SUSY – Social & Solidarity Economy as a Development Approach for Sustainability in EYD 2015 and beyond

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PARTNERS

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- Südwind Agentur, Austria;
- Action pour le Développement ASBL-SOS FAIM, Belgium;
- Balkan Institute for Labour and Social Policy, Bulgaria;
- DEŠA-Dubrovnik, Croatia;
- CARDET, Cyprus;
- Ekumenická akademie Praha Europe, Czech Republic;
- Mondo, Estonia;
- Pro Ethical Trade Finland (PETF) / Eettisen kaupan puolesta ry (Eetti), Finland;
- Ressources Humaines Sans Frontières (RHSF), France;
- INKOTA-netzwerk, Germany;
- Fair Trade Hellas, Greece;
- Cromo Foundation, Hungary;

AIMS AND GOALS

The project is dedicated to research, advocacy, awareness raising and promoting good practices at the field of "bridging the gap" between Development Cooperation (DC) and Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) by involving public institutions and enhancing their awareness on how changes in the legal framework and public policies may strengthen the linkage between SSE and the fight against poverty.

REALIZATION IN 2017

Meetings with project partners (Athens, June 2017), meetings with relevant stakeholders in Slovenia (through the whole year), building of the web site and on-line map (<http://si.solidarityeconomy.eu/>), preparation of the final report in Slovenian (<http://www.mirovni-institut.si/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/prevod-ssedas.pdf>) and English (<http://www.mirovni-institut.si/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Final-analysis-SSEDAS-Research-short-version.pdf>) language, organisation of round table discussion and projection of the films on SSE within the frame of the Festival of Migrant Film (Ljubljana, June 2017).

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2017

- See: <http://si.solidarityeconomy.eu/> and <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/projekti/susy/>.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project has been implemented according to the plan. It ends in January 2018. In that period policy document for EPs has been made (http://www.mirovni-institut.si/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/SSEDAS_PolicyPaper_slo.pdf) and the meeting with them as well as the final meeting of project consortium aiming for final self-evaluation has been organized in Brussels. Final report will be done in February 2018.

- Foundation for Development of Democratic Rights (DemNet), Hungary;
- Fairwatch - Cooperazione e Mondialità, Italy;
- Waterford One World Centre, Ireland;
- Green Liberty (Zaļā brīvība), Latvia;
- KOPIN (Koperazzjoni Internazzjonali), Malta;
- Związek Stowarzyszeń Polska Zielona Sieć (Alliance of Associations Polish Green Network - PGN), Poland;
- Instituto Marquês de Valle Flôr (IMVF), Portugal;
- TERRA Mileniul III Foundation, Romania;
- Slovak Centre for Communication and Development, Slovakia;
- Centro de Estudios Rurales y de Agricultura Internacional (CERAI) Spain;
- The Co-operative College, UK;
- Think Global, UK.

FUNDING

- European Commission, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

EWSI – European Web Site on Integration

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PARTNERS

- Migration Policy Group (project coordinator);
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FUNDING

- European Commission

AIMS AND GOALS

The European Web Site on Integration (EWSI) is a unique source of information on immigrant integration in Europe. The Peace Institute is the EWSI Coordinator for Slovenia. EWSI provides a collection of good practices of integration and a wide variety of tools and useful information to contribute as much as possible to a successful integration of so-called third country nationals residing in the member states.

REALIZATION IN 2017

The project has been implemented regularly as in previous years, namely: The website EWSI Slovenia has been uploaded with news, integration best practice, and other relevant information, Slovenian EWSI Facebook and Twitter page have been regularly maintained, annual report has been written, regular contact with non-governmental organisations and other important sources of information for EWSI Slovenia has been maintained, regular contact with the project manager and international coordinator of EWSI has been maintained.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2017

- All uploaded documents, links, events, items, etc. are available online at <http://ec.europa.eu/ewsi/en/index.cfm>.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project will continue in 2018.

MIGRASCOPE – Extending the Scope of Labour Market Integration of Immigrants

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- Municipal Training Centre of the Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania,
- Centre for Cultural and General Studies of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany,
- Inclusive Works, Netherlands,
- SwIdeas, Sweden.

FUNDING

- European Commission, Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund

AIMS AND GOALS

The project is dedicated to research, advocacy, awareness raising and promoting good practices at the field of "bridging the gap" between Development Cooperation (DC) and Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) by involving public institutions and enhancing their awareness on how changes in the legal framework and public policies may strengthen the linkage between SSE and the fight against poverty.

REALIZATION IN 2017

Meeting with project partners (Tartu, February 2017), preparation of the preliminary report, preparation of the workshops for migrants and employees, implementation of one workshop for migrants, pre-preparation of brochures and videos.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2017

- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/projekti/migrascope/>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project has been implemented according to the plan. 2018 we will implement one more workshop for migrants and two workshops for employees. Study visits of the good practices will be organized in partner countries. Brochures and videos will be made.

FRENK: Resources, methods and tools for the understanding, identification and classification of various forms of socially unacceptable discourse in the information society

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PARTNERS

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- Partners: Faculty of Social Sciences and Faculty of Philosophy, University of Ljubljana.

FUNDING

- Slovenian Research Agency

AIMS AND GOALS

The main focus of the project is researching socially unacceptable discourse (SUD), i.e. hate, discriminatory, offensive or threatening speech. The project combines state-of-the-art quantitative and qualitative multidisciplinary approaches, such as the methods of corpus linguistics, critical discourse analysis, legal analysis and sociological survey methods, employed to research the use and perception of socially unacceptable communication in its sociocultural context. In addition, through the use of exploratory and inferential statistics as well as statistical modeling, the proposed novel data-driven approaches on unstructured and semi-structured datasets will move the frontiers of the traditional humanities and social sciences. The project has a strong empirical basis, as most research is performed on large corpora of Slovene SUD and CMC, which will be automatically annotated for the phenomena of interest. To develop the required automatic annotation methods, we will produce manually annotated datasets and train machine learning (ML) methods to build predictive models of the researched phenomena.

REALIZATION IN 2017

In 2017 project website was set up (see: <http://nl.ijs.si/frenk/english/>), partners prepared a panel proposal for an international symposium, partners cooperated in joint implementation of public awareness-raising on how to address hate speech and we worked on construction of corpora which will allow empirical research in the project, and includes linguistic processing and enrichment of metadata in the corpus, etc.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2017

- See: <http://nl.ijs.si/frenk/english/>.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

Project activities were mainly carried out by other project partners in 2017, PI played a consultative role and involved the partners in their scientific activities in connection with the topic of hate speech.

Seminar for political theory

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FUNDING

- The project is currently based on voluntary work solely.

AIMS AND GOALS

Seminar for political theory is a form of study activity of the Peace Institute. The kernel of the activities is the reading seminar, and several lectures.

REALIZATION IN 2017

In the autumn 2016 the seminar started the fourth year with reading of B. Spinoza's Tractatus Politicus and continued in 2017. The reading seminar takes place two to four times a month in the library of the Peace Institute, with 7-20 participants.

EVENTS IN 2017

Public lectures:

- Igor Pribac, Spinoza and natural law. 30 January 2017, Trubarjeva hiša literature, Ljubljana.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2017

- See: <https://www.facebook.com/seminarzapoliticnoteorijo/>.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project will continue in 2018 with the new project and reading of texts of Saint Augustin and Hāfez-e Shīrāzī.

European Minimum Income Network 2 (EMIN2)

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- EAPN - European Anti-Poverty Network.

Key partners EMIN 2
(2017-2018):

- ETUC European Trade Union Institute, Belgium;
- Belgian Federal Public Service Social Integration, anti-Poverty Policy, Social Economy and Federal Urban Policy, Belgium;
- UA University of Antwerp, Belgium;
- Academic Experts and Experts by Experience;
- The National EMIN Networks (including the Peace Institute), The EU Level Supporters Group – Open to organisations and actors committed to ensuring adequate and accessible Minimum Income Schemes.

FUNDING

- European Commission.

AIMS AND GOALS

EMIN2 is an informal network of organizations, individuals committed to achieve the progressive realisation of the right to adequate, accessible and enabling Minimum Income Schemes. EMIN is organized at EU and national level in all Member States of the European Union as well as in Iceland, Norway, Macedonia (FYROM) and Serbia. EMIN coordinates the European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN) – more information can be found at: www.emin-eu.net.

The main goal of this project is to strengthen networking, awareness raising and policy debates at EU and national level regarding the importance of suitable and affordable minimum income schemes. The EMIN network should be open to any organization, body or an individual who will support the gradual implementation of the appropriate minimum income schemes.

REALIZATION IN 2017

- Preparation of the national report "EMIN Context Report – Slovenia. Developments in relation to Minimum Income Schemes",
- Preparing for events in 2018 (networking and preparations for the organization),
- The contribution of Živa Humer "Between Minimum Wage and Minimum Income: Togetherness and Poverty" in the framework of the National Conference of the Movement for Decent Work and Social Society in November 2017.

