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Introduction

In Slovenia, like in other European countries, we are witnessing organised attacks on democracy and solidarity by exclusionary and nationalist politics. Among targets are also non-governmental organisations, which are portrayed by right-wing populists as parasites and enemies of the nation, along with migrants, LGBTQ community, Roma, Muslims, the poor and other minorities. For the Peace Institute, such attacks are nothing new, as we have been target of threats since we were founded almost 30 years ago that we should be closed down. However, because the malicious propaganda of some media and political parties against us does not cease, especially regarding financing, we are under obligation to highlight the following facts. 1. All the funds for our activities are obtained through public calls for proposals in competition with the best research institutions, universities and non-governmental organisations from Slovenia and Europe. 2. We operate in the public interest and allocate the proceeds exclusively for the implementation of approved projects. 3. The principal goal of our operation and implementation of projects is to ensure equality in society, regardless of individual's political beliefs, family origin, sexual orientation, health status or gender.

Last year, the Institute managed 37 different projects, which is comparable to the previous year. In the politics field, we launched two basic research projects that will broaden our understanding of political breakthroughs in the post-democracy era: *Political and Media Populism: The Refugee "Crisis" in Slovenia and Austria* (lead by Mojca Pajnik) and *The Break in Tradition: Hannah Arendt and Conceptual Change* (lead by Vlasta Jalušič). In the human rights field, we initiated the implementation of projects that will contribute to the elimination of discrimination in society: *Migrant Children and Communities in a Transforming Europe* (lead at the Peace Institute by Vlasta Jalušič), *Reducing and Eliminating Discrimination Based on ethnicity, "Race", Nationality and/or Religion* (lead by Veronika Bajt) and *Human Rights Guide* (lead at the Peace Institute by Iztok Šori). In the media field, we implemented *The Study on Sustainability of Professional Journalism in Media Business Environment in the Western Balkans* (lead by Brankica Petković) to continue our efforts to develop democratic media systems in the region. In the gender field, we began to participate in a basic research project *Military Specific Risk and Protective Factors for Military Family Health Outcomes* (lead at the Peace Institute by Živa Humer) to build on our efforts for equality in the area of families and family policy. In 2019, we also conducted educational activities in Slovenian primary and secondary schools, for legal professionals and other publics. Within the project *Equality – Solidarity – Sameness* (lead by Lana Zdravković), we organised workshops on migrations and within the project *Play It for Change* (lead at the Peace Institute by Živa Humer) we recorded two music videos with secondary school students about equality. We have also acquired several other projects, which will be launched in 2020 and will address, *inter alia*, hate

speech in the Western Balkans and the transposition of the Paternity Leave Directive into Slovenian legal system.

Most of our projects (20) were (co)financed by the European Commission, which provided 39% of the Institute's total revenue over the past year. The second-largest funder was the Slovenian Research Agency (10 projects) with a 33% share of our revenues. The rest is provided through the sale of services in the domestic and foreign markets, primarily through the production of studies. With the exception of the European Commission, the international funders included the Civitates, Liberties and Open Society Foundation. Other funders from Slovenia were the Ministry of Public Administration, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Government Communication Office, the Ombudsman of the Republic of Slovenia, and the Advocate of the Principle of Equality. We are particularly pleased that in 2019 we regained institutional funding from the Open Society Foundation, and after many years of efforts and also litigation, the funding of our research programme *Equality and Human Rights in the Age of Global Governance* (lead by Mojca Pajnik).

At the Peace Institute, we are committed to building democratic relations and striving for horizontal forms of action within society and within our organisation. The staff numbered 18 employees at the end of 2019, which is one more than a year ago, as Mirt Komel joined us as a part-time employee. Last year, for the first time in the history of the Peace Institute, it happened that one of our employees had retired, namely our long-term colleague Irena Salmič, who was replaced by the assistant office manager Monika Bohinec. We started collaborating with Alaa Alali, who as a cultural mediator has weaved the links between the Institute and the migrant community. At the same time, we focused on how to improve our communication strategy and digital security and thoroughly cleaned, tidied and remodelled our premises.

Last year was also very fruitful in the field of scientific production. We published 15 original scientific articles, 18 contributions in monographs and 1 scientific monograph. Our associate Marko Ribač received the Faculty of Social Sciences Award for the best doctoral dissertation (mentor Mojca Pajnik). The Institute as a whole was a recipient of special recognition from the Slovenian Sociological Association for important scientific achievements and promotion of sociology in Slovenia. So let me conclude this introduction with the words of the Vice President of the Association prof. dr. Roman Kuhar, at the award ceremony: "The Peace Institute, because of the issues it addresses, is often a thorn in the flesh, a guilty conscious of the society, but that is why it is vital, successful and necessary." The Peace Institute staff are committed to remaining so in 2020.

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POLITICS

Political and media populism: “Refugee crisis” in Slovenia and Austria

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FUNDING

- Slovenian Research Agency;
- FWF Der Wissenschaftsfonds

AIMS AND GOALS

The project examines the link between political parties, the media and right-wing populism on the example of so-called “refugee crisis” in 2015 and 2016 in two countries at the central and northern end of the Balkan route, Slovenia and Austria. The historical background of the project is the erosion of “party democracy” and the rise of “populist democracy”, marked by the decline of classical political leadership and the rise of extremist political forces that are directed against the “other”.

REALIZATION IN 2019

- Two project meetings, January 3-4 in Ljubljana and June 17-18 in Vienna, to discuss research activities;
- Analysis of legal changes and case laws in a comparative perspective of two states;
- Preparation of research manual for frame analysis;
- Frame analysis: analysis of speeches in the parliament on migration, and analysis of NGO documents on migration;
- Interviews with representatives of political parties and NGOs working on migration; based on a common questionnaire;
- Preparation of research manual for analysis of populism in the media field;
- Preparation of research reports.
- Participation at conferences, round tables etc: discussion of populism in Kino Evropa in Zagreb (15 April, M. Pajnik); presenting project results at the conference Words as a Battlefield: Persuasion in Contemporary Political and Media Discourse (5-6 April, Maribor, M. Ribač, E. Fabijan in M. Frelih); on populism at the seminar of Progresivna akademija (19 October, Ptuj, I. Šori, E. Fabijan).

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

- Interview, Mojca Pajnik: Populizam se poput kameleona prilagođava različitim političkim ciljevima, gl. <https://voxfeminae.net/pravednost/mojca-pajnik-populizam-se-poput-kameleona-prilagodava-razlicitim-politickim-ciljevima/>
- International conference „Normalizing the extreme right“, Bielefeld, 26-27 June (M. Pajnik), gl. <https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/en/ZiF/AG/2019/06-26-Diehl.html>
- Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, Wrocław, 3-7 September, paper M. Pajnik »Ethno-nationalist and Anti-gender Populism in Slovenia«, see <https://ecpr.eu/Events/PaperDetails.aspx?PaperID=46662&EventID=123>
- International conference Societies and Spaces in Contact: Between Convergence and Divergence, Portorož, 17-19 September, paper M. Pajnik, E. Fabijan, M. Frelih »Chameleonic populism«: Framing »the Refugee Crisis« in the Political Field, see http://spacesincontact2019.splet.arnes.si/files/2018/09/Zbornik-povzetkov_Societies-and-Spaces-in-Contact_2019.pdf

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project team has prepared a detailed research plan for the year 2020, focusing on the second research module, i.e. dedicated to the analysis of populism in the journalistic field.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/pop-med/>

The Break in Tradition: Hannah Arendt and Conceptual Change

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FUNDING

- ARRS

AIMS AND GOALS

This project uses Hannah Arendt's thesis of the "break of tradition" and the consequences of this break for political theory, for understanding, the usage and translation of some of the basic concepts of politics – and especially to relate these to the chosen concepts of European schools of conceptual change. It systematically studies the specific of Arendt's contribution to analysis of conceptual change and shows the reasons why and where this approach is similar to, or differs from and disagrees with other relevant schools, especially Koselleck's legacy and how this impacts the explanatory power of the (selected) concepts. By building the interface between different research fields the project aims to enhance the understanding of the influence of political concepts on our ability to comprehend the contemporary challenges. Furthermore, the goal is to reframe and re-describe some selected political concepts in an original theoretical and for political practice relevant way while bringing together a group of scholars of different background, schools and research fields.

REALIZATION IN 2019

The project started in July 2019. Kick off meeting of the team with international researchers took place in Dubrovnik in September 2019 as well as the seminar with the presentation of the first conference papers resulting from the research. The core research team met again in October to discuss methodology, too choose the basic concepts to be analysed and to plan publishing and dissemination. Panel with the project leader as chair and international papergivers from the research team at the IPSA conference was planned, proposed and also accepted (to take place in Lisbon, Portugal in 2020).

