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Peace and Human Rights Archive

This is one of the principal tools used by the Region to promote human rights and peace culture. The Archive collects, elaborates and provides to the public documents, essays and various resources produced during the promotion of human rights education, human development, international solidarity and intercultural dialogue.

The Regional Archive is run by the Inter-departmental Centre for research and services of the University of Padua on the rights of the individual and peoples, as established by art. 2 of the Regional Law n. 55/1999. All information concerning the activities of the Peace Human Rights Archive are available in the website www.centrodiritti umani.unipd.it, where international documents and regulations on human rights and peace culture can be consulted; it is also possible to access a database of associations and NGOs operating in Veneto, to subscribe to a newsletter to receive news and updates on these themes, or see upcoming events, initiatives and opportunities given by the territory of Veneto. Thanks to this collaboration between the Region and the University, information, updates and informative periodicals are published and distributed:

- Bulletin ‘Peace Human Rights Archive’, now publishing its 36th issue, on various themes related to the protection and violation of human rights (all issues are available in digital format on the website);
- the ‘Papers’ containing the results of studies and research on these themes (the latest issue is a ‘collection of international, humanitarian, penal and refugee law instruments’);
- the Journal ‘Pace diritti umani/Peace human rights’, issued every four months;
- the ‘Pocket books’ of the Human Rights Centre (latest issues: n. 5 ‘Human rights and peace, universal values’, n. 6 ‘International code of human rights’).

Venice foundation for research on peace

The Veneto Region is part, as a founding member, of the ‘Venice for research on peace’ Foundation. Regional Law nr. 55/1999 outlines the support given to activities of this entity by means of the payment of an annual fee. The Foundation is active in the field of research on themes such as security, development, interreligious dialogue, peace culture, the dynamics of international disarmament processes and the affirmation of democracy in countries such as the Mediterranean and the Balkans.

In addition to annual events such as the Peace book expo and the publication of a Geopolitical peace yearbook, the Foundation is engaged in research on ‘The role of memory in constructing peace and in the process of European integration’ and on ‘The minimum democracy requirements that States must ensure to maintain international peace and security’. We also highlight the recent publication of the book “Control of armaments and the war against terrorism in the United Nations, NATO and the European Union”.

Annual award ‘Veneto for peace and solidarity amongst peoples’

This award was established by Regional Law n. 55/1999 as a recognition of activities carried out in the sectors of educational and cultural planning, information, research, artistic production and cooperation for development.

Year 2006 Award Dr Barbara Debra Contini

Barbara Debra Contini has a twenty year curriculum of experience in international cooperation and is specialized in peacekeeping and negotiations. She has been a UN officer, a volunteer in NGOs, has worked with Cesvi and Osce, for whom she has taken the position of Director of the Regional Centre of Tuzla in Bosnia. In 2003 she was Responsible for the Temporary Administration of the coalition in the province of Tigr, including the city of Nassiriya in Iraq. In her role as representative of the Italian Government in the Region of Darfur, she has collaborated with the solidarity initiative of the Veneto Region “Assistance to the hospital of Kumbis, West Darfur”.

Year 2007 Award Monsignor Pascal N’Koué

Bishop of Natitingou (Benin), is actively engaged to ensure education, work and health care assistance to the local communities. Amongst the projects carried out in his Dioceses are: creation of the Pam-Pam training centre, an agricultural didactic farm of 100 ha, for the training of youths in the surrounding villages, construction of a “Shelter home for children without a family” capable of hosting about 80 children; renovation of the “Clinic S. Bakka” with the construction of a hospital with 120 beds. The Region of Veneto has supported the Project for the Generation of a Social and Health Care Education Network (PRO.G.R.E.S.S.), in partnership with Azienda ULSS n. 15 Alta Padovana, with banks, associations and private enterprises in Veneto, aimed at enhancing the network of local dispensaries in order to constitute a health care reference system which could ensure the population access to basic health care services, sensitizing it to the use of medical facilities present in the territory.

<< INSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVES 2006/2008 >>
Year 2008 Award Dr Chiara Castellani

Gynecologist and lay missionary, Dr Chiara Castellani has developed significant experience with cooperation for development, principally in Nicaragua and in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Currently she is working in the latter country and is collaborating with Azienda ULSS n. 22 of Bussolengo to create a radiological service at the hospital of Kimbau, through the construction and preparation of appropriate rooms and the specialized training of local health care personnel; the Region is supporting this project, which has been included in the direct initiatives of the decentralized development cooperation plan for 2007.