EVENTS IN 2017

- The contribution of Živa Humer "Between Minimum Wage and Minimum Income: Togetherness and Poverty" in the framework of the National Conference of the Movement for Decent Work and Social Society in November 2017,
- Event in Brussels, while the main events in Slovenia are planned for 2018.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2017

- See: www.emin-eu.net.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project is in line with the planned activities. In 2018, it is planned to carry out a substantive journey across all EU countries – the simultaneous departure of two buses from Brussels and the arrival of one bus is planned at the beginning of May 2018 in Ljubljana. In addition, several events will be organized in 2018.



**HUMAN RIGHTS
AND MINORITIES**

European Network of Legal Experts in Gender Equality and Non-discrimination

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PARTNERS

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FUNDING

- European Commission

AIMS AND GOALS

The goal of the project is to provide the European Commission with up to date information on legislative, judicial and political developments in relation to non-discrimination in the EU Member States. The information is provided through a network of experts. Each country is represented by two independent experts, one is covering gender equality and the other one is covering non-discrimination on the grounds of ethnicity and race, religion and belief, disability, age and sexual orientation. Neža Kogovšek Šalamon acts as an expert for the five personal grounds.

REALIZATION IN 2017

In 2017 we prepared an up-dated country report in which we presented the legislation, case law and other measures taken in the field of anti-discrimination in relation to the five personal grounds. We also provided three flash reports to the coordinator, and contributed to two thematic reports 1) on discrimination based on religious clothing and 2) on the situation concerning the equality bodies. We also attended the internal meeting and a legal seminar on 30 November – 1 December 2017 in Brussels.

EVENTS IN 2017

The following events took place in 2017:

- Legal seminar, 1 December 2017
- Annual meeting, 30 November 2017

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2017

- Country Report on Non-Discrimination: Slovenia, state of affairs as of 1 January 2017, see: <https://www.equalitylaw.eu/country/slovenia>,
- Flash reports, see: <https://www.equalitylaw.eu/country/slovenia>.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project lasts until 2018. We will connect the work on this project with other anti-discrimination projects that are already carried out at the Peace Institute, and will be carried out in the future.

National Integration Evaluation Mechanism: Measuring and Improving Integration of Beneficiaries of International Protection – NIEM

AIMS AND GOALS

The National Integration Evaluation Mechanism (NIEM) is a six-year transnational project which aims at preparing key actors in the integration field in 15 EU Member States to better face the current challenges and improve the integration outcomes of beneficiaries of international protection. The aim of the project is to establish a mechanism for a biennial, comprehensive evaluation of the integration of beneficiaries of international protection to provide evidence on gaps in integration standards, identify promising practices and evaluate the effects of legislative and policy changes in 15 EU member states.

REALIZATION IN 2017

The second year of the project was focused on the evaluation of the national integration system which was done through completion of 170 online indicators in the fields of education, employment, social security, health, housing, citizenship, integration support and others. Two national coalition meetings were organized to discuss integration challenges with various stakeholders. We also started with the preparation for writing of national report which will cover all aspects of integration. There were a lot of advocacy activities and networking done within the project, through attending of events, establishing contacts and meetings with other stakeholders in the field of integration.

EVENTS IN 2017

- National Coalition Meeting: Focus Group, 20 April 2017, Peace Institute Library;
- National Coalition Meeting: Presentation of Evaluation Results, 13 December 2017, National Museum;

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PARTNERS

- NIEM is led by IPA, the Institute of Public Affairs in Warsaw.
- MPG, the Migration Policy Group, is the coordinating research partner responsible for elaboration and further development of the NIEM indicators and the comprehensive comparative reports.
- Other strategic partners are the UNHCR Regional Representation for Central Europe and UNHCR Representation in Poland, the Polish Ministries of Interior and Administration and of Labour and Social Policy, and the University of Warsaw.
- Project partners conducting research and organising national

coalitions in the 15 partner countries: Bulgarian Council on Refugees and Migrants, Bulgaria; Association Multi Kulti Collective, Bulgaria; People in Need, Czech Republic; France Terre d'Asile, France; Berlin Institute for Empirical Research on Integration and Migration, Humboldt University, Germany; Menedék – Hungarian Association for Migrants, Hungary; Fondazione ISMU – Initiatives and Studies on Multi-ethnicity, Italy; Providus, Latvia; Diversity Development Group, Lithuania; Maastricht University, Netherlands; Institute of Public Affairs, Poland; Centro de Estudos Sociais, University of Coimbra, Portugal; The Foundation for an Open Society, Romania; CIDOB – Barcelona Centre for International Affairs, Spain; Malmö University, Sweden; ANTIGONE Information and Documentation Centre on Racism, Ecology, Peace and Non Violence, Greece.

FUNDING

- European Commission, Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2017

- Project websites: www.forintegration.eu/, <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/national-integration-evaluation-mechanism-niem-measuring-and-improving-integration-of-beneficiaries-of-international-protection/>,
- Kogovšek Šalamon, Neža; Ladič, Maja: "Potrebujemo celovito integracijsko politiko" [We Need a Comprehensive Integration Policy], Delo, 24 June 2017. Access: <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/potrebujemo-celovito-integracijsko-politiko/>,
- At the International Refugee Day the Peace Institute Participates in Social Media Campaign #AllInForIntegration, 20 June 2017, Press release. Access: <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/ob-svetovnem-dnevu-beguncev-mirovni-institut-sodeluje-v-kampanji-na-druzbenih-omrezjih-allinforintegration/>,
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project lasts for six years (2016-2022). So far the project has been implemented according to the plan. From administrative point of view the project is very demanding due to three-month reporting scheme according to detailed rules of the Polish AMIF National Authority.

Crimmigration between Human Rights and Surveillance

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AIMS AND GOALS

The project addresses the problem of the criminalization of migration which is visible in the strengthening of border control institutions (border police and Frontex with large IT surveillance systems), militarization and externalization of border control, confinement of irregular migrants in detention centers, lack of alternatives to detention, antiterrorist laws, penalization of irregular border crossing and disproportionate representation of migrants in prisons.

REALIZATION IN 2017

In the second year of the project we focused on field research that was carried out in various geographies (in Slovenia, other EU member states, Western Balkans, and states that are at the EU borders or at the Mediterranean). The field research was carried out based on various methodologies. First a questionnaire prepared in two languages was further adapted to the types of respondents. Interviews were carried out on the basis of those questionnaires. For the legal research a special methodology was prepared: 1) an excel chart for the identification of sanctions related to migration (for Slovenia and WB), 2) specific expert template for five consultants from WB for the preparation of written responses, and 3) a special questionnaire for oral interviews focused on legal aspects. We regularly carried out the meetings of the project team, reviewed the work done and planned further steps. We published an international Call for Abstracts for a conference to be held on 17-18 May 2018 in Ljubljana. We submitted an edited volume to the international publishing house Cambridge Scholars Publishing that contained contributions of a number of colleagues from the project team.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The second year of the project was very intensive as in addition to dissemination, the field work has been unfolding. Interviewing took a little bit longer than anticipated due to the difficult access to interview respondents. We were very satisfied with the response to the Call for Abstracts which will enable a wide geographical coverage at the conference. This is a three year project which will continue until the end of 2018.

Cooperation with the Human Rights Ombudsman on the Implementation of Tasks and Powers of the National Preventive Mechanism (NPM) for the Protection of Persons Deprived of their Liberty

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AIMS AND GOALS

The NPM is an independent national body whose members visit persons deprived of their liberty as well as those places where these persons are detained. The NPM aims to strengthen the protection of persons deprived of their liberty against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

REALIZATION IN 2017

In 2017 we participated in 12 NPM visits:

8x premises for police detentions, 3x homes for the elderly, 1x prison. After each visit we have submitted our observations to the Human Rights Ombudsman, in three cases we have taken the lead in writing the report. Additionally we have written the chapter on Center for foreigners for NPM yearly report for 2016.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2017

- Visit reports are available at the Human Rights Ombudsman's website.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The aim is to visit places of detention to inspect and monitor the manner in which the staff treats the occupants of the secure wards / institutions where people's liberty is deprived. Some of the visits seemed too technical and the focus was on the living conditions instead of on the systematic issues. Also the reports are often quite technical and do not raise the main burning issues. However, it does give us a good insight in the situations in these facilities, therefore we will cooperate with NPM also in 2018.

e-More: MOnitoring and REporting Online Hate Speech in Europe

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- CLR – Centre for Legal Resources, Romania;
- College for Public Administration and Administration for Justice – Police Department, Germany;
- IDOS Research Centre, Italy;
- Associação ILGA Portugal, Portugal;
- LAND, Italy;
- KISA – Action for Equality, Support, Antiracism, Cyprus;
- MPG – Migration Policy Group, Belgium;

AIMS AND GOALS

The eMORE project aims to contribute to developing, testing and transferring a knowledge model on online hate speech and offline hate crime, based on a circular and advanced joint monitoring-reporting system, to gain a sound understanding of the phenomena/trends over the Internet and offline, to allow comparative analysis at national/EU level, and to support the harmonised combating against hate-motivated offences at EU/national level.

The Project will develop a knowledge platform available to target groups, which will allow to in-depth analyse hate phenomena online/offline. The platform will process data/information collected through a crawler to monitor the Internet and an APP to report crime. Both of them will be developed by the Project, too. The APP will be tested in 9 participating countries.