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

- Vlasta Jalušič. Public lecture on Hannah Arendt's life, work and key concepts of her theory at the Summer Cinema of the Slovenian Cinematheque at the Metelkova Museum Platform (August 2019).
- Vlasta Jalušič and Jerneja Brumen participated in the debate on Revolution at the French Revolution Square on October 13, 2019, as a celebration of the Hannah Arendt's 113th birthday. The event was co-organized with the recently released translation of Hannah Arendt's book "On Revolution" into Slovene language.
- JALUŠIČ, Vlasta. The break in tradition: Arendt and conceptual change : lecture at the Course "European Identity: Constellation of Europe", Inter-University Centre (IUC) Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik, 2-6 Sep. 2019. [Specify]
- ZDRAVKOVIČ, Lana. Politics, emancipation and equality: what kind of revolution is possible today? : lecture at the Course "European Identity: Constellation of Europe", Inter-University Centre (IUC) Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik, 2-6 Sep. 2019.
- KOVAČIČ, Gorazd. Non-essentialist understanding of Arendt's concepts : the case of society : lecture at the Course European Identity: Constellation of Europe", Inter-University Centre (IUC) Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik, 2-6 Sep. 2019
- JALUŠIČ, Vlasta. Ustvarjanje brezzakonja: Dvojna država Ernsta Fraenkla : spremna beseda k slovenski izdaji. V: JALUŠIČ, Vlasta (ur.), KOMEL, Svit (ur.), FRAENKEL, Ernst. Dvojna država, (Rdeča zbirka, [73]). Ljubljana: Založba /*cf. 2019, str. 363-406.
- NEDOH, Boštjan. A state of refugees?: Agamben and the future of Europe. V: ŠUMIČ-RIHA, Jelica (ur.). Rethinking the idea of Europe. Ljubljana: Založba ZRC, 2019. Vol. 40, no. 2, str. 163-181, 235-236. Filozofski vestnik, 2019, 2. ISBN 978-961-05-0251-7. ISSN 0353-4510. [COBISS.SI-ID 45740845], [SNIP]

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project started in 2019 and will continue in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/the-break-in-tradition-hannah-arendt-and-conceptual-change/>

Citizenship and discrimination: intersectional approach to research social exclusion

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FUNDING

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AIMS AND GOALS

In recent years, Slovenia has been faced with visible phenomena of intolerance, discrimination and exclusion, which are the result of the economic crisis and the crisis of democracy in general, as well as a reflection of the crisis of active citizenship. Despite an increase in research work in the field of social inequality and economic systems, a broader view is needed to understand today's social and political reality. The proposed research project therefore reverses the logic of dominant research, and approaches the analysis of exclusion for the perspective of the margins – intersectionally, we will analyse narrations, policies and representations through the prism of sexual and ethnic discrimination – the results will then be applied to the field of researching citizenship as the status that should guarantee to all full membership in the community.

REALIZATION IN 2019

- The project team at the PI prepared state of the art report reviewing studies on citizenship and discrimination that was used for a review article published in Časopis za kritiko znanosti;
- Preparation of methodological manual for frame analysis;
- Analysis of intersectional discrimination on the example of selected anti-discrimination laws in Slovenia;
- Scientific symposium Discrimination and Intersectionality: The Perspective of Political Intersection, November 20, Faculty of Arts, Ljubljana

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

Article Raziskovalna dinamika na področju diskriminacije v Sloveniji: uveljavljanje intersekcionalne analize, T. Učakar et al. Časopis za kritiko znanosti, see <https://www.ckz.si/11-novice/publikacije/171-275-ckz-nasilje-nad-lgbt-mladino-in-odraslimi-2>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

In 2020 we will focus on the empirical analysis of intersectional discrimination in the media field. Also, we plan to conduct interviews and focus groups with people experiencing intersectional discrimination.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <http://drzavljanstvoindiskriminacija.splet.arnes.si/>

Segmentation of non-standard employment in Slovenia

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FUNDING

- Slovenian Research Agency

AIMS AND GOALS

Research will, first, examine, why the segmentation of non-standard employment in Slovenia continues, and second, why the situation of some groups of workers in low-income standard employment relationships is nearing the situation of the most disadvantaged group of workers in non-standard employment relationships.

REALIZATION IN 2019

We have concluded two work packages (WP 1 - Conceptual analysis and operationalization of concepts and WP 3 - The analysis of databases) with the publication of Workbook I and II. Analysis of microdata helped to identify eight enterprises/organizations in four sectors. In autumn, we started field research in selected companies.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

- Maja Breznik, Razgrnitev konceptov in teorij prekarnosti [Discussion on concepts and theories of precarity], Workbook I, Part One, June 2019, available at: <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/razgrnitev-konceptov-in-teorij-prekarnosti/>.
- BREZNIK, Maja. Nesvobodno mezdno delo v (globalnih) produkcijskih verigah [Un-free wage labour in (global) production chains], A. Podvršič and M. Breznik (eds.), Chains of global capitalism, Ljubljana: Sophia, 2019, pp. 279-304.
- BREZNIK, Maja (interviewee), Agencije iščejo zakonske luknje in razvijajo izkoriščanje [Agencies look for loophool in law and intensify exploitation], Delavska enotnost: Zveza Svobodnih sindikatov Slovenije, February 2019, Vol. 78, pp. 9-10.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

Work proceeds according to the timetable and will continue in 2020.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/projekti/segmentacija-nestandardnega-zaposlovanja-v-sloveniji/>
- <https://www.fdv.uni-lj.si/raziskovanje/institut-za-druzbene-vede/nacionalni-projekti/I5-9335>

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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FUNDING

- Slovenian Research Agency

AIMS AND GOALS

With an expansion of information and communication technologies and computer-mediated communication, and with the speed of information dissemination through the Internet, offensive and hate speech has gained an entirely new dimension, so we need an automated approach to effectively deal with it in the information society. The project is interdisciplinary and connects experts from the field of corpus linguistics and sociolinguistics with experts in the field of critical analysis of discourse and social science survey and legal analysis with experts in the field of language technologies and machine learning for Slovene.

REALIZATION IN 2019

The year 2019 saw the continuation of project activities with several project meetings taking place. Based on quantitative coded data, qualitative analysis of cases was conducted and preparations put under way for a publication of a scientific text.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project activities will finish on 1 May 2020. A submission of at least one scientific article for publication in a scientific journal is planned before the project end.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <http://nl.ijs.si/frenk/english/>
- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/resources-methods-and-tools-for-the-understanding-identification-and-classification-of-various-forms-of-socially-unacceptable-discourse-in-the-information-society/>

Hate speech on online social networks in Slovenia

AIMS AND GOALS

The project Hate Speech on Social Networks in Slovenia has several goals, the main one being legal analysis of the current understanding of restrictions on freedom of expression from the point of view of hate speech in Slovenia and the current issue of restricting hate speech on social networks (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, YouTube). The legal aspect of the project includes, inter alia, an analysis of current legislation, an analysis of reports to police and prosecutors' office, and an analysis of criminal judgments on hate speech at national and international levels. In this context, the dividing line between hate speech in sociological, social and criminal terms, as well as between hate speech in the form of an offense and in the form of a crime, is also examined.

REALIZATION IN 2019

In 2019, project activities continued and several project meetings were conducted. Activities continued where partners studied the incidence of hate speech on social networks and the responsiveness of these networks to hate speech reports. Among other things, the project analysed the speed of content removal by social networks, their responsiveness to reports from different applicants, and the proportion of removal of individual hate speech cases (FDV). The second course of action consisted of comparing the criteria of social networks in eliminating reports of alleged hate speech with the criminal law regime in the field of restriction of free speech in Slovenia (IK). A substantive report containing legal and sociological attempts to define hate speech and a case analysis was coordinated and supplemented (MI). A comprehensive review of the rules of operation of online social media providers (all online terms of use for YouTube, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Tumblr, Reddit and 9GAG) was prepared and a short survey for key stakeholders was also conducted (MI).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The majority of project activities were carried out in 2019. By the end of the project on 31 March 2020, the final version of the project report and the organization of the closing event will be prepared, which will take place on 17 March 2020 at the House of EU in Ljubljana.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/hate-speech-on-online-social-networks-in-slovenia/>

WANNE – We all need new engagement

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- Humanitas (Slovenia),
- Comune di Verona (Italy),
- Stadtgemeinde Traiskirchen (Austria),
- VAS Österreich-Association of African Students in Austria (Austria),
- COSPE (Italy),
- Le Fate Onlus (Italy), Center for peace studies (Croatia),
- SYMBIOSIS (Greece),
- Municipality of Nova Gorica (Slovenia),
- PATRIR (Romania),
- CESIE (Italy).