Year 2009 Award CIMIC Group South

The Multinational division of NATO under Italian leadership, is able to search, train and deploy units specialized in aid and reconstruction of areas devastated by conflicts.

The CIMIC Group South has recently been engaged in peace keeping, peace maintaining and support to socio-economic reconstruction activities in crisis areas such as Iraq, Afghanistan, Lebanon and Kosovo. In Kosovo, in particular, is taking place a project that aim at supporting abandoned minors. This project has been financially supported by the Region, that has included it among the direct initiatives of the decentralized development cooperation plan for 2008.

Regional conference on human rights, peace culture and cooperation development

Regional Law nr. 55/1999 establishes that every two years a conference must be held in order to provide comparisons and meetings between individuals and entities, engaged in the Regional territory, with the human rights and peace culture promotion, cooperation development and international solidarity.

The most recent regional conference was held in Vicenza on the 18th/19th October 2007, the first part of the conference aimed at celebrating the results achieved and the second part was to discuss in detail, by means of five round tables, the following themes: equal opportunities for all, education, individual rights and dignity the centrality of school, cooperation and migration, cooperation and environmental protection and finally cooperation and governance.

European master on human rights and democratization

With an annual contribution, the Region supports this post graduate specialization course, in order to train highly qualified personnel to be used in international organizations or institutions active in the fields of human rights, technical assistance to the development of democratic institutions and peace operations promoted by international community.

Among the other partners, the European Union, UNESCO and UNHCR are included.

The Master stems from the collaboration of 41 European universities and is managed by EUC (European Inter – University Centre for Human Rights and Democratization). It is held in the Lido of Venice, in the Monastery of San Nicolò. For further information: www.eiuc.org.
THREE-YEAR PROGRAMME 2010-2012 of INTERVENTIONS FOR THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND PEACE CULTURE approved by the Regional Committee for Human Rights and the Culture of Peace on the 14th of September 2009

Introduction
Regional law n. 55 “Regional interventions for the promotion of human rights, culture of peace, development cooperation and solidarity” of the 16th of December 1999, states, in article 1, that the Region of Veneto recognizes that peace and development are fundamental rights of the individual and of peoples and is therefore committed to promoting human rights and the culture of peace through means of cultural and informational initiatives, as well as research and education. The present three-year programme, approved pursuant to article 3 of the regional law of the 16th of December 1999 n. 55, by the Regional Committee for human rights and the culture of peace, aims to establish the guidelines for the activities of the Veneto Region relative to the promotion of human rights and the culture of peace for 2010-2012, in line with national and international orientations and acknowledging the results of the activities carried out by the region in 2007-2009.

I. International and national reference framework

The Declaration of the United Nations, on the “Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organisations of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognised Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms”, adopted by the General Assembly on the 9th of December 1998 (50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration), extends the scope and jurisdiction of those who are working, individually or in association with others, for the purpose of human advancement. Therefore players who are not countries are entitled, even from the juridical-formal point of view, to act within and outside their respective country in pursuing objectives connected to the promotion and protection of human rights, the only condition is, as is repeated in various articles of the Declaration, that they do so peacefully. It is therefore a radically innovative perspective, considering that the subject of human rights is, by nature, a constitutional subject, and that those who work within its scope assume roles which have not only an ethical-humanitarian and political significance, but also indeed a juridical and a constitutional significance.

The local and regional governments, as “organs of society”, are entitled to by the aforementioned Declaration, and share with the states the “responsibility to protect”, that is to defend life and ensure the well-being of all those who live within their territory, with the means and methods which are within their scope and, naturally, according to the criteria of subsidiarity. As a consequence of this responsibility of recognized universal scope, local and regional governments are entitled to actively participate in the construction of “social and international order” which is declared a “human right” by the Universal Declaration.

In behaving and acting in line with the aforementioned article, local and regional governments become essential players for the effectiveness of international law. The Region of Veneto intends to contribute to the promotion of human rights and the culture of peace by translating at a local level the objectives identified at the national, European and international level. For this purpose the United Nations are the largest forum for discussion and elaboration of political inputs and for the production of regulatory references aimed toward promoting human rights and the culture of peace.

In particular General Assembly has underlined, through its Resolutions, the importance of training and sensitization activities to ensure a culture based on the respect of human rights and peace, with a contribution of all social and institutional players, including the local institutions, by actively realizing the principle of subsidiarity. With reference to this last aspect, the “European charter on human rights in cities” of 2005 must be highlighted, a document which underlines the crucial role of local institutions for the realization of a culture of peace, to which several local institutions of the European Union have adhered.