The knowledge base will include the most important categories of hate motivated offences (gender, race, religion, sexual orientation and disability).

REALIZATION IN 2017

Workstream 2:

networking; visibility actions, etc.

Workstream 3:

monitoring and analysis of results from Workstream 1.

Workstream 4:

Capacity building, dissemination and networking.

EVENTS IN 2017

- 15 June 2017, Atrij ZRC SAZU, Ljubljana: National event titled "Hate speech online – ignore, monitor or act?" – introducing and promoting the eMORE project and the app.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2017

- See: <http://www.emoreproject.eu/>.

- North West Migrants Forum, Northern Ireland, UK;
- SOS Malta, Malta.

FUNDING

- European Commission

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

Due to delays in terms of some activities, the project was extended to last until 14 May 2018. The remaining project activities are therefore still to be implemented. The last partner meeting and final project conference will take place on 7 – 9 March 2018 in Lisbon, Portugal.

GEAR: Global Education and Active Response for the Protection of Human Rights, Inclusion and Democratic Values in Intercultural Societies

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- Elementary school Siniša Glavašević, Vukovar, Croatia;
- Dalj Elementary, Croatia;
- Municipal Secondary Vocational School 'Gostivar', Macedonia;
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FUNDING

- Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

AIMS AND GOALS

The goal of the GEAR project is to contribute to intercultural understanding through cooperation of CSOs with formal education systems, teachers and students and encourage exchange, improvement and up-scaling of existing best practices of global, civic and intercultural learning among schools at local, regional, national and transnational levels. Its general objective is to prevent violent radicalisation and to promote democratic values, fundamental rights, intercultural understanding and active citizenship.

REALIZATION IN 2017

In 2017 we focused on education/training of teachers and educators, preparation of trainings for Youth Promoters of Tolerance and Interculturalism, school intercultural and inclusion projects, national and transnational networking and exchange of good practices, quality assurance and upgrading education/training modules.

EVENTS IN 2017

- Implementation of a partner meeting and international training for educators in Spoleto, Italy, between 12 and 14 October 2017, entitled "Teaching Solidarity - Building Inclusive Intercultural Environments through Global Civic Education",
- November 22, 2017, Mestni muzej, Ljubljana: Co-organizing the conference with Humanitas titled "From global challenges to global citizens: how to address sensitive topics and create spaces of co-existence?", within which a workshop for teachers was implemented titled "Addressing sensitive topics and the creation of spaces of coexistence: the erosion of prejudices and conflict situations."

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2017

- See: <https://gear.gong.hr/>.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

Project activities are carried out according to plan. In 2018 there will be another training for teachers (lasting several days or two one-day trainings) and training of young ambassadors on intercultural dialogue. The PI will take care of connecting educators and young activists within Slovenia and across borders, with project partners. At the same time, research work is carried out and, together with the coordinator of the project, the preparation of research reports and various project proceedings. There are also further events and project meetings planned outside of Slovenia.

Strengthening Procedural Rights in Criminal Proceedings: Effective Implementation of the Right to a Lawyer/Legal Aid under the Stockholm Programme

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FUNDING

- European Commission

AIMS AND GOALS

The project, launched in June 2016 and funded by the European Union, aims to increase understanding of the shortcomings and dysfunctions in each national criminal law framework on the issues addressed by Directive 2013/48/EU on the right of access to a lawyer and Recommendation C(2013) 8179/2 on the right to legal aid among key stakeholders in 5 EU jurisdictions, and to identify and promote examples of transferable good practice. The project also aims to facilitate communication and coordination between legal practitioners and to build and strengthen the capacity of stakeholders on the international and EU standards on the rights to access to a lawyer and legal aid of suspects and accused in criminal proceedings.

REALIZATION IN 2017

In 2017 we continued and completed the analysis of 150 case files, which was a key research activity. We organised two focus groups with criminal defence lawyers and conducted interviews with judges, police officers and inmates. On this basis we prepared the national report.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

In 2018 we will finalise a handbook, which will comprise international standards concerning access to a lawyer and legal aid and key findings of the national study. We will organise five national capacity building events and focus on dissemination of the project results. In March 2018 the project will end.

IMPAIR – Enhancing Procedural Rights of Persons with Intellectual and/or Psychiatric Impairments in Criminal Proceedings: Exploring the Need for Action

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FUNDING

- European Commission

AIMS AND GOALS

The overall aim of the project is to identify good-practices, as well as gaps and shortcomings of each project partner's national criminal justice system (Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Lithuania, and Slovenia) with regard to the implementation of the Recommendation and to elaborate recommendations at the national and EU-level. It strives to enhance the awareness and capacities of professional stakeholders involved in criminal proceedings (in particular law enforcement authorities, legal practitioners, medical personnel, the judiciary, NGOs and representatives of persons with intellectual and/or psychiatric impairments) to understand the complex situation and barriers of these persons.

REALIZATION IN 2017

In 2017, in collaboration with Altra, an NGO with extensive experience in the field of mental health, we conducted semi-structured interviews with final beneficiaries, persons with intellectual and/or psychiatric impairments who were suspects or the accused in criminal proceedings to explore their experiences and needs.

We organised a workshop, attended by NGO representatives, representatives of academia, Human Rights Ombudsman, police, psychiatrists and psychologists, social workers and lawyers. Participants shared with us their experiences and views on the situation of final beneficiaries in the Slovenian criminal proceedings. Based on our research, we prepared our National Baseline Study. In Vilnius, the European workshop took place, where we discussed outcomes of national research and recommendations.

EVENTS IN 2017

- 28 March 2017 – workshop, attended by NGO representatives, representatives of academia, Human Rights Ombudsman, police, psychiatrists and psychologists, social workers and lawyers,
- 31 May – 2 June 2017 - European workshop took place, attended by project partners and national experts.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The results of the research will be summarised in a Handbook for professional stakeholders, which will include a comparative report of the five partner countries, criteria for identifying good practice examples, case studies as well as practical and policy recommendations. In May we will organise a national Capacity Building Workshop. As a final project event, the international conference will take place in Vienna.

Inside Police Custody: Application of EU Procedural Rights

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FUNDING

- European Commission

AIMS AND GOALS

The project will contribute to the successful implementation of EU legislation on the procedural rights of suspects in criminal matters. The core of the project is undertaking observational research with police and lawyers on the practical application of the procedural rights of suspects during police detention, with an aim to develop recommendations for legislative and policy changes to ensure better enforcement of the EU procedural rights' Directives.

REALIZATION IN 2017

In 2017 we attended a training for researchers who will conduct observations of detention procedures. We continued with desk research on the legal framework and practice concerning procedural rights of suspects during police detention. In the summer and fall we conducted observations of police detention proceedings at two Slovenian police stations.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

In 2018, we will conduct the remaining observations of police proceedings and produce our national report.

Developing an EU Training Module for the Victims' Directive

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FUNDING

- European Commission

AIMS AND GOALS

The identification of training needs for the judiciary and judicial staff in five jurisdictions pursuant to Article 25 of the Victims Directive.

The development of a Guide and provision of training to the judiciary and judicial staff on the needs of victims and on the Victims Directive, the development of an e-course template and virtual learning environment [VLE] to ensure maximum dissemination of training materials at a domestic and EU level and the dissemination of information in relation to best practice identified during the training programme pursuant to Article 25 and 26 of the Victims Directive.

REALIZATION IN 2017

In 2017 we developed a questionnaire and conducted a survey among the judiciary and judicial staff, state prosecutors and lawyers to identify training needs. This was followed by a survey conducted among victims of crime to identify their needs. We organised a meeting with representatives of the Centre for Judicial training, Slovenian Bar Association, the Supreme Court of the Republic of Slovenia, the Office of the State Prosecutor in Ljubljana, Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, and victim support NGOs – Association for Non-violent Communication and Association SOS Help-line to further discuss training needs. We worked on the development of training programme.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

In 2018 we will develop and implement 3 training sessions for the judiciary, state prosecutors and lawyers. Training module will later be made available in virtual learning environment.

RefugeeAction II: Advocacy for Inclusive Asylum and Migration Policies, Integration of Refugees, Education and Awareness-Raising on Migration Causes for General Public

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AIMS AND GOALS

To contribute to a more open and just society in which refugees would feel welcome and accepted as equal members of the society.

Project's objectives: To increase through advocacy the inclusiveness of asylum and migration policies and reduce the rigidity of asylum procedures, to improve through support and assistance the integration of refugees in the Slovenian society, to raise awareness and improve knowledge of the general population (special focus on youth) on migration causes, and socio-economic and political situation in the world (global learning).

REALIZATION IN 2017

Advocacy activities: watchdog role, monitoring of legislation, amendments, meetings, coordination and appeals together with other actors (e.g. regarding the amendment of the Aliens Act), etc. **Integration activities:** weekly courses, monthly events, legal counseling and education for refugees, visits to the Center for Foreigners, etc. **Educational activities:** lectures and workshops for students on the causes of migration and socio-economic and political situations in the world, on asylum procedures, etc. (global learning, living library method) and awareness activities: public events and film campaign.