AIMS AND GOALS

- To foster participation and inclusion of TCNs in receiving societies and change the narrative on migration
- To enable TCNs to find engagement and to formulate political demands on human dignity, solidarity, integration and inclusion
- To foster solidarity, integration and inclusion through workshops on human dignity and sensitive values

REALIZATION IN 2019

- Consultation meeting for migrants, asylum seekers and refugees (27. February 2019) has been organized in order to identify the most pressing problems, needs and challenges they may face so that we can then use them as arguments in advocacy campaigns.
- Presentation of the good practices of migrant engagement, described in more detail in the [transnational report of the WANNE project](#) (2018) at the closing conference of the [DRIM project](#), held on 7. May 2019 in Zagreb, organized by the Centre for Peace Studies.
- Advocacy training for migrants, asylum seekers and refugees and relevant NGOs was organized on 12. April 2019.
- Additional focused and individualized consultations on various relevant topics were organized: 26. April 2019, 9 May 2019, 7, 13 and 21 June 2019.
- Peace Institute fellows Lana Zdravković and Alaa Alali attended a full-day seminar on “Migrant Communities in the EU” organized by the European Parliament in Brussels on 4. November 2019. . The questions we have addressed include: what are the main challenges regarding the integration of migrants within the EU, how NGOs and migrant organizations tackle these challenges, what are the potential areas of cooperation with migrant communities in the EU, how the EU can support Member States, NGOs and migrant organizations and what migrant communities can do themselves.
- On 27. November 2019, we organized a symposium “Promoting the Integration of Migrants into Society through Their Integration into the Labour Market”, at which we wanted to connect all relevant stakeholders in Slovenia in this field, from state / public institutions, non-governmental and migrant organizations to migrants themselves. The main purpose of the symposium was to present different perspectives regarding job search, work and employment of migrants in Slovenia, to share the most important information, experiences and examples of good practices, and consequently to break down stereotypes, prejudices and fears regarding employment of migrants, and also more broadly regarding their integration into society.

FUNDING

- AMIF Fund

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

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

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

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

EWSI – The European Web Site on Integration

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- Centre for the Advancement of Research & Development in Education Technology (Cyprus),
- Multikulturní centrum Praha (Czech Republic),
- Katrine Syppli Kohl (Denmark),
- Institute of Baltic Studies (Estonia),
- Institute of Migration (Finland),
- Réseau Ressources pour l'Égalité des Chances et l'Intégration (France),
- Netzwerk Migration in Europa (Germany),
- Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (Greece),

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. Besides providing useful information (examples of good practices, update of news, links, events and a database of relevant documents), EWSI country coordinators prepare focused research analyses of EWSI content, linking current news and identifying trends in the form of Special Features and Integration Dossiers.

REALIZATION IN 2019

Communication with project coordinators, searching for good practices (communication with relevant governmental and non-governmental actors in Slovenia) and publishing on the website and social networks, writing an annual report, general coordination.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

- <https://ec.europa.eu/migrant-integration/search?search=slovenia>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

Project has been implemented as planned, continuing in 2019.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <https://ec.europa.eu/migrant-integration/search?search=slovenia>

- András Kováts (Hungary),
- Immigrant Council of Ireland (Ireland),
- Forum Internazionale ed Europeo di Ricerche sull'Immigrazione (Italy),
- Centre for Public Policy Providus (Latvia),
- Diversity Development Group (Lithuania),
- Serge Kollwelter (Luxembourg),
- The People for Change Foundation (Malta),
- Laura Coello Casian (Netherlands),
- Centre for Migration Research (Poland),
- Centro de Estudos Geográficos (Portugal),
- Luciana Lazarescu (Romania),
- Martina Sekulová (Slovakia),
- Fundació Cidob (Spain),
- Arena Idé (Sweden),
- Jacqueline Broadhead (United Kingdom).

FUNDING

- European Commission: Home Affairs



Kick-off meeting of the research group 'Political and Media Populism: "Refugee crisis" in Slovenia and Austria', 3. and 4. January 2019, Ljubljana.



Consultation meeting for migrants, asylum seekers and refugees, February 27, 2019, Hostel Celica.



Scientific Symposium 'Discrimination and Intersectionality: An Aspect of Political Intersectionality', 20 November 2019, Faculty of Arts in Ljubljana.



HUMAN RIGHTS AND MINORITIES

Migrant Children and Communities in a Transforming Europe (MICREATE)

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- University of Barcelona,
- Hellenic Open University,
- Stowarzyszenie Interkulturalni PL Association,
- University of Vienna,
- The French National Centre for Scientific Research,
- The Hope For Children CRC Policy Center,
- CESIE - European centre of studies and initiatives,
- Centre for Peace Studies, Institute for Social Studies,

AIMS AND GOALS

The overall objective of the project is to stimulate inclusion of diverse groups of migrant children by adopting child-centered approach to migrant children integration on educational and policy level. Stemming from the need to revisit the existing integration policies, the research project aims at comprehensive examination of contemporary integration processes of migrant children in order empower them. The project is problem-driven and exploratory at the same time. Its exploratory part mainly concerns child-centered approach to understanding integration challenges, migrant needs and their well-being. However, the findings of the open-ended exploratory research will be used in an explicitly problem-driven way – with an aim to stimulate migrant inclusion, to empower migrants and build their skills already within the (participatory) research.

REALIZATION IN 2019

In 2019 general cross-disciplinary analysis of scientific literature and data sets overview was carried out to provide in-depth overview of the general theoretical work regarding the integration of migrant children in schools and of the methodological approaches used in empirical studies carried out in this field. Analysis of EU policies regarding the integration of migrant children was carried out. Peace institute was leading the activities regarding the examination of reception communities in Slovenia, Austria, Spain, UK, Denmark and Poland focusing particularly on policy analysis, analysis of a range of secondary (administrative) data and review of political, media and general public discourse.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

- Vlasta Jalušič, Veronika Bajt, Reception communities in the EU environment. Paper at the international conference in Barcelona. Migrant children's integration and education in Europe. Approaches, methodologies and policies, 23-25 October 2019. <http://www.micreate.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Reception-communities-in-the-EU-environment.pdf>
- Vlasta Jalušič, Veronika Bajt, Rachel Lebowitz. EU Policy Framework for Integration of Migrant Children. ZRS Koper 2019, 59 p. <http://www.micreate.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/EU-Policy-Framework-for-Integration-of-Migrant-Children-.pdf>
- JALUŠIČ, Vlasta, BAJT, Veronika. EU in politike integracije migrantskih otrok: kaj se reprezentira kot problem. In: IGNJATOVIČ, Miroljub (ur.), KANJUO-MRČELA, Aleksandra (ur.), KUCHAR, Roman (ur.). Annual meeting of the Slovene Sociological Association. Bled, 18.-19. oktober 2019. Ljubljana: Slovensko sociološko društvo. 2019, p. 217.

- University of Primorska
- Faculty of Design

FUNDING

- European Commission, Horizon 2020

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project will continue in 2020 and 2021.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- www.micreate.eu

Reducing and eliminating discrimination based on ethnicity, 'race', nationality and/or religion

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PARTNERS

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FUNDING

- Slovenian Research Agency (CRP) and Advocate of the Principle of Equality

AIMS AND GOALS

The purpose of the project is to reduce and eliminate discrimination based on ethnicity, 'race', nationality and / or religion. On the basis of an analysis of the situation from available sources, the aim is to first identify precisely the areas of life from which the likelihood of discrimination against persons on this basis arises, and to develop a methodology for obtaining qualitative and quantitative data directly from such persons. By conducting situational testing and other quantitative and qualitative research methods, the project is to obtain quality data from the field and verify the existence of discrimination of persons based on ethnicity, nationality, 'race' and / or religion. The aim is to inform the professional and general public about the results of the research project and empower them to formulate proposals for measures to eliminate discrimination or to identify discrimination on the basis of ethnicity, nationality, 'race' and / or religion.

REALIZATION IN 2019

The project began on November 1, 2019. A special project web site was prepared. An introductory project meeting of the project team and distribution of tasks and project activities were carried out, as well as coordination of activities and communication with external stakeholders.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project continues in 2020. The following activities will follow:

- Analysis of the situation on the basis of available resources
- Identification of the most likely discriminatory areas of life
- Preparation of methodology for data collection
- Interim report of findings
- Situational testing, qualitative and quantitative analysis
- Online survey
- Situational testing
- Conducting interviews / focus groups.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/reducing-and-eliminating-discrimination-based-on-ethnicity-race-nationality-andor-religion/>

Human rights guide

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- Human Rights Monitoring Institute (Lithuania);
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- Bulgarian Helsinki Committee.

FUNDING

- Erasmus+

AIMS AND GOALS

The Human Rights Guide is an online information and education resource and a self-help tool. It offers help in understanding human rights in different situations. The aim of the project is to adapt the content of the Guide to Slovenian context and language and publish it online.

REALIZATION IN 2019

Project workshop in Riga, 20.-21.11.2019

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

In 2020 most of the content for the Slovenian version of the platform will be prepared and published.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/human-rights-guide/>

Solidarity-Equality-Sameness

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PARTNERS

- Kulturno društvo Gmajna

FUNDING

- Government Communication Office

AIMS AND GOALS

The main objective of the project is to inform students on a multifaceted basis about migration with a goal to break stereotypes, fear and hatred, and empower them to act responsibly towards the migration issue by promoting the concepts of solidarity (pragmatic-daily level), equality (political-ideological level) and the sameness (humanistic-universalist level) both within the school classes, the local environment and wider society. The key activities of the project include the preparation, implementation and evaluation of workshops in secondary schools throughout Slovenia, as well as the preparation of learning scenarios that will emerge from the needs and wishes of schools.