Particular mention is given to the Resolution of the General Assembly n. 59/133 of the 10th of December 2004, proclaiming the World Programme of the United Nations for the Education of Human Rights (2005 - current). The World programme, based on the Decade long successes of the United Nations for the Education to Human Rights (1996-2004), attempts to promote a common understanding of the principles and methodologies which lay at the heart of the culture of human rights in order to provide a real framework for activities and to strengthen collaborations and cooperation from the international level to the level of civil society. By promoting respect for human dignity, equality and 1Article 1 is explicit with regards to this: “Everyone has the right, individually and in association with others, to promote and to strive for the protection and realization of human rights and fundamental freedoms at the national and international levels” and article 3 is even more specific in stating the duties of human rights defenders: “Everyone has the right, individually and in association with others, to develop and discuss new human rights ideas and principles and to advocate their acceptance.”


3 It is appropriate to make reference to the following significant documents: • Resolution of the General Assembly n. 60/10 (2005) “Promotion of interreligious dialogue and cooperation for peace”; • Resolution of the General Assembly n. 55/02 “Millennium declaration”; • Resolution of the General Assembly n. 60/163 (2005) “Promotion of peace as a vital requirement for the full enjoyment of all human rights by all”; • Resolution of the General Assembly n. 55/02 “Millennium declaration”.

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participation to democratic decision-making processes, education of human rights contributes, in the long term, to preventing violent conflicts and abuses.

The education of human rights promotes a holistic approach based on rights, which includes both “human rights through education” (ensuring that all education processes lead to learning human rights) and “human rights in education” (ensuring that the human rights of all members of the school community are respected). Finally, it must be mentioned that the United Nations has recently focused on the full enjoyment of rights of disabled persons. The result of this growing interest is the adoption, in 2006, of the International Convention on the rights of disabled persons, coming into force in 2008, after the twelfth state ratification.

Article 6 of the Constitution Treaty of the European Union is a significant reference on the subjects of human rights, culture of peace, rule of law and democracy at the European level and is repeated in the text of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union of 2000 and included in the 2007 Treaty of Lisbon.

Again in 2007, the creation of the Agency of the European Union for fundamental rights was significant, fully including the respect for human rights, peace and democracy amongst the objectives of the Union. Among the documents of the European Union relating to the promotion of human rights and peace there is the Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament COM (2006) 123 of the 23rd of January 2006, relative to the “Theme programme for the promotion of democracy and human rights in view of financial perspectives 2007-2013”. This document outlines an operating and financial framework for the activation of interventions for the promotion of human rights in relations of the Union with Third Countries. The Communication underlines that the activities must be promoted in collaboration with regional entities, national institutions and the civil society and with regards to strategic objectives, it identifies four priorities:

1. increase the respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms where these are at greater risk, and provide support and solidarity to the victims of repression or maltreatment;  
2. strengthen the role of civil society in promoting human rights and democratic reforms, in supporting conflict prevention and in developing political participation and representation;  
3. strengthen the international framework for the protection of human rights, for the rule of law and for the promotion of democracy;  
4. increase trust in democratic electoral processes with the development of election observation.

In addition to the European Union, the Council of Europe emerges undoubtedly as significant due to its capacity to operate through the Court, who will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2010.

In drafting the present programmatic document we have also taken into consideration Italian regulations relating to the promotion of peace and human rights.

II. The Veneto Region and the promotion of human rights and the peace culture

Regional law n. 55/1999 established that the Region must contribute to the promotion of human rights and the culture of peace, with the realization of cultural, informational, sensitization, research and educational events.

Hereafter a summary of the data for 2006-2008 is provided relative to the direct or co-funded initiatives financed by the Veneto Region. It must be stressed that although the previous three-year programme involved the period of 2007-
2009, the analysis could not take into consideration the data for 2009, since the projects are still ongoing. The following elaborations instead include the data relative to the activities of 2006, which were not included in the data assessment of the previous three-year programme.

a) Direct and co-funded initiatives

The interventions of the Veneto Region aimed at promoting human rights and a peace culture take the form of direct initiatives, realized in close collaboration with public entities and institutions, and co-funded initiatives, which have been promoted by volunteer associations, non-profit organizations and NGOs.

From the analysis of the data of the two types of interventions a difference appears evident, particularly with regard to the sectors of interest, the relative scope of interventions and the characteristics of the promoting entities. It must be specified that initiatives deriving from the application of the law or relative to activities of institutional communication have not been included in the following charts, since they are found across the themes and therefore cannot be easily placed in the conventional categories used.