EVENTS IN 2017

- 7 workshops for high school students (around 150) across Slovenia;
- 4 public events;
 - In cooperation with Research Center of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts – a public discussion on the new law on foreigners: "Aliens Act as a symptom of autocratic authority?",
 - In cooperation with the Department of Media and Communication Studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana – an event: "Migrant as a political subject in the global era of disappearance of politics",
 - In cooperation with the faculty of Social Work – an event: "Migrant women: discriminated, oppressed and excluded from public and private sphere",
 - "Solidarity on trial: how migrants see us and how we see them".

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2017

- Documentary film Negative: <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/negativ-dokumentarni-film-o-prosilcih-za-azil-v-sloveniji/>,
- Other news/publications in the media: <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/projekti/refugeeaction-ii-zagovornistvo-vkljucujocih-azilnih-in-migracijskih-politik-integracija-beguncev-izobrazevanje-in-ozavescanje-javnosti-o-vzrokih-za-migracije/>.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The main project challenges were to consolidate everyday work with all needs (individual and community needs) appearing on daily basis in the work with asylum seekers and refugees. The establishment of Second Home helped us to work with our target groups, to promote more horizontal approaches and develop self-organized methods of work. The main lesson is the fact that the "workshop" approach does not work and that the primal focus should be on the employment of refugees, asylum seekers or migrants. This kind of approach focuses more on the needs of the target group and builds trust faster. The biggest problem, however, is a lack of any proper action from the Slovene government, and the fact that Slovenia still didn't prepare the contingency plan and the refugee integration strategy. We will continue to advocate for improved integration of refugees and migrants in general and Gmajna will continue to assist people with integration. We will remain engaged in education and awareness-raising of the general population in Slovenia. Clearly the needs are still here. In 2018 we will strive to get funding to continue our work in this field.

Statelessness Index

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AIMS AND GOALS

Statelessness Index will provide comprehensive, reliable, and up-to-date index to facilitate comparison between how different European countries protect against and respond to statelessness. It will serve as an advocacy tool for its members, wider civil society, government, researchers, and media, to quickly understand which areas of law and policy can be improved by states and which states' regimes can be looked to as examples of good practice in addressing statelessness.

REALIZATION IN 2017

We conducted desk research and provided information on Slovenia by filling in the indicators that comprise the Statelessness index.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

Our part of the project was completed in 2017, index will be publicly available in 2018.

Implementation of Directive 2012/13/EU on the Right of Access to a Lawyer in Criminal Proceedings

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AIMS AND GOALS

On 16 November 2016, the deadline passed for the transposition into national law of the Directive 2013/48/EU on the Right of Access to a Lawyer.

This research aims to assess whether States have effectively transposed and implemented the Directive. It deeply monitors implementation and analyses whether the rights in the Directives have become a proper part of national practices.

REALIZATION IN 2017

We conducted desk research, interviews with lawyers, police officers and inmates. We prepared and prepared a national report.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

Project was completed in 2017, report will be publicly available in 2018.

Ethnic Disparities in Criminal Justice Systems

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AIMS AND GOALS

The project stems from an urgency to examine the disparities in outcomes of ethnic minorities in Criminal Justice Systems (CJS) across EU Member States. The injustices and discrimination faced by minorities are visible in labour markets, where they are disproportionately affected by economic and financial crises, and also across CJS, wherein minorities are consistently overrepresented in terms of incarceration and arrest-rates. The objective of the project was to examine existing sources on ethnic disparities in criminal justice systems.

REALIZATION IN 2017

We conducted desk research and prepared our national report.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

Project was completed in 2017, report will be publicly available in 2018.

Workshops on hate speech, media and migrations

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FUNDING

- Government Communication Office

AIMS AND GOALS

The aim of the project was to educate and empower 450 to 550 pupils in secondary schools in Slovenia in recognizing hate speech, critical and responsible media use and about migrations.

REALIZATION IN 2017

In the period from 1 April 2017 to 31 October 2017, we conducted 25 workshops in five different secondary schools and school centers. More than 630 pupils and students attended the workshops. Key activities included the preparation of an educational module based on the concepts of human rights and intercultural media education; the implementation of workshops lasting 90 minutes and intended for secondary school students; and the evaluation of the project and workshops on several levels (by the expert for these fields, students and educators). The workshops also included persons with a migrant background.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The evaluation of the workshops showed that we achieved and exceeded the given educational goals, and that the students assessed them after the performance with an average grade of 4.1 (on a scale of 1-5). After the workshop, most of the students responded that their reception of information by the media and other sources would be more critical (average grade 3.5), which was one of the educational goals of the workshop. The results show that students were equipped with adequate information on migration, as the vast majority did not agree with the claim that migrants would have more rights than Slovenian citizens (2.5). After the workshop, most of the students considered that in their class and at school they should do more for tolerant relationships (3.3), meaning that we have sensitized a large part of the participants, since the majority before the workshop considered that hatred and intolerance in their school community is not a problem.

Except that we have met the set goals, we estimate that the added value of the project is primarily in providing young people with information and competencies that are important for orientation in contemporary societies. The project also contributed significantly to the professional development of all involved, especially both researchers, who were in direct contact with young people from different social backgrounds. We point out that the project provided an opportunity for people with migration experience to express their views without intermediaries. Teachers who attended the workshops will be able to multiply the acquired knowledge and experience in the future. New competences and knowledge in the field of project work were acquired by volunteers.

In 2018, we want to continue the implementation of this good practice, by strengthening the most effective pedagogical approaches, in particular the participation of migrants and refugees, and by expanding the choice of topics, methods and activities that schools can choose from.

MEET – Media Education for Equity and Tolerance

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FUNDING

- Erasmus+ program, European Commission

AIMS AND GOALS

MEET aims at promoting a critical and inter-cultural understanding as well as an aware use of media among young citizens in multicultural public schools in democratic societies. It mainly addresses economically and socially disadvantaged youth (aged 13-19), including migrants and refugees, by engaging them and their teachers in an action research process to co-design and develop inter-cultural media education practices inspired by principles of equity, tolerance, social justice and solidarity. In this respect, MEET can be seen as an educational (or pedagogical) challenge to a broader culture of exclusion, exclusivism and discrimination that nowadays seems to permeate many political discourses and media representations, as well as the widespread neo-liberal reconfiguration of educational provision. Finally, the project intends to advocate Media Education as a means to support social inclusion/justice among different sections of the public and through several dissemination tools, from the production of an educational documentary to the spreading of policy recommendations, digital toolkits and scientific papers on media and citizenship education.

REALIZATION IN 2017

Research on policies from the fields of citizenship, media and intercultural education has pointed to a shift in policies that at the declarative level address just and inclusive education but also show exclusivism and Eurocentrism, as a response to migration and terrorism. We have produced national and a comparative reports within the workpackage coordinated by the Peace Institute. Further, we have designed, together with teachers, media education materials for critical media literacy and culture of justice and equality in selected multicultural schools in three countries (Italy, Germany and Slovenia). In Slovenian context we have chosen two schools where we will conduct field research and where we have tested the learning materials: Dvojezična srednja šola/Kétnyelvű Középiskola (Lendava, SL) and Srednja šola tehniških strok Šiška (Ljubljana, SL).

EVENTS IN 2017

- International workshop "How to adapt media literacy activities to young people at risk of social exclusion?", Ljubljana, March 2017,
- Meeting of the project consortium, Ljubljana, 29 May – 2 June, 2017,
- Meeting of the project consortium, Vienna, 30 November – 1 December, 2017.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The analysis of policies has shown gaps that need to be addressed at the national and EU levels to foster media education for diversity in schools. We have successfully designed educational materials tailored to the needs of selected schools that have been tested and that will be applied in 2018 on the sample of 150 pupils in three countries.

NGO consortium: With global learning to global goals!

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- ADRA Slovenija;
- Umanotera;
- Focus;
- Amnesty International Slovenije;
- UNAS - United Nations Association of Slovenia;
- Humanitarian Charity Society UP, Slovenia.

FUNDING

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia

AIMS AND GOALS

Main goal is to contribute to higher support for global learning among pedagogical staff in at least 6 statistical regions with raising awareness of principles of educational institutions about the importance of global learning with the focus on sustainable development goals and raising awareness of teachers about global learning and teachers equipped with appropriate tools to include global learning in learning processes in schools.

To contribute to improved knowledge and higher support for SDGs and humanitarian assistance among children and youth in at least 9 statistical regions - to implement 30 workshops on global learning in at least 9 statistical regions for children and youth.

REALIZATION IN 2017

PI as partner: implemented workshops for 104 students in high school in Trbovlje on global learning with a focus on migration, refugees, hate speech, with a guest with personal refugee experience; cooperation at the national conference on global learning for teachers (in connection also with GEAR project); written 2 thematic texts on SDGs in connection with global learning; advocacy activities; participation at consortium meetings, preparation and implementation of workshops, writing texts, financial and narrative reporting.

EVENTS IN 2017

Within the project there were several events, however PI actively cooperated at the national conference on global learning for teachers.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2017

- Some materials are available on PI website: <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/ngo-consortium-with-global-learning-to-global-goals/>. More information is available on Platform SLOGA's website.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

Project is being implemented by a very broad consortium of NGOs which is an added value on one hand, however also a weak point of the project on the other hand. Considering the time-frame and the scope of the project, very scarce financial means are available for each partner NGO. The project finished on 10 October 2017. We applied for funding for another project in a similar consortium and our project was approved and will be financed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Thus, we will continue with similar work also in 2018 and later.