REALIZATION IN 2019

20 workshops has been implemented in 8 high schools in different cities in Slovenia:

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/projekti/solidarnost-enakost-istost/>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project will continue upon new funding.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/projekti/solidarnost-enakost-istost/>

MEET: Media education for equity and tolerance

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- University of Vienna, Austria;
- Media Animation, Belgium;
- Associated partner in Slovenia:
- National Educational Institute Slovenia

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 2019

- Publishing the book *Media Education for Equity and Tolerance: Theory, Policy, and Practices* (ed. Maria Ranieri, 2019, Aracne editrice) with the focus on the concepts of citizenship, media education and intercultural education;
- Presentation of MEET at the international conference »Addiction of Social Media: Family, Youth and Children“, November 5-6, 2019, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu, India (M. Pajnik).

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

- The book is freely available at: <http://www.aracneeditrice.it/index.php/publicazione.html?item=9788825522648>;
- Tools for teachers with practical examples and exercises on how to teach inter-cultural and media education; and the pedagogical documentary are available at project website: <http://meetolerance.eu/en/about/>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

Organization of the international conference of the Association for Teacher Education in Europe, *Social justice, media and technology in teacher education*, 20-22 May 2020, Florence, Italy

PROJECT WEBSITE

- <http://meetolerance.eu/en/about/>

RefugeeAction III: mainstreaming inclusiveness of migrants in the society through their integration into labor market

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- Kulturno društvo Gmajna

FUNDING

- OSIFE Fund

AIMS AND GOALS

Project's goal: To contribute to a more open and just society in which refugees would feel welcome and accepted as equal.

Project's objectives:

- To increase through advocacy the inclusiveness of asylum, migration and integration policies and reduce the rigidity of procedures;
- To bridge the gap between potential employers and asylum seekers/refugees/migrants – to improve through support and assistance the inclusion of asylum seekers/refugees/migrants in the labour market in Slovenia;
- To set a good example for other potential employers by directly employing one asylum seeker/refugee as a cultural mediator at the Peace Institute;
- To improve knowledge of youth and raise awareness of the general population.

REALIZATION IN 2019

- Employment of a cultural mediator who coordinated work with migrants, refugees, asylum seekers.
- Organization of several meetings and workshops with the target group, in which we identified the most pressing problems, needs and challenges that they were facing, so that we could then use them as arguments in advocacy campaigns.
- Advocacy and empowerment training for the target group and relevant NGOs was organized on 12. April 2019.
- Additional focused and individualized consultations on various relevant topics (employment, opening of SP and bank account, recognition of education, etc.) together with the relevant experts were organized: 26. April 2019, 9. May 2019, 7., 13. and 21. June 2019.
- Writing public letters, appeals, participating in debates, consultations, responding to laws, acts, regulations, crisis meetings and consultations with other governmental and non-governmental organizations took place throughout the life of the project.
- Presentation of the project at the seminar "Activities of Migrant Communities in the EU", at the European Parliament in Brussels, on 4. November 2019.
- As a closing event, a symposium "Promoting the Integration of Migrants into Society through their Integration into the Labour Market", was organized on 27. November 2019. It brought together all the relevant actors in Slovenia in this field, from state / public institutions, non-governmental and migrant organizations to migrants themselves. The main purpose of the symposium was to present different perspectives regarding job search, work and employment of migrants in Slovenia, to share the most important information, experiences and examples of good practices, and consequently to break down stereotypes, prejudices and fears regarding employment of migrants, and also more broadly regarding their integration into society.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

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

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

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

National integration evaluation mechanism: Measuring and improving integration of beneficiaries of international protection – NIEM

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- Migration Policy Group (coordinating research partner);
- UNHCR Regional Representation for Central Europe and UNHCR Representation in Poland; the Polish Ministries of Interior and Administration and of Labour and Social Policy; the University of Warsaw.
- Project partners conducting research and organising national coalitions in the 15 partner countries:

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 2019

The fourth year of the project focused on the research, namely the second phase of the research, in which we completed around 180 indicators in the fields of education, employment, social security, health, housing, citizenship, support for integration and other areas (the first phase was carried out in 2017 when we first collected data for these same indicators). The research included reviewing legislation, policies, measures, programs in the field of integration of persons with recognized international protection (and in some parts asylum seekers) and obtaining information from the competent ministries, offices, institutions and non-governmental organizations. Additionally, we conducted numerous interviews with representatives of non-governmental organizations and persons with recognized international protection. This was followed by the preparation of a report on the national integration system, in which we focus on the most pressing issues / areas. The report will be published in early 2020. In 2019, we organized seven meetings of the National Coalition, attended by various stakeholders. Within the project, we also carried out advocacy activities and networking through participation in various events, establishing contacts and meetings with actors in the field of integration, and dissemination of the 2018 national report.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

- Spletna stran: <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/national-integration-evaluation-mechanism-niem-measuring-and-improving-integration-of-beneficiaries-of-international-protection/>
- In: <http://www.forintegration.eu/>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project lasts for six years, until October 2021 (2016-2021) and has been so far implemented according to the plan.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- Peace Institute's website: <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/national-integration-evaluation-mechanism-niem-measuring-and-improving-integration-of-beneficiaries-of-international-protection/>
- Project website: <http://www.forintegration.eu/>

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).

FUNDING

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

Sustainable. Local. Global.

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FUNDING

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia

AIMS AND GOALS

The objective is to strengthen support for international development cooperation, international humanitarian assistance and global learning, through public awareness, promotion of global learning and coordinated advocacy, and to increase the visibility of global goals that the countries of the world, including Slovenia, adopted in September 2015.

REALIZATION IN 2019

We had regular communication with the project coordinator and partners, we promoted the project through social media, prepared news and other texts for the Global Learning for Educators newsletter, and we prepared reports for the financier.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

- SLOGA website: <http://www.sloga-platform.org/projekti/trajnostno-lokalno-globalno/>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

Project will last until October 2020.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- Peace Institute's website: <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/sustainable-local-global/>
- SLOGA website: <http://www.sloga-platform.org/projekti/trajnostno-lokalno-globalno/>

FRANET research network

AIMS AND GOALS

The Peace Institute, as a member of the FRANET research network and a contracting partner of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), which set up the research network, is tasked to collect relevant data and provide research services to FRA in the field of fundamental rights covered by the FRA mandate (e.g. equality and non-discrimination, racism, asylum, immigration and integration, border and visa policy, rights of children, data protection, access to justice).

REALIZATION IN 2019

The year 2019 was the first full year of the implementation of the project. In 2019, the Peace Institute produced information on legal aid in return procedures, collected national data feeding into FRA anti-Muslim hatred database, and drafted national contribution to FRA 2020 Fundamental Rights Report and a contribution on the use of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union in Slovenia.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project continues in 2020.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <https://fra.europa.eu/en/research/franet>

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FUNDING

- European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

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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FUNDING

- Human Rights Ombudsman

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 2019

In 2019, we participated in a total of seven visits, namely visits to several prisons, the Center for foreigners in Postojna and a few correctional facilities. After all the visits, we forwarded our observations to the Ombudsman, and in some cases took over the writing of the full report.

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. In some cases the focus of visits was on the living conditions instead of on the systematic issues, meanwhile in the others the visits are specific focused on contents. The experiences gave a good insight in the situations in these facilities; therefore the Peace Institute will cooperate with Ombudsman in the future.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

- Reports are available at the Human Rights Ombudsman's website. See: <http://www.varuh-rs.si/>.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

We will cooperate with Human Rights Ombudsman on NPM also in year 2020.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <http://www.varuh-rs.si/o-instituciji/podrocja-dela-varuha/varuh-kot-drzavni-preventivni-mehanizem/>

VICATIS: Victim-centred approach to improving support services

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.

REALIZATION IN 2019

In 2019, the final activities were implemented, as the project closed in March 2019. Based on the findings of the research and consultation meetings with stakeholders, we launched a website with information for victims (about the rights granted by the Victims' Directive and national legislation): <http://vicatis.eu/si/>. To disseminate the link and inform the public about the victims' rights and the webpage, we launched a social media campaign (Facebook) that reached over 7.000 people. In March, we organised a launching event for stakeholders, presenting the webpage and the training module we prepared in 2018. In March also the final conference took place in Bucharest. Representatives of the Ministry of Justice and the social work centres joined us at the conference.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

- Webpage informing about victims' rights: <http://vicatis.eu/si/>
- Social media campaign (see photo below)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

In March the project was concluded. The Peace Institute continues its work in the field of Victims' rights as in 2020, new project launched, focusing on victims with disabilities (ARVID - Advancing Access to Rights under Victims' Directive for Persons with Disabilities).

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/vicatis-victim-centered-approach-to-improving-support-services/>

Trial Waiver Systems in Europe (TWSE)

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- Res Publica Centre (Albania)

FUNDING

- European Commission

AIMS AND GOALS

In the EU context the objective of the project is to provide comparable data and analysis on the implementation of safeguards provided for in the EU Directives. This data would allow us to identify potential common threats trial waiver systems pose to the right to a fair trial across the Member States and candidate countries and make recommendations to address them. In addition to EU context, an equally important objective of the project is to identify risks and best practices specific to each jurisdiction. The objective of the project is to develop practical, country-specific understanding of the impact of trial waiver systems on the right to a fair trial and develop guidance on best practices adapted to each country.