VICATIS – Victim-centered Approach to Improving Support Services

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FUNDING

- European Commission

AIMS AND GOALS

The objective of the project is to improve understanding of the impact of regulation, procedures, and institutional framework on victims of crime through victim-centred research; to contribute to advanced regulatory, procedural and institutional framework for effective and coherent application of the Victims Directive; to develop tools supporting the realisation of the victim's right to information and referral to support R case law).

REALIZATION IN 2017

The project began in October 2017. Partners met in Zagreb to plan activities and develop research materials. Prior to the meeting we already prepared the initial overview of available victim support services.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The majority of project activities will take place in 2018: research and interviews with victims of crime – domestic violence, national research reports and comparative report and development of a web/mobile application guiding victims through their rights and support service.

Legal Studies

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FUNDING

- European Commission

AIMS AND GOALS

Based on our legal expertise we are often invited by our partner Milieu Ltd. to perform various legal and policy studies in various fields, predominantly in the scope of European Union justice, consumers, migration and home affairs. When invited to participate in the study, we carry out the analysis of the law for Slovenia.

REALIZATION IN 2017

In 2017 we participated in the following studies:

- Study on the need for horizontal or further sectorial action at EU level to strengthen the protection of whistleblowers,
- Assessing the completeness and conformity of measures of Member States to transpose Council Framework Decision 2006/960/JHA (Swedish Initiative),
- Compliance assessment (completeness and conformity) of the national measure/s in Slovenia transposing Directive 2014/57/EU of 16 April 2014 on criminal sanctions for market abuse (Market Abuse Directive),
- Factual analysis of Member States Investors' Schemes granting citizenship or residence to third-country nationals investing in the said Member State,
- Compliance assessment (completeness and conformity) of the national measure/s in Slovenia transposing Directive (EU) 2015/849 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing (4th AMLD) and Regulation (EU) 2015/847 on information accompanying transfers of funds (FT Regulation).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

Participation in these projects enables us to stay in touch with a number of policy and legal fields, establish new contacts with various stakeholders and ensures additional income for the Peace Institute.

Legal Migration Fitness Check Study

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FUNDING

- European Commission

AIMS AND GOALS

The purpose of study was to examine how the Member States have implemented the legal migration Directives in practice, to assess the extent to which the EU legal migration acquis has been correctly transposed legally (making use of previous conformity assessments) and to analyze whether the acquis as a whole has been correctly applied in practice.

REALIZATION IN 2017

The study covered the following EU Directives and national equivalent schemes where such exist: Blue Card Directive (2009/50/EC), Family Reunification Directive (2003/86/EC), Students Directive (2004/114/EC), Researchers Directive (2005/71/EC) and Long-term residents Directive (2003/109/EC). Based on the questionnaires received we answered factual and experiential questions and provided conformity assessment in terms of compliance with the EU law.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2017

- The information about the project is available at: https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/what-we-do/policies/legal-migration/fitness-check_en.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project entailed a comprehensive evaluation of the Slovenia system for admission of third country nationals. It was successfully completed in 2017.



MEDIA

Mediatisation of Public Life: Controversies in the Sphere of Politics and Everyday Life

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FUNDING

- Slovenian Research Agency

AIMS AND GOALS

The proposed project responds to a pressing need for theoretical rethinking to better understand whether, and in which respects, various components and aspects of society and everyday life are becoming more mediatised, and in what sense; how this has changed over time; which forms may be discerned in different spheres of life and society; and with what results. The main aim of this project is to build a comprehensive look on how the technological and social convergence of the media based on digitisation (trans)form processes of mediatisation and what are its consequences in online and offline social environments.

A comparative analysis of actions of three main types of actors (politics, civil society, private citizens) shall enable us to develop a typology of factors that shape the forms and modes of mediatisation of online and offline actions in different environments. In that perspective, the project addresses the question of whether the convergence of media serves social actors as merely a tool for a more efficacious coordination of their instrumental and communicative actions or it substantially redefines their understating of social actions and communications that can be observed in new mediatised forms of communicative and instrumental actions.

REALIZATION IN 2017

The research group continued with its work on a joint article – we analysed the functioning of visible stakeholders in the field of LGBT and feminism in Slovenia. We were interested in the organizational (activist) and thematic (substantive) credo of the movements. The title of the article is “Feminism to be: Overcoming the framework of gender and redefinition of feminism in Slovenia”. On the basis of empirical research (analysis of networks) we examined the thesis that, for a difference of the past civil society activism of anti-systemic feminist and LGBT groups the new actors function with an aim to realise their own “distinctive imaginarium” – which fits the concepts that the new movements identify with (infrapolitics, politics, new social movement). We prepared a report on the module coordinated by the Peace Institute titled “Social movements, internetisation and alternative politics”.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

Project was formally completed in 2017, however some dissemination activities will continue in 2018.

Regional EU Award Scheme for Investigative Journalism in the Western Balkans and Turkey

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- Novi Sad School of Journalism, Novi Sad, Serbia; P24, Istanbul, Turkey.

ASSOCIATE PARTNER

- The Guardian Foundation

FUNDING

- European Commission

AIMS AND GOALS

The regional EU award scheme is established by the European Union and administered by the regional partnership of civil society organisations with the aim of celebrating and promoting outstanding achievements of investigative journalists in the EU-enlargement countries in the Western Balkans – Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia – and Turkey by giving annual awards for investigative stories published in 2014, 2015 and 2016.

REALIZATION IN 2017

The Operational Manual with description of rules and procedures for national contests for EU award for investigative journalism was updated for the 2017 contests. Regional coordination of partners in preparation and implementation of the 2017 national contests for EU award in seven beneficiary countries, organized to reward the investigative stories published in 2016. Regional coordination of the partners' organisation of the award ceremonies in seven beneficiary countries, and the news from the national contests and award ceremonies for publishing on the regional web site. Production and dissemination of two regional press releases to target audiences in the region and EU. Regional coordination of post-award activities aimed at promotion of the award winners through organisation of their lectures to students etc. Compilation of the final narrative and financial report.

EVENTS IN 2017

The following events took place in 2017:

- Launching of the 2017 EU award contests – Launching events: Montenegro - 7 March; Bosnia and Herzegovina - 10 March.
- The contests were launched without launching events, only through information campaign: in Albania, Kosovo, Macedonia, Serbia and Turkey.
- EU award ceremonies: Albania - 7 June, Bosnia and Herzegovina - 19 May, Kosovo - 4 May, Macedonia - 26 May, Montenegro - 11 May, Serbia - 18 May, Turkey - 31 May 2017.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2017

The project results in 2017 were as follows:

- 21 investigative stories contributing to transparency and reporting on societal issues related to abuse of power and fundamental rights, corruption and organised crime, were awarded in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey,
- Altogether 25 journalists were awarded; in several cases more than one journalist contributed to the awarded story,
- Hundreds of media reports with news about the EU award winners were published across the region. Regional press release with summary of the regional EU award scheme results in 2017 was republished by several regional and European communication platforms including the web site and social networks of the European Commission, DG NEAR,
- Special section on the EU award at the mediaobservatory.net: <http://mediaobservatory.net/eu-award>.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The EU award national contests were successfully organised in 2017. The three year award scheme has ended and the continuation depends on the new call for project proposals by the European Commission, DG NEAR, expected in early 2018.

Networking and International Cooperation in the field of Media Research, Advocacy and Training

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FUNDING

- European Commission

AIMS AND GOALS

Participation in regional and international networks in the media field and building partnership with relevant organisations abroad with purpose to incorporate our work in regional and international initiatives on media freedom and accountability, and freedom of information.

REALIZATION IN 2017

Continuation of active participation in the South East European Network for Professionalisation of the Media (SEENPM): participation in the annual assembly (3 April 2017), leadership in implementation of the regional project EU investigative journalism award in Western Balkans and Turkey in cooperation with five member organisations of the SEENPM, contribution to the project proposal of the SEENPM on media and information literacy approved by the European Commission for implementation in 2018-2020.

Cooperation with the Institute for Media in Montenegro in the project proposal on media ethics approved by the EU Delegation to Montenegro for implementation in 2018-2019, cooperation with the Center for Media, Data and Society at the Central European University in the initiative for global research consortium on Media and Power, cooperation with the Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom at the European University Institute on the handbook on European media law and media policy and cooperation with the Berghof Foundation in realization of the workshop on media reform with representatives of politics and media in Macedonia.

EVENTS IN 2017

- Ljubljana, 11-14 July 2017: workshop on media reform with representatives of politics and media in Macedonia.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

Partnership in regional and international networks/initiatives and development of project consortiums to promote diverse and independent media ownership, strong public media, and universal, affordable access to communications will be continued.

ReForMedia – Citizens, CSOs and Institutions Reforming Media in Macedonia

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FUNDING

- European Union Delegation to FYR of Macedonia

AIMS AND GOALS

The project aims at increasing the impact of civil society in developing public policies on media reforms in Macedonia. It focuses on improving the legal and institutional environment to enable free and professional media; on enhancing media literacy through education of citizens to increase their demand for quality journalism, and on strengthening media integrity by targeting specific aspects through a sub-granting program, including labour rights in the media sector, the right for fair trial, self-regulation and investigative journalism. The Peace Institute is a partner organisation to the Macedonian Institute for Media in the research component of the project and in the efforts to conduct quality public debate on concrete issues of media reforms in Macedonia.

REALIZATION IN 2017

Mentoring support to the research team in the lead partner organisation in Macedonia in selection of topic, drafting the methodology and conducting the media reform-oriented research actions in Macedonia focused on concrete issues.

Advising and supervising the compilation of quality research reports on comparison between ownership, funding and programming patterns of commercial television in Macedonia, Croatia and Slovenia; on regulation of hate speech in Macedonia; on regulation of political pluralism in Macedonia; on comparison between models of governing bodies of public broadcasters in Macedonia, Croatia and Slovenia.

Participation in the public presentations of the research reports and contribution of statements for video reports (documentaries) from the public presentations.

EVENTS IN 2017

- Skopje, 23 June 2017: Round table presentations of the research reports on comparison between commercial TV in Macedonia, Croatia and Slovenia,
- Skopje, 7 July 2017: Round table presentation of the research report on regulation of hate speech in Macedonia,
- Skopje, 16 November 2017: Round table presentation of the research report on governing bodies of public broadcasters in Macedonia, Croatia and Slovenia.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2017

- Documentary film on comparative research on commercial TVs and documentary film on the research of governing bodies of public broadcasters.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

In 2017, our role in the project was focused on support to concrete research actions and to editing and publishing of quality research reports as a basis for public debate in Macedonia. The good work resulted in good reports and debates. The work will continue in the first half of 2018.

Supervising the Monitoring of the Guidelines for EU Support to Media Freedom and Media Integrity in Enlargement Countries in 2017 – Consultancy to the TACSO Regional Office.

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FUNDING

- European Commission, DG NEAR

AIMS AND GOALS

Project aims at supporting the TACSO Regional office in the Monitoring of the Guidelines for EU support to media freedom and media integrity in enlargement countries in 2017. It includes consultancy and sharing of expertise in order to develop methodology for the monitoring, to follow the implementation of the monitoring and to review the monitoring reports.

REALIZATION IN 2017

Advising the TACSO Regional Office and its contractor Ipsos Belgrade in the development of the methodology for the EU Media Guidelines monitoring, its implementation and compilation of the monitoring reports for Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Participation in the project meetings in Belgrade (27-29 March and 25 May) and in Sarajevo (11-12 September).

EVENTS IN 2017

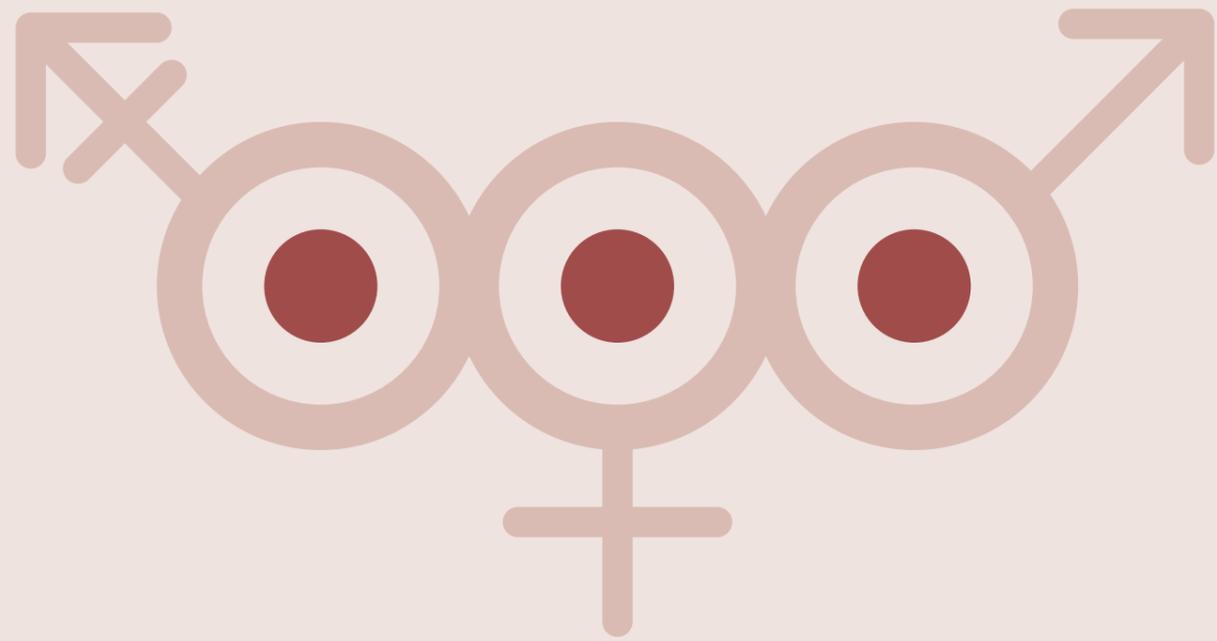
- Participation at the regional conference EU-Western Balkans Media Days, Tirana, 9-10 November 2017.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2017

- Monitoring reports on the Guidelines for EU support to media freedom and media integrity in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project was a challenging effort to monitor and measure the situation of media freedom and media integrity in the target countries taking into account not only qualitative analysis of the indicators, but also quantifying the score. In each country it integrated a participatory role of all relevant actors in the monitoring and estimations.



GENDER

Gender Differentiation in Media Industry

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FUNDING

- Slovenian Research Agency

AIMS AND GOALS

The project deals with the processes of gender differentiation in the media industry reproduced through the media's convergence, conglomeration and commodification in the context of the rise of information and communication technologies. Departing from the finding about the lack of suitable epistemologies and methods to adequately address gender differentiation in the media, the project introduces theoretical starting points of the feminist political economy of communication which highlights the need for synergy of the macro, mezzo and micro levels of research or presumes structural and institutional analysis combined with the experiences of actors who work in the media industry or participate in it as consumers. The project introduces a feminist inclusive conceptualisation of gender which studies gender relations by integrating the perspective of intersectionality through which it identifies the intertwining of gender with ethnicity, sexuality etc. that produces discriminatory effects.

REALIZATION IN 2017

The preliminary results of the research were published in journal Teorija in praksa (No. 3-4, 2017) series, in the thematic issue of articles (5) "Gender differentiation in the media industry" (ed. M. Pajnik), in which, on the example of television in Slovenia, we analysed reproduction of gender inequality at the crossroads of media politics, production and consumption. The articles were contributed by Mojca Frelih, Živa Humer, Dejan Jontes, Breda Luthar, Mojca Pajnik, Brankica Petkovič and Maruša Pušnik.

Within the framework of the project, two reports were published: The historical review of media policy in Slovenia from the point of view of gender (B. Petkovič, 35 pp.) and the Review of the Legal Regulation of Employment Positions in Slovenia, as a Basis for analyzing the Gender Differentiation of Precarity in Journalism (M. Hrženjak, 24 pp.).

The research group conducted 21 interviews with journalists from selected TV stations, RTVSLO, POP TV and Planet TV on the basis of a questionnaire (several content sections: media policies and transformation of journalism profession; media, employment policies and working environment; organizational norms and values; working process; TV conventions). The data will serve as a basis for further analyzes that we plan to collect in the book, and the first article that relies on interviews has already been published in the journal Public-The Public (M. Pajnik, 2017).

We have prepared a methodological design for ethnographic research (M. Pajnik, M. Ribač), which is the basis for field work - observation of the production process on televisions (Ž. Humer, M. Ribač, M. Frelih) - which we started in December.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2017

- See: <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/projekti/spolna-diferenciacija-v-medijski-industriji/> and [https://www.fdv.uni-lj.si/obvestila-in-informacije/novice-in-obvestila/teorija-in-praksa-3-4-\(2017\)](https://www.fdv.uni-lj.si/obvestila-in-informacije/novice-in-obvestila/teorija-in-praksa-3-4-(2017)).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

Continuation of the field work is envisaged, which includes observation by participation in the production process on three televisions. We are planning to publish a book that will combine the results of the project and the organization of an international conference to be held in Ljubljana on 14-15 June 2018.

COST Action, Comparing European Prostitution Policies: Understanding Scales and Cultures of Governance (ProsPol)

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FUNDING

- COST, European cooperation in science and technology

AIMS AND GOALS

Objectives of the project are to map current prostitution-related policies, taking into account scales of governance and ranges of approaches across Europe, to consider European prostitution policies in the cultural, social, economic and historical context in which they are produced, to offer insights into the effects (intended and unintended) of different prostitution policy regimes and approaches, to contribute to a more informed debate about prostitution regulation in Europe, to provide opportunities for Early Career and Senior Researchers to engage in mutually enriching academic exchanges and to advance research capacity by enabling researchers to develop collaborative work, programs and activities.