REALIZATION IN 2019

The project started in November 2019. In December, the kick-off meeting was held in Brussels to plan the first activities (research).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

In 2020 main research activities will take place.

Statelessness Index

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FUNDING

- European Network on Statelessness

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 2019

We already participated in the project in 2017. In 2019, we updated the existing information and provided new information for the new index indicators. We also prepared a country briefing (useful for advocacy).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

Our part of the project was completed in 2019, updated index will be publicly available in 2020.

CISUR: Enhancing judicial cooperation on the implementation of the Succession Regulation in Croatia and Slovenia

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FUNDING

- European Commission

AIMS AND GOALS

The project aims to assess the extent to which Croatia and Slovenia have successfully implemented the Succession Regulation (SR); to assess the way in which provisions of SR and the national implementing legislation are applied in practice; to contribute to development of collaboration and mutual trust among national authorities and legal practitioners in HR and SI; and to create recommendations for improvement of implementation of the Regulation.

REALIZATION IN 2018

In 2019, research about the application of the Succession Regulation in Slovenia was conducted: the research was composed of desk research and field research (conducting 15 interviews with judges, notaries and lawyers). Based on research, a joint Slovenian - Croatian research report was prepared. In December 2019, a mutual learning event was organised in Ljubljana, bringing together experts and practitioners from Slovenia and Croatia. Based on the findings of the report and the mutual learning event, joint recommendations were developed.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

- [Desk research report](#)
- [Final research report](#)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

In 2020, a guide for the implementation of the Succession Regulation will be published and training (in situ and online) will be organised.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/cisur-enhancing-judicial-cooperation-on-the-implementation-of-the-succession-regulation-in-croatia-and-slovenia/>

NHRI: Strengthening the rights of persons suspected or accused in criminal proceedings – the role of National Human Rights Institutions

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FUNDING

- European Commission

AIMS AND GOALS

Since 2009, the European Union (EU) has adopted a series of key measures on the rights of suspect and accused in criminal proceedings, such as on the right to information, the right to interpretation and translation, the right to access to a lawyer, the right to legal aid, the presumption of innocence and the right to be present at the trial, as well as safeguards for vulnerable persons suspected or accused. Moreover, the project comes at a time when global research has found that legal and procedural safeguards in the first hours of arrest are particularly useful to prevent torture and ill-treatment. In order to achieve its objective in strengthening the procedural rights of persons suspected and accused in criminal proceedings, the EU relies upon EU Member States to transpose and apply these measures in practice. National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) can play an important role in this regard. With the overall aim to strengthen the role of NHRIs in ensuring an effective and coherent application of EU legal instruments and strengthening of suspects and accused rights, the project aims to:

- Contribute to an effective and coherent application of the EU measures on the rights of persons suspected or accused of crime across the EU
- Raise the awareness among and building the capacity of NHRIs on the relevant EU law, thereby improving their overall knowledge of European standards in the area of the rights of persons accused and suspected of crime and strengthening suspects' and accused rights
- Strengthen the mutual learning, exchange, and cooperation between NHRIs across the EU, NHRIs and national actors, and NHRIs and EU institutions on rights of persons suspected or accused of crime

REALIZATION IN 2019

In February 2019, following the baseline study (2018) an international workshop was organised in Budapest. The workshop gathered the project team, representatives of NHRIs from the EU and other relevant international institutions and experts. This was followed by national workshops; Slovenian took place in Ljubljana in May. The aim was to discuss the role of NHRI in Slovenia and to strengthen cooperation of the NHRI with other stakeholders, lawyers, prosecution, relevant ministries and CSOs. National reports were prepared based on the workshops. In October, final conference was organised in Vienna. Based on the project activities, a guidebook regarding the role of NHRIs was published.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

- National report: http://www.mirovni-institut.si/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Slovenia_national-report_EN.pdf
- Guidebook: <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/NHRI-Guidebook-English.pdf>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

In December 2019 the project was concluded.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/nhri-strengthening-the-rights-of-persons-suspected-or-accused-in-criminal-proceedings-the-role-of-national-human-rights-institutions/>

Legal Studies

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PARTNERS

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FUNDING

- European Commission

AIMS AND GOALS

Based on our legal expertise we are often invited by our partners Milieu Ltd. And ICF Consulting Services 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 2019

In 2019 we participated in the following studies:

- Compliance assessment of measures of Slovenia to transpose Directive 2014/42/EU (Confiscation Directive)
- Compliance Assessment of Measures of Slovenia to transpose Directive (EU) 2017/541/EU ("Directive on Combating Terrorism")
- Study to support the evaluation of the relevant provisions in EU law, in particular, Directive 2006/54/EC, implementing the Treaty principle on 'equal pay for equal work or work of equal value'

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.



On September 19, 2019, we held a workshop on tolerance, equality and sameness at Gymnasium in Ravne na Koroškem. The meeting ended with a football match between students and asylum seekers from Postojna.



Within the MEET project students gained knowledge while creating media content.



Symposium "Promoting integration of migrants into society through integration into the labor market", November 27, 2019, Slovenian Ethnographic Museum.



Social media campaign: Presentation of a website providing information for victims of crime and misdemeanors: <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/?galleries=vicatis-transparenti>.



MEDIA

RESPECT – Advancing respect for ethical standards by media and respect for ethical media by citizens

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PARTNERS

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FUNDING

- European Commission, DG NEAR (programme IPA).
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Slovenia, Department for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Assistance.

AIMS AND GOALS

The project aims to achieve a common understanding in Montenegro what makes the core ethics of journalism and to inform and inspire the stakeholders how to make ethical journalism work and thus contribute to increase in the overall quality of reporting and trust in media. Specifically, the project aims to improve the capacities of key stakeholders to reinforce the Code of Ethics in the media in Montenegro and to increase the role of citizens in advancing ethical journalism. The project will create an open space for public discussion on media ethics and promotion of the Code of Ethics, and to enrich a public debate with experience and good practice presented by experts and practitioners from the region and EU. Journalism students will be given an opportunity to obtain practical skills by engaging in the action and to strengthen knowledge on the Code of Ethics and its application in practice.

REALIZATION IN 2019

Participation of the Peace Institute as a partner organisation in the project activities in 2019 included mentorship of the twp small-scale research actions focused on a) respect for ethical standards on separation of journalism and advertising in media (ban on hidden advertising), and b) respect for the presumption of innocence in the media reporting on crime, investigation and court proceedings. Editing and supervising the reports' publishing in two languages (English and Montenegrin). Organisation of the study visit of Radio Television Montenegro representatives to RTV Slovenia Ombudsman. Participation in the jury to select ethical journalism and public communication awards within the project. Participation in organisation of the final public event in Podgorica with all relevant stakeholders.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

1. Report on respect for ethical standards on separation of journalism and advertising in media (ban on hidden advertising): <http://mminstitute.org/files/ZABRANA%20PRIKRIVENOG%20REKLAMIRANJA.pdf> (Montenegrin language) and <http://mminstitute.org/files/ZABRANA%20PRIKRIVENOG%20REKLAMIRANJA%20ENG.pdf> (English language).
2. Report on respect for the presumption of innocence in the media reporting on crime, investigation and court proceedings: <https://www.mminstitute.org/respekt/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Primjena-etickih-standarda.pdf> (Montenegrin language) and https://www.mminstitute.org/respekt/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Pretpostavke_nevinosti_eng.pdf (English language).

3. Video stories on etics of journalism and media:
 - a) on presumption of innocence: <http://www.mminstitute.org/respekt/2019/01/06/mediji-ne-smiju-presudivati/>.
 - b) on accuracy and fact checking: <http://www.mminstitute.org/respekt/2018/12/31/mediji-moraju-provjeravati-javnost-zasluzuje-cinjenice/>
 - c) on protection of minors: <http://www.mminstitute.org/respekt/2018/12/24/kampanja-promocije-kodeksa-novinara-ki-crne-gore/>
 - d) on use of photo material: <http://www.mminstitute.org/respekt/2019/05/25/kampanja-promocije-kodeksa/>.
4. Report with video clips from the final public event »Why ethics is important for journalism and media to survive?«, Podgorica, 17 June. 2019: <https://www.mminstitute.org/respekt/2019/06/19/izgradnja-povjerenja-s-citaocima-klju-c-odrzivosti-medija/>.
5. Video report on key events and messages of the project: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VPfLjRf_Fs&t=7s.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project was completed at the end of June 2019.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <https://www.mminstitute.org/respekt/>.
- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/respect-advancing-respect-for-ethical-standards-by-media-and-respect-for-ethical-media-by-citizens/>

Defending watchdog role of civil society and journalists in Slovenia

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PARTNERS

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FUNDING

- NEF- Network of European Foundations (Program Civitates).

AIMS AND GOALS

The project aims at countering threats and challenges to watchdog role of civil society and journalists in Slovenia by strengthening their capacities for efficient response and gaining public support. It focuses on: a) mapping and reporting media ownership and financing patterns; b) mapping and reporting attacks on journalists and civil society; developing recommendations and advocacy for policy changes; c) advancing capacities of the coalition members and other civic actors for legal defence, strategic communication, and solidarity actions to counter threats and challenges

REALIZATION IN 2019

- 22 May: workshop »Efficient communication in case of attacks on civil society« (conducted by Jurij Rizman, coordinator of the Civil Society Defense Program coordinator, Via Iuris, Slovakia);
- 26 September: workshop »Use of legal and communication means to respond to attacks on civil society« (conducted by Jasna and Emil Zakonjšek as legal experts and Damjana Pondelek as communication expert);
- Mapping attacks on civil society and journalists: interviews with more than 20 representatives of civil society and journalists, data collection and analyses.
- Mapping of media ownership and finances (conducted by the project partner Bottom Line/Pod črto) – publishing of 11 articles, 5 infographics and 1 podcast under the common title »Hidden interests of media owners«.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

Published by the project partner organisation Bottom Line/Pod črto: 11 articles, 5 infographics and 1 podcast under the common title: »Hidden interests of media owners«. Available at: <https://podcrto.si/oznaka/medijsko-lastnistvo/>.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

By the end of the project in June 2020, the following activities will be implemented: two more workshops on the use of legal and communication means to respond to attacks on civil society and journalists – one for journalists in Ljubljana, and another in Maribor for journalists and civil society activists. The report on mapping attacks on civil society and journalists will be realized. It will include also recommendations to various stakeholders. More articles on mapping media ownership and finances will be published by Bottom Line, focusing on the ownership of mainstream media and also conducting interviews with policy makers and regulators. A "how-to" handbook will be published with advice how to use legal and communication tools to respond to attacks. The final event will be organised to present the project findings and recommendations, and to stimulate debate among key stakeholders.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- Presentation of the project: <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/defending-watchdog-role-of-civil-society-and-journalists-in-slovenia/>.
- Web page of the Bottom Line's series of articles: <https://podcrto.si/oznaka/medijsko-lastnistvo/>.

Media for Citizens, Citizens for Media – Building capacities of CSOs to advance Media and Information Literacy in Western Balkans

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FUNDING

- European Commission, DG NEAR (programme IPA). Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Slovenia, Department for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Assistance.

AIMS AND GOALS

The project aims at strengthening the role of civil society in advocating for advancement of Media and Information Literacy (MIL) policies and practices in the Western Balkan countries through regional networking and building capacities of CSOs at local level. The project supports national MIL coalitions advocating for systemic improvements in media and education policies; it contributes to increase of capacities and cooperation of CSOs at regional/local level to advance MIL; it also aims at improving CSOs' outreach to citizens to increase awareness on importance of free and accountable media.

REALIZATION IN 2019

Participation of the Peace Institute as a partner organisation in the project activities in 2019 included editing the regional book in English language with findings of 5 research reports on media and information literacy (MIL) development in 5 target countries (Albania, BiH, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia) and comparative analysis. 5 books with the research findings in the languages of the target countries. Implementation of two calls for project proposals (January and September 2019) in 5 target countries within the sub-granting scheme aimed at support to civil society organisations to engage in MIL development. Updating the Manual and application forms prior to the implementation of the 2nd call.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

1. Regional book with the research findings, in English: *'Media and Information Literacy in the Western Balkans: Unrealized Emancipatory Potential'*.
2. Presentation of the regional findings at the project web site: <https://seenpm.org/western-balkans-sketchy-media-literacy-landscapes/>.
3. Book with the research findings in Albanian language: *Roli i Institucioneve Publike në Zhvillimin e Edukimit mbi Median dhe Informacionin në Shqipëri* (Role of Public Institutions in Media and Information Literacy Development in Albania).
4. Book with the research findings in Bosnian language: *Medijska i informacijska pismenost u Bosni i Hercegovini: brojne inicijative civilnog sektora i nedostatak javnih politika* (Media and Information Literacy in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Numerous Civil Society Initiatives and Lack of Public Policies)
5. Book with the research findings in Montenegrin language: *Iskustva i perspektive medijske i informacione pismenosti u obrazovnom sistemu Crne Gore* (Media and Information Literacy in the Education System of Montenegro: Experiences and Prospects).

6. Book with the research findings in Macedonian language: *Унапредување на улогата на ЈРС МРТ во промовирање на медиумската писменост преку споредба со добри практики од Велика Британија и од Белгија* (Strengthening the Role of the Macedonian Public Service Broadcaster MRT in Promoting Media Literacy).
7. Book with the research findings in Serbian language: *Iskustva i nove mogućnosti za implementaciju medijske i informacione pismenosti u osnovne i srednje škole u Srbiji* (Experiences and New Opportunities in Implementing Media and Information Literacy in Primary and Secondary Schools in Serbia).
8. Article on the results of the 1st call for project proposals (sub-granting): <https://seenpm.org/20-csos-develop-mil-in-the-western-balkans-with-small-scale-projects/>.
9. Article on the results of the 2nd call for project proposals (sub-granting): <https://seenpm.org/local-csos-in-the-western-balkans-get-support-for-small-scale-mil-projects/>.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

2020 will be the last year of the project implementation with continuation of the work on training, advocacy and public awareness on media and information literacy in 5 target countries. The Peace Institute will take part in the final steps in regional coordination of the sub-granting scheme, and will participate in the final regional event with all relevant stakeholders from 5 target countries in the Western Balkans.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <https://seenpm.org/category/mccm/>.

Study on sustainability of professional journalism in media business environment in the Western Balkans

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PARTNERS

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FUNDING

- European Commission, DG NEAR (programme IPA).

AIMS AND GOALS

The study, developed for the TACSO 3 project to serve the needs of the European Commission, aims at providing the assessment of the media landscape in six Western Balkan countries from an economic perspective. It particularly focuses on the position and needs of independent media in these countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia). The study includes analysis of the media markets, overview of major independent media outlets in each IPA beneficiary, a mapping of ownership structures and related issues influencing a competitive media business environment, analysis of funding and revenue aspects, and an assessment of the current advertising market. Particular focus is on assessment of implications of the donor financing for economic and financial sustainability of independent media production. The study also aims at overview of audiences and ability of independent media to adapt to global changes in media consumption. The study presents the needs of independent media outlets to achieve sustainability. It also aims at analysis how these needs are being responded to through the financial and other support mechanisms of the European Commission (regional and local programmes) and other donor and commercial sources of funding.

REALIZATION IN 2019

Leading the research action, coordination of the research on regional level and in six target countries in cooperation with field researchers. Mentorship of the regional researcher in compilation of the comparative report, methodological guidance for data collection by field researchers in target countries (Albania, BiH, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia). Data analyses, compilation and presentation of comparative findings at two events within the 2019 annual regional conference »EU-Western Balkans Media Days« organised by the European Commission in Podgorica, 11-13 September. Preparation of final study in cooperation with the regional researcher and country researchers: full report with annexes and short report.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

Participation at the annual regional conference »EU-Western Balkans Media Days« organised by the European Commission in Podgorica, 11-13 September 2019. Presentation of preliminary research findings at the workshop on news business models: <https://www.euwesternbalkansmediadays.eu/>.

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

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PARTNERS

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- Global Media Monitoring Project (Canada);
- COMMIT-Institute for Community Media (Austria).

FUNDING

- European Union.

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 2019

- Continuation of active participation in the South East European Network for Professionalisation of the Media (SEENPM).
- Participation in informal networks aimed at promotion of gender equality in media: preparations for Global Media Monitoring in 2020.
- Participation in informal networks of organisations and researchers in the field of migration and media: compilation of Fact Sheet on media and migration in Slovenia, in cooperation with COMMIT-Institute for Community Media from Austria, within their project »New Neighbours«.
- Interview with Alaa Alali and Mojca Pajnik, PhD, for the web site »New Neighbours«, in cooperation with COMMIT.
- 25-26 November 2019: participation in the workshop in Vienna on research component of the »New Neighbours« project, in cooperation with COMMIT.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

- Fact Sheet on media and migration in Slovenia, in cooperation with COMMIT, Austria, within the »New Neighbours« project: https://newneighbours.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/NN_Factsheet_Slovenia.pdf.
- Interview with Alaa Alali: <https://newneighbours.eu/research/alaa-alali/>.
- Interview with Mojca Pajnik: <https://newneighbours.eu/research/mojca-pajnik/>.

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.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- SEENPM: <https://seenpm.org/>.
- Global Media Monitoring Project: <http://whomakesthenews.org/gmmp>.
- New Neighbours: <https://newneighbours.eu/>.



Visit of RTV Montenegro Slavica Kruščić Vasović in Marina Vuković to RTV Slovenia Ombudsman, Ljubljana, 26-27 March 2019. Meeting with Igor Kadunc, RTV Slovenia Director General.