REALIZATION IN 2017

M. Pajnik and I. Šori have published a book chapter analysing prostitution policy in Slovenia.

- ŠORI, Iztok, PAJNIK, Mojca. Slovenia. In: JAHNSEN, Synnøve Økland (ed.). "Assessing prostitution policies in Europe". Abingdon; New York: Routledge. 2018, pp. 228-241.

EVENTS IN 2017

- The closing conference "Displacing Sex for Sale" of a five-year project was organized on 29-31 March, 2017 in Copenhagen.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2017

- Results are available at the project website: <http://prospol.eu/is1209/>.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project is an important contribution to the exchange of experiences between more than 80 researchers in the field of prostitution and sex work within the European context and globally.

Comparing Croatian and Slovenian Prostitution Regimes

AIMS AND GOALS

Prostitution is a taboo topic in the former Yugoslav countries and engaging in sex work is criminalised in several countries, even if decriminalized (the case of Slovenia). The development of policy is ideological rather than empirically driven and is, in many cases, not informed by the human rights standards. Indeed, in both countries human rights abuses of sex workers are frequent but are not challenged and there is no sex workers organisation. There is little research on prostitution, particularly research that is based on narratives of sex workers. Further, there are no studies comparing Croatian and Slovenian prostitution policies and their impact on sex workers. This comparative research assesses commonalities and differences of prostitution policies in the two countries. It looks at if and how the differences are reflected in legal and public discourses and the narratives of sex workers. The research is focused on eliciting experiences of sex workers, as the most important source of information in designing and implementing feasible and effective policies. By undertaking research in the two post-socialist EU members which prostitution regimes fall outside the dominant frameworks, this study brings new perspectives to the scholarship on prostitution, which can make prostitution policies more inclusive. It questions the main concepts of victimhood vs. agency, work vs. violence in the context of specific cultural, economic and political circumstances of the two countries.

REALIZATION IN 2017

Project activities included:

- Comparison of law and policies from the field of prostitution in Slovenia and Croatia,
- Field work with sex workers, interviews with legal experts and other professionals; analysis of case law,
- Preparation of the book,
- Organizing public events.

EVENTS IN 2017

- A public debate on prostitution and sex work in Slovenia and Croatia was organized in Pritličje in Ljubljana on the 21 May 2017 with researchers presenting preliminary research findings,
- We have shared preliminary results in forms of booklets, for professionals and for sex workers, published in Slovenian and Croatian,
- The book "Prostitution in Croatia and Slovenia: Sex Workers' Experiences" (edited by Ivana Radačić & Mojca Pajnik) was published by Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar and the Peace Institute. The book launch was organized within an international conference in Zagreb, 17 November 2017,
- A public lecture was organized, Carol Harrington gave a lecture on "Gender Policy Models, Prostitution and the Politics of Knowledge", faculty of Social Sciences, 19 October 2017.

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FUNDING

- Independent Social Research Foundation, London

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2017

- More information is available at <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/comparing-croatian-and-slovenian-prostitution-regimes/> and <http://www.prostitution-cro-slo.com>.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

In the year 2018 we plan to continue to promote project results.

Developing Bystander Responses to Sexual Harassment among Young People

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- Faculty of Psychology and Sciences of Education, University of Porto, Portugal.

Partners:

- Association for Women, Alternative and Response (A União de Mulheres Alternativa e Resposta – UMAR), Portugal;
- London Metropolitan University, United Kingdom;
- Society for non-violent communication (Društvo za nenasilno komunikacijo – DNK), Slovenia;
- Faculty for Social Wellbeing, University of Malta.

AIMS AND GOALS

In 2014 the Fundamental Rights Agency found that sexual harassment (SH) was the most prevalent form of violence against girls and women, across the 28 EU member states. A promising new approach to the prevention of SH is targeting young people as bystanders, inviting them to notice and intervene in SH situations. In this project, developed in Portugal, Slovenia, United Kingdom and Malta, the researchers will develop, pilot, implement, and evaluate a school-based program for bystanders to prevent SH in high-schools.

Objectives are to increase knowledge and awareness of SH in students and staff; develop, pilot and deliver a training program for students and school staff to enable them to intervene in situations of SH, increase the motivation of bystanders to stop SH in high schools, develop a manual and materials adapted to each country, develop school policies and protocols on SH, compare the implementation and effectiveness of the program in the four countries.

REALIZATION IN 2017

In 2017 we were active above all in the first and second work stream of the project. Background research for the project was finished. We explored the legal and political frameworks of fighting against sexual harassment in schools, we prepared and translated the manuals for educational activities for the bystander approach to sexual harassment. On the basis of manuals, the pilot workshops with students and teachers were carried out. We revised educational materials (lesson plans) on the basis of background information from the pilot and started with the organization of workshops in three schools in each of the participating countries. Website of the project with all the important informations and results of the project was prepared.

EVENTS IN 2017

- International meeting of the researchers and partners in Porto on 4th and 5th July 2017.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2017

- Developing bystander responses to sexual harassment among young people: Background research papers: <http://www.bystanders.eu/country-research/>; Interview with Vlasta Jalušič on Radio Slovenia: <http://radioprvi.rtvsl.si/2017/12/intervju-117/>.

FUNDING

- Project is co-financed by European Commission, DG Justice and Consumers.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project is running successfully and will continue in 2018 when the five workshops in each of the three schools will be carried out, manuals for the workshops (lesson plans) will be prepared, and an approach at whole school policy in the field of sexual harassment will be formed.

Care Work between Individualization, Globalization and Socialization

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PARTNERS

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FUNDING

- Slovenian Research Agency

AIMS AND GOALS

Within the framework of the feminist reflection of welfare system developments the project analyzes policy negotiations of new borders concerning redistribution of costs, work and responsibilities for care between the family, the state, market and community in Slovenia and the EU. Besides researching care work in relation to gender, citizenship, complex inequalities, migration and social politics, the project aims at articulation of transformative potentials of the concept of care.

REALIZATION IN 2017

Dissemination and writing a scientific monography and developing an assessment of the Proposal of the Long-Term Care Law and its presentation at the Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities.

EVENTS IN 2017

- Hrženjak, Majda 2017. "Precarisation of work in the home-based elder care in postsocialist context". 13th Conference of the European Sociological Association. Athens: Harokopio University,
- Hrženjak, Majda. "Care between socialist legacy and neoliberal influence: child and elder care policies in Slovenia". Lecture at the International Workshop "The Disappearance of Egalitarianism? New Ambivalences and Dependencies in Care", Department of Sociology, University of Bergen, Norway, 10 March 2017,
- Hrženjak, Majda, Frelj, Mojca. "Care packages in long-term care in Slovenia". Lecture at the Conference "Families and Patterns of Care", Pretoria, South Africa, 24-26 April 2017,
- Hrženjak, Majda. "Social Organisation of Care as a Factor of Precarization of Work". Presentation at the symposium Interdisciplinary definition of precariat, Ljubljana, 21 June 2017,
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AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2016

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project concluded in June 2017 and was carried out according to plan. Financially the project was prolonged by February 2018. Dissemination activities are taking place also beyond the project duration: in 2018 we plan to publish a scientific monography with the Sophia publishing house, cooperation in thematic issue of international journal Social Politics, and participation at ESA and ILPC conferences.

Boys in Care – Strengthening Boys to Pursue Care Occupations (BiC)

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- Verein für Männer- und Geschlechterthemen Steiermark, Austria;
- Istituto degli Innocenti, Italy;
- Center of Women's Studies and Policies, Bulgaria;
- Center for Equality Advancement, Lithuania.

FUNDING

- EC JUST program

AIMS AND GOALS

So far, initiatives for gender untypical vocational choices have primarily encouraged girls to enter male dominated fields of work, while projects to support boys in untypical vocational pathways are rare. BiC aims at explicitly naming boys as driving force and target group in further desegregation of educational and vocational choices with a focus on care professions by developing, implementing and disseminating educational and counselling tools and mechanisms for teachers and vocational counsellors to be able to support boys in their untypical vocational choices.

REALIZATION IN 2017

Two partners meetings and two mutual learning workshops (Berlin, Graz), developing methodology for national studies, national studies about gender horizontal segregation of care professions and initiatives for desegregation of labour market, developing leaflet, newsletter and web page and dissemination (FB, newsletter and leaflet).

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2017

- See: <http://www.boys-in-care.eu/>.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project started in April 2017 and so far has been carried out according to plans.

Study on Improving Administrative Data Collection on Intimate Partner Violence and Rape

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PARTNERS

- Project coordinator is ICF Consulting Services Ltd (ICF), the study is commissioned by the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE).

FUNDING

- European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

AIMS AND GOALS

The purpose of the study is to acquire knowledge in order to improve collection of administrative data on intimate partner violence and rape by the police and judiciary.

REALIZATION IN 2017

The study included the collection and analysis of administrative data on intimate partner violence collected by the police and judiciary and the preparation of the report, including the recommendations for the police and the judiciary. I presented the report and recommendations at the expert consultation meeting and, on the basis of the results of this consultation, I completed the final report.

EVENTS IN 2017

- I presented the study and recommendations at the expert consultation meeting "The role of the police and the judiciary in collecting comparable data on the violence against women in the EU", which took place in Ljubljana on 5th of July 2017.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project is over, no follow-up is foreseen. In tenders dead-line for the implementation is usually very short, which is problematic, when the study is based on collecting data from various institutions.

Bilateral cooperation under the Norwegian Financial Mechanism Program 2009-2014

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FUNDING

- Norwegian Financial Mechanism Program 2009-2014

AIMS AND GOALS

Due to the excellent cooperation with Norwegian partners Reform - Resource Center for men in the project Fathers and Employers in Action - ODA, we applied for funds for bilateral cooperation. The aim was to present the results of the ODA project at the MenEngage International Conference in Oslo and to identify the possibilities of future cooperation with the Norwegian partners.

REALIZATION IN 2017

Together with Mojca Frelj and Majda Hrženjak, we attended the international conference of the MenEngage Nordic Network entitled "Making the Invisible Visible: Transforming Social Norms among Boys and Men for Gender Justice and Practice", which took place on 16 February 2017 in Oslo. In addition to participation at the international conference, we had a working meeting with the project partners Reform-resource center for men with the aim of finding opportunities for further project cooperation.

EVENTS IN 2017

- Participation at the international conference.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2017

- Žiga Planinec, Mojca Frelj in Ole Bredesen Nordfjell (2017): »Primerjava odsotnosti policistov z dela zaradi starševstva v Sloveniji in na Norveškem [Comparison of the absence of police officers from work due to parenthood in Slovenia and Norway]«. Revija Varnost, Ministrstvo za notranje zadeve Republike Slovenije, Let. LXV, št. 2. Access: http://www.mnz.gov.si/fileadmin/mnz.gov.si/pageuploads/VARNOST/Varnost_2_17.pdf
- Majda Hrženjak (2017): "Fathering from the Margins of Late-Capitalist Labour Markets". Access: <https://reform.no/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Making-the-Invisible-Visible-Reprt-1.pdf>
- Živa Humer in Mojca Frelj (2017): "Work – life balance of employed fathers in Slovenia: challenges and visions of pilot experiment in four organisations«. Access: <https://reform.no/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Making-the-Invisible-Visible-Reprt-1.pdf>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project ended, but it was very important from the point of view of bilateral cooperation with Norway and to identify the possibilities for future cooperation.

Supporting work life balance and addressing women's underrepresentation in the labour market: approaches and good practices in ICT sector

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FUNDING

- The project is coordinated by WorkLife HUB, and commissioned by European institute for Gender Equality (EIGE).

AIMS AND GOALS

The main objective of the project is to identify the best practices of companies in the field of ICT and to support work life balance in companies.

REALIZATION IN 2017

I prepared an overview of the work life balance practices in ICT companies in Slovenia. On the basis of developed methodology, I identified good practices of companies in ICT supporting work life balance and presented the selected ICT Company in Slovenia in short report (interview, questionnaire).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

Study done according to a pre-designed methodology does not bring major research challenges, but undoubtedly provides researcher with new knowledge and experience.

The Winning Jumps of Some Employed Fathers

AIMS AND GOALS

The project contributes to raising the awareness of fathers, leaders and management staff and the population in Kamnik and Domžale about the ways in which men can actively contribute to gender equality. The main goal of the project is to contribute to the promotion of men in more active inclusion in the care work with children through the experiential way of some employed fathers around Ljubljana.

REALIZATION IN 2017

This is an individual approach in such a way that leading and managerial persons as well as employees' fathers will be encouraged to actively participate in co-designing measures for the active involvement of men in the equal taking of care and household responsibilities in the private sphere. The focus is put on identifying the barriers that they encounter in practice and seeking, in particular, those measures that do not have financial implications.

EVENTS IN 2017

- 2 workshops - 1 in the company or organization (elaboration of a model of measures for the active involvement of men in the equal taking of care and household obligations in the private sphere) - for leading and managerial staff,
- 2 workshops - 1 in the company or organization (elaboration of a model of measures for the active involvement of men in the equal taking of care and household obligations in the private sphere) - for employed fathers,
- 2 thematic workshops - 1 in the company or organization (conflicts and communication) - for employed fathers,
- Presentation of the project and key findings at the seminar for employers, organized by the ministry of labour, family, social affairs and equal opportunities (Kamnik, October 5, 2017).

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PARTNERS

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FUNDING

- Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities of the Republic of Slovenia.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2017

- Announcements on the Peace Institute website,
- Announcement of the public call for employers on CNVOS websites, (See: <http://www.cnvos.info/en/index/article/id/15378/cid/96>) and sent over 7,000 e-mail accounts,
- Posts on the Facebook profile of the Peace Institute,
- Posts on the Facebook profile of Gender Equality,
- Publication of a contribution to the regional monthly magazine *Modre novice*, <http://www.modre-novice.si/>, which covers the largest area or other local media. The current issue (September 2017-214) was a special edition, so it had a circulation of 37,500 copies, which are received free of charge in all mailboxes in the municipalities of Kamnik, Domžale, Mengeš, Trzin, Komenda, Lukovica, Moravče, Črnuče.
- See: <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/the-winning-jumps-of-some-employed-fathers/>.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project was implemented in accordance with the set goals. On the basis of this experience, it is definitely a recommendation to include a longer period of time for implementation, as employers and employees of the fathers have learned about the work and content of the project during the course of the activities and have shown confidence in the work of the project team.

Masculinities, Equality, Care Practices – MESP

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PARTNERS

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FUNDING

- Slovenian Research agency

AIMS AND GOALS

Project MESP is researching participation of men in heterogeneous geographies of care; it widens and politicizes the concept of care and contributes to the developing alternative perspectives of welfare.

REALIZATION IN 2017

In 2017 project activities were focused on state of the art analysis, dissemination and partners meeting.

EVENTS IN 2017

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AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2017

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project began in May 2017 and has been carried out as planned.



DISSEMINATION

Peace Institute Library

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AIMS AND GOALS

The library focuses on:

- Library activities: acquisition, cataloguing, preservation and lending of library material to internal and external users,
- Information activities: basic information literacy services for library users,
- Bibliographic activities: creating bibliographies for Peace Institute co-workers.

REALIZATION IN 2017

In 2017 we carried out library, information and bibliographic services.

Peace Institute Website

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AIMS AND GOALS

The Peace Institute website was established to inform the wider public about the institute's activities, its projects and achievements.

REALIZATION IN 2017

Activities in 2017 included regular updating of the website (composing and entering news data and release media statements, updating data, photo processing, photo galleries maintenance, designing banners, editing and publication of video material, etc.) and, at the same time, entering data into the database of a new PI website. Regular information via the PI Facebook page was also provided.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2017

Results are available at <http://www.mirovni-institut.si> and <http://mediaobservatory.net/>.

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The aim of the Peace Institute newsletter is to actively inform the international public about its work, events, publications and projects. It is issued in the English language (quarterly) and Slovenia (monthly, since November 2017) and is distributed to 2000 e-mail addresses. Registration to receive the newsletter is possible through a Peace institute website.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2017

Newsletter content is available at <http://www.mirovni-institut.si>.

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The Peace Institute or its employees are members of a number of national and international networks:

- Asociacija – association of non-governmental organisations and independent artists in the field of culture and art,
- CINETS: Crimmigration Control – International Net of Studies (member: N. K. Šalamon),
- Coalition “For All Families”,
- Coordination of non-governmental and humanitarian organisations in the field of refugees (contact: M. Ladič),
- Ethics Committee of the Association of Journalists and Union of Journalists in Slovenia (member: K. Vučko, representing the public),
- European Association of Research Managers and Administrators (member: F. Arlič),
- European Commission on Sexual Orientation Law – ECSOL (member: N. K. Šalamon),
- European COST network ProsPol ‘Comparing European Prostitution Policies: Understanding Scales and Cultures of Governance’ (M. Pajnik, I. Šori),
- European Nationality Experts in Death Penalty Work (member: N. K. Šalamon),
- European network against racism Slovenia (contact: K. Vučko),
- European Network of Legal Experts in Non-discrimination Field (member: N. K. Šalamon),
- European Network of Migration Law Practitioners – MigNet (member: N. K. Šalamon),
- European Network on Statelessness (K. Vučko),
- Experts’ Forum of the European Institute for Gender Equality – EIGE (member: M. Frelj),
- Fundamental Rights Platform at the EU Fundamental Rights Agency,
- International Law Association (member: N. K. Šalamon),
- JUSTICIA European Rights Network (K. Vučko),
- KOSRIS – Coordination of Independent Research Institutes of Slovenia,
- Migration forum,
- Odysseus Academic Network of Experts in Asylum and Migration (member: N. K. Šalamon),
- PASOS – Policy Association for an Open Society,
- Programming Council of RTV Slovenia (member: B. Petkovič, representing the public, viewers and listeners of RTV Slovenia),
- REKOM Coalition,
- Research Network for Domestic Worker Rights (member: M. Hrženjak),
- Scientific Committee of the Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom at the European University Institute in Florence (member: B. Petkovič),
- Statewatch (member: B. Petkovič),
- Women’s Lobby Slovenia (member: Ž. Humer).

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- Centre for Information, Cooperation and Development of non-governmental organisations – CNVOS,
- Slovenian Global Action – SLOGA,
- SEENPM, South East European Network for Professionalization of the Media.



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