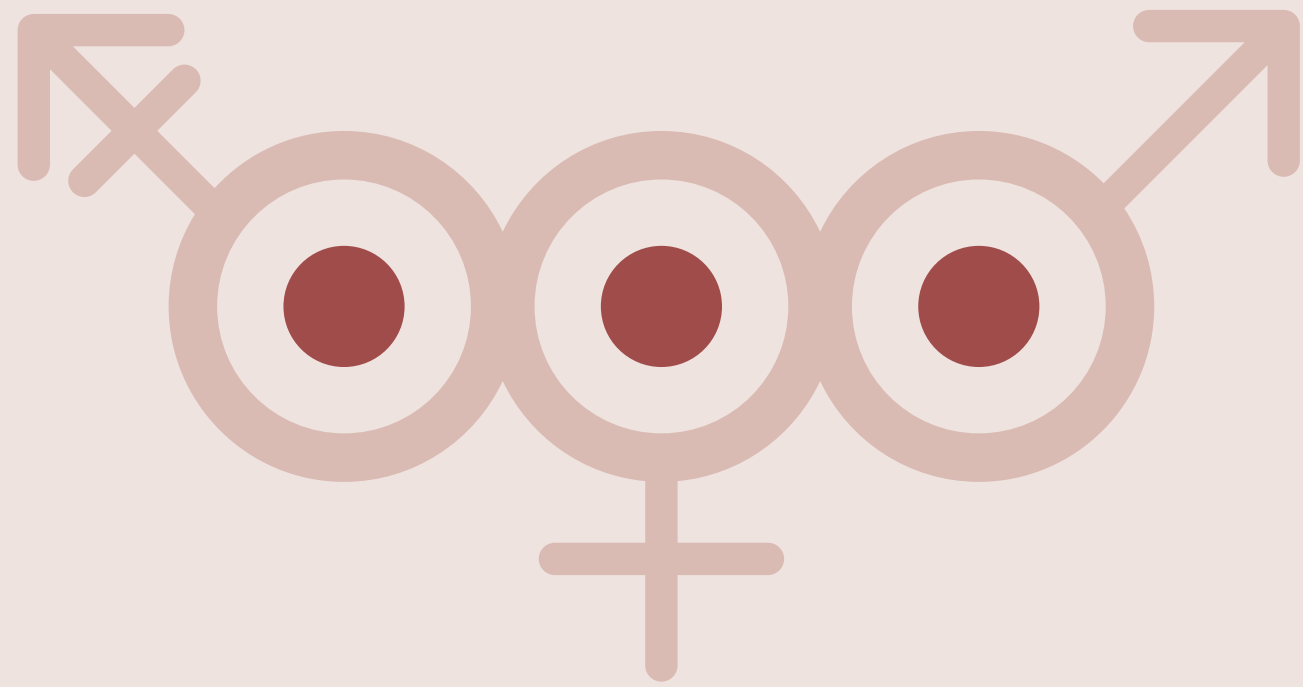
Workshop with Juraj Rizman, communication expert from Slovakia, Ljubljana, 20 May 2019.



Within the project Media for Citizens, Citizens for Media six books were published with the findings of the research on media and information literacy development in the Western Balkan countries.



Participation of Brankica Petković at the annual regional conference »EU-Western Balkans Media Days« organised by the European Commission in Podgorica, 11-13 September 2019. Presentation of preliminary research findings at the workshop on news business models.



GENDER

Military specific risk and protective factors for military family health outcomes - MilFam

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FUNDING

- Slovenian Research Agency.

AIMS AND GOALS

The research project represents the first comprehensive survey of military families that will include risk factors at different socio-ecological levels, aiming to determine the strength and direction of their impact on family health indicators. In addition, we will include comparisons with civilian families to determine military specificities. Civilian testing will open the way for further research into the impact of military life on the development of risk factors that affect family health. In addition, the project will expand and deepen research in a specific field within military sociology in Slovenia and internationally. Third, the research project will incorporate different scientific approaches and perspectives, leading to a holistic approach in the study of military families. Fourth, the tested model of risk factors for family health will allow different stakeholders (eg military support structures, military leaders, teachers, social workers) to identify the problems of military family members and know how to deal with them.

REALIZATION IN 2019

The MilFam project began in July 2019. In the second half of the year, I prepared a report on the institutional framework covering policies related to children and families. The report focuses on the normative - legal review of policies supporting families in Slovenia and to a lesser extent also in the selected countries, namely Belgium, Estonia and Northern Macedonia.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

In 2020 we will carry out a survey to determine whether identified health indicators and risk factors for their development are present in Slovenian military families, and will develop questionnaires for interviews. We will conduct interviews with stakeholders in the Slovenian Armed Forces. At the same time, the presence of health indicators and risk factors will be assessed through interviews and / or focus groups with SAF members and their partners.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <https://www.fdv.uni-lj.si/en/research/research-centres/department-of-political-science/defence-research-centre/military-families/about-the-project>

Gender differentiation in media industry

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 2019

- The book *Mediji in spol: strukture in prakse neenakosti* (Media and gender: the structures and practices of inequality), eds. M. Pajnik and B. Luthar (FDV) was published; it gathers 8 chapters by project researchers analysing GENMED results.
- Symposium dedicated to book launch, May 13, Faculty of Social Sciences, Ljubljana

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

- Abstracts of book chapters: <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/gender-differentiation-in-media-industry/>.
- Radio show *Glasovi svetov*, published at the national broadcaster, discussing the book; M. Pajnik, B. Luthar, D. Jontes, see <https://4d.rtvsllo.si/arhiv/glasovi-svetov/174620910>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT CONTINUATION

We plan publications in international journals.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/gender-differentiation-in-media-industry/>.

Masculinities, Equality, Care Practices (MESP)

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PARTNERS

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FUNDING

- ARRS

AIMS AND GOALS

Project aims at 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 2019

- Finalization of field research on individual and organizational level in the area of childcare, eldercare and care for people with special needs.
- Analysis of interview data.
- Dissemination (presentations at the international and national conferences, developing articles, special thematic section in Teorija in praksa journal, international symposium).
- Project coordination.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

- Teorija in praksa (vol. LVI, no. 4), special thematic section Masculinities and care: men's experiences in formal and informal care work. All articles are accessible at the journal's web page: [https://www.fdv.uni-lj.si/en/journals/science-journals/teorija-in-praksa/about-journal/teorija-in-praksa-4-\(2019\)](https://www.fdv.uni-lj.si/en/journals/science-journals/teorija-in-praksa/about-journal/teorija-in-praksa-4-(2019))
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Project will end in April 2020. The project team is continue to work on further data analysis and writing articles.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/projekti/moskosti-enakost-skrbstvene-prakse-mesp/>

Boys in Care – Strengthening boys to pursue care occupations (BiC)

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- Center of Women's Studies and Policies (Bulgaria),
- Center for Equality Advancement (Lithuania).

FUNDING

- EC JUST program

AIMS AND GOALS

Initiatives for gender untypical vocational choices have primarily encouraged girls to enter male dominated fields of work in science, technology, engineering and mathematic (STEM sector). However, high gender segregation can be observed also in the field of education, health and welfare (EHW sector), where boys too face gender stereotypes, that care work is 'women's work'. Nevertheless, strategies to support boys in untypical vocational pathways are rare. BiC aims at explicitly naming boys as driving force and target group in desegregation of educational and vocational choices by developing and disseminating educational and gender sensitive counselling tools for teachers and career counsellors with focus on social construction of masculinity and EHW sector.

REALIZATION IN 2019

- Two partners' meetings (in Sofia and Florence).
- Development and dissemination of manual about gender sensitive career counselling.
- Implementation of two support actions for boys in primary schools and caring institutions (kindergarten and elder care home).
- Implementation of 5 training courses at Pedagogical Faculty in Ljubljana and Koper, Faculty of Social Work, Faculty of Social Sciences and primary school in Kamnik.
- Organisation of expert round table in Ljubljani.
- Cooperation at the final international conference in Florence.
- Drafting technical and financial final report.
- Dissemination (FB, newsletter 2x).

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

Follow-up project is in preparation.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

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

Men in Care. Workplace support for caring masculinities (MiC)

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- Institute for Masculinity Research and Gender Studies (VMG) (Austria);
- Work With Perpetrators EN (WWP) (Germany);
- Social Science Research Institute, University of Iceland (UI) (Iceland);
- Reform – resource center for men (Norway);
- Jagiellonian University (JU) (Poland);
- PlinEU (Poland);
- The Association of Free Trade Unions of Slovenia, (AFTU) (Slovenia);

AIMS AND GOALS

The European project MiC aims to improve organizational conditions for men taking caring roles. Its main focus are organizational players and cultures that can help men to do what they want, but sometimes fail to do: be more involved in caring roles. MiC will identify and share best practice models for achieving a high level of work-life-balance for employee. Both men and women should have time and flexibility to care for themselves and others (e.g. sick family members, children, friends). Through this the gender bias of support measures in the public and private sector can be reduced.

REALIZATION IN 2019

The MiC project started on 15th of March 2019 with the first international consortium meeting in Madrid, where we outlined the implementation of project activities. In the first year of the project, we prepared state of the art report about gender equality in Slovenia with a focus on men (employment, wage and pension gap, work-life balance, policies and measures at the level of companies and organizations promoting caring masculinities). On September 11, 2019, three partners from Slovenia - The Association of Employers of Slovenia, The Association of Free Trade Unions of Slovenia and the Peace Institute organized multiplier event "Caring companies - Challenges in the Work Environment". The main aim of the multiplier event was to discuss the importance of a supportive work environment in reconciling work and caring responsibilities for employed women and men. Further, we actively participated in the preparation of the Newsletter.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

- https://www.men-in-care.eu/?tx_news_pi1%5Baction%5D=detail&tx_news_pi1%5Bcontroller%5D=News&tx_news_pi1%5Bnews%5D=12&cHash=950e-152d828e336cf728843badc31693

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

The project will end on 15th of March 2022. In 2020 the organisational analysis in selected companies is foreseen as well as the preparation and implementation of trainings in companies and organisations.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <https://www.men-in-care.eu/>
- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/men-in-care-workplace-support-for-caring-masculinities-mic/>

Play It for Change – raising awareness and empowerment of girls and boys for the prevention of gender based violence through audio – visual media and music (PfC)

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- Fundacja Feminoteka (Poland);
- Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies (MIGS, Cyprus);
- CESI (Croatia).

FUNDING

- EC, Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (REC Programme 2014–2020) and the Ministry of public administration, Republic of Slovenia.

AIMS AND GOALS

Project PfC aims to educate and raise awareness of youth through audiovisual media and music by encouraging their critical thinking and fostering their empowerment to prevent and combat gender based violence.

REALIZATION IN 2019

Main project activities were implemented in 2019, including capacity building programme for teachers, preparations for music and video production in cooperation between young people from two participating schools, their teachers and music mentor Zlatko and finally, music and video production, wide dissemination of music videos and policy brief. Group of 9 young people from the Elementary School Brezovica pri Ljubljani and Secondary School of Technical Professions Šiška in cooperation with Zlatko developed two songs/videos entitled Greeting of Equality (Pozdrav enakosti) and Remain Yourself (Ostani ti). On 7th of November 2019 the group of young people together with their teachers participated the European Youth Festival in Barcelona, where they presented both songs/videos.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

- Video Remain Yourself (Ostani ti): <https://youtu.be/OYVcvtBWJWE>
- Video Greeting of Equality (Pozdrav enakosti): <https://youtu.be/qzqdif3Pj10>
- Paper by Živa Humer and Mojca Frelih at the international conference Words, Music and Gender (24.5. 2019, Maribor, Slovenia) entitled "Music Videos, Gender Stereotypes and Youth in Slovenia" : <http://194.249.2.165/wordmusicgender/index.php/program>
- Presentation of the project and the song at the 13th International Festival Play with Me, 31st of May 2019, Ljubljana. The program is available in this link: <http://www.igrajsezmano.eu/Portals/0/Pdf/festival2019/program-Ljubljana-2019-nastopi-in-delavnice-v4.pdf> (p.10)
- Article Mladi za mlade in Novičnik s področja globalnega učenja, December 2019, No. 23, p.9: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1o0jcvknp8pZoUeFDpFn-PACeFk2QB16vP/view>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

PfC project ended on 19th of December 2019. In the project consortium there are ideas and requests to submit follow-up project proposal in the call of EC, Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- <http://playitforchange.org/>
- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/play-it-for-change-raising-awareness-and-empowerment-of-girls-and-boys-for-the-prevention-of-gender-based-violence-through-audio-visual-media-and-music-pfc/>

Education and economic empowerment of vulnerable groups of women in Rwanda

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PARTNERS

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FUNDING

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia

AIMS AND GOALS

The aim of the project is to increase the literacy and economic independence of vulnerable groups of women in four local settings in Rwanda and contribute to reducing the gap between women and men.

REALIZATION IN 2019

In 2019, we conducted 8-month literacy, sewing and hairdressing courses at four locations in and around Kigali. Maja Ladič and Vlasta Jalušič travelled to Rwanda at the end of the year to meet with partners, go on a study visit of a successful entrepreneur, to implement workshops on upgrading existing and introducing new activities in the future, gender equality workshops for local authorities, NGO management and teambuilding, art-focused workshops on gender equality, women's rights and their daily lives. The project leader also monitored the implementation of all project activities. Throughout the year, we held regular communication with partners, provided support for all activities: communication with the public / media, project promotion, review of the content and financial reports of the Women's Center. We also prepared narrative and financial reports for the financier (MFA).

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

- Peace Institute's website: <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/education-and-economic-empowerment-of-vulnerable-groups-of-women-in-rwanda/>
- Nyamirambo Women's Center's website: <http://www.nwc-umutima.org/>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT CONTINUATION

Project will last until October 2020.

WEB PAGE OF THE PROJECT

- Peace Institute's website: <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/education-and-economic-empowerment-of-vulnerable-groups-of-women-in-rwanda/>
- Nyamirambo Women's Center's website: <http://www.nwc-umutima.org/>



National round table 'Challenges of gender equality in primary school career orientation', Trubarjeva hiša literature, May 21, 2019.



Meeting 'Dedicated Businesses - Challenges in the Work Environment', 11 September 2019, Ljubljana.



Zlatko and the youth from the Brezovica Primary School at Ljubljana and the Secondary School of Technical Sciences in Šiška recorded two songs: 'Greetings of Equality' and 'Stay You', which were presented at the European Youth Festival in Barcelona on 7 November.



Vlasta Jalušič held art focus workshops for the staff members of Nyamirambo Women's Center and Umutima in Kigali.



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 2019

In 2019 we carried out library, information and bibliographic services.

WEBPAGE

- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/library/>

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 2019

Activities in 2019 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 2019

- Results are available at <http://www.mirovni-institut.si> and <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/pop-med/>

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AIMS AND GOALS

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 English and Slovene and is distributed to 2000 e-mail addresses. Registration to receive the newsletter is possible through a Peace institute website.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

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

Peace Institute Facebook

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AIMS AND GOALS

On Peace institute facebook page we share news and press releases from the PI website, share news / announcements from related organizations (eg Amnesty International Slovenia, Slovenian Philanthropy, Under the Line, etc.) and the media articles/ contributions related to the work of the Peace Institute. The Facebook PI page currently has 2,661 followers. Publications on the FB page reach the general public.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

- The posts are available on the Peace Institute's Facebook page (See: <https://www.Facebook.com/mirovni.institut.si/>).

SUPPORT: developing innovative models of support and communication for NGOs

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PARTNERJI

- Pod črto;
- Danees je nov dan;
- Slovenian Journalists' Association

FINANCERJI

- Ministry of Public Administration of the Republic of Slovenia, public tender for the development and professionalization of NGOs and volunteering in 2019.

AIMS AND GOALS

Consortium partners address the problem of lowering democratic standards in Slovenia and reducing the space for civil society organizations to work in the field of human rights, equality and freedom of the media.

The main strategic goals of the consortium are:

- raising awareness, support and participation of target audiences in partners' efforts to consolidate democracy, equality and transparency;
- to achieve greater power in responding to societal problems such as hate speech, fake news and misinformation, and violations of democratic standards, misuse of public resources and functions;
- develop and test innovative approaches, new tools and content for target audiences that will simultaneously enable to obtain alternative sources of funding, thereby ensuring better long-term financial and human sustainability;
- strengthen the visibility of the work of the consortium partners and liaise more effectively with NGOs, supporters and activists at local and regional level to achieve greater reach and impact;
- mutual transfer of knowledge between partners and participation in projects of common interest.
- Within the project the Peace Institute co-finance the post of communication coordinator.

REALIZATION IN 2019

Co-financing has been ongoing since November 2019. Within two months, we have been regularly publishing news on the Peace Institute website and facebook page. We have set up a Media Archive, which houses monthly reports on media coverage of the Peace Institute and publications by staff at the Peace Institute.

AVAILABLE RESULTS IN 2019

Peace Institute publications:

- Web page
- Newsletter
- MI's Facebook page

CONTINUATION OF THE PROJECT

The project runs until 1/31/2021.

THE PROJECT WEBSITE

- <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/support-developing-innovative-models-of-support-and-communication-for-ngos/>

Memberships of coworkers

- 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),
- Civil Liberties for Europe (contact: B. Petkovič),
- Coordination of non-governmental and humanitarian organisations in the field of refugees (contact: M. Ladič),
- Council for Science and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia (member: I. Šori),
- Council of the Human Rights Ombudsman (member: N. K. Šalamon),
- Council of the Republic of Slovenia for Children and Family (member: Ž. Humer)
- Council of the Social Science Data Archives (member: I. Šori),
- Ethics Committee of the Association of Journalists and Union of Journalists in Slovenia (member: K. Vučko, representing the public),
- European anti-poverty Network (members: M. Frelih and Ž. Humer),
- European Association of Research Managers and Administrators (member: F. Arlič),
- European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) (member: N. K. Šalamon),
- European Commission on Sexual Orientation Law – ECSOL (member: N. K. Šalamon),
- 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),
- Expert Council for Gender Equality at the Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities (member: I. Šori),
- Experts' Forum of the European Institute for Gender Equality – EIGE (member: I. Šori),
- 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),
- 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),
- Slovenian communication Association (M. Pajnik, member of the executive committee)
- Statewatch (member: B. Petkovič),
- Women's Lobby Slovenia (member: Ž. Humer).

Peace Institute as a Founding Member

The Peace Institute is a founding member of the following non-governmental organisations.

- Legal-information centre for non-governmental organisations – PIC,
- 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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