As shown by chart 1, during 2006-2008 the direct initiatives have been focused on the themes of active citizenship and promotion of intercultural and interreligious dialog, as well as on childhood rights. From this peculiarity stems chart 3, which outlines, for the direct initiatives, a greater presence of professional or university training, followed by events open to citizens.

Chart 2 shows that co-funded initiatives complement direct interventions, presenting a greater prevalence of initiatives for the promotion of childhood rights, intercultural and interreligious dialog and the culture of non-discrimination and equal opportunities for all. The main area of interest of these initiatives is schooling (chart 4).

By observing the data on the actuating subjects - in chart 6 - we can notice that the co-funded initiatives are mainly promoted by non-profit organizations, private institutions, NGOs and volunteer associations. This data is of course a consequence of the fact that since 2007 the call for applications for the financing of co-funded activities were reserved to private subjects. The role of associations in activities mainly targeted to minors, must however be emphasized, as well as their role in the advancement of childhood rights and in the sensitization relating to non-discrimination and intercultural dialog.
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- Total initiatives = 33

Note: the identification of the sectors of intervention is carried out on the basis of the indication of the primary theme, even if the initiative may cover more than one.

Chart 4: Co-funded Initiatives - Sectors of Intervention - Years 2006, 2007 and 2008

- Total initiatives = 52

Note: the identification of the sectors of intervention is carried out on the basis of the indication of the primary theme, even if the initiative may cover more than one.

Chart 5: Direct Initiatives - Actuating Subjects - Years 2006, 2007 and 2008

- Total initiatives = 33


- Total initiatives = 52
b) Considerations on the three year period of 2006-2008

The following charts provide a more detailed description of the activities for the promotion of human rights and a culture of peace carried out by the Region of Veneto. In particular charts 7 and 8 present an analysis of the projects funded in 2006-2008, highlighting the themes and sectors by type of actuating subject. From this elaboration it appears evident that local entities, public institutions and universities have focused their activities on the promotion of active citizenship, by means of training courses and informational events on intercultural and interreligious dialog and on themes relating to international and European law on the protection and promotion of human rights.

On the other hand, non-profit organizations and associations have favoured the themes of childhood, involving minors with activities in schools, and citizenship, by means of events open to all, also reserving some space for initiatives on issues connected with tolerance and non-discrimination and with intercultural and interreligious dialog.

Chart 9 shows the allocation for activities of the promotion of human rights and the culture of peace of the Region of Veneto in 2006-2008 and the amount actually used at the end of each financial year. The differences are due: for increases, to further funds obtained as a result of lower expenditures in other projects of the same area; for decreases, to the fact that some of the expected projects have not been activated.

The following chart 10 presents the distribution of regional financing for initiatives of promotion of human rights and the culture of peace on the Veneto territory.
Chart 8  Actuating Subjects - Sectors of intervention - Years 2006, 2007 and 2008

Chart 9  Allocations for the promotion of human rights and the peace culture
Years 2006, 2007 and 2008
Chart 10: Interventions for the promotion of human rights and the peace culture by province
Years 2006, 2007 and 2008

- Padua: 9
- Rovigo: 13
- Treviso: 30
- Verona: 6
- Venice: 11
- Vicenza: 11
- Provinces out of Veneto: 5

Total initiatives = 85

Note: the legal headquarters of the organization responsible for the initiatives has been taken into consideration

Chart 11: Allocations for the promotion of human rights and the peace culture by sector of intervention - Years 2006, 2007 and 2008

- School: 251,144
- Event open to citizens: 1,016,330
- Professional/university training: 290,160
- Research: 40,000

Chart 12: Allocations for the promotion of human rights and the peace culture by actuating subject - Years 2006, 2007 and 2008

- Local entity: 359,808
- Public institution: 325,830
- Private institution: 61,685
- University: 299,169
- Non-profit organization: 149,630
- Volunteer association: 96,490

Total allocation used = €1,597,613,68
III. Objectives

On the basis of the aforementioned considerations, the following objectives will be pursued during 2010-2012 for the regional policy of promotion of human rights and peace, in order to provide continuity to the previous activities:

- Facilitate greater integration between the interventions for the promotion of human rights and the culture of peace and the projects of decentralized development cooperation, in connection also with the many activities of international relations and promotion of equal opportunities between men and women;
- Increase the regional participation to programmes of promotion of human rights and the culture of peace established by the Italian Government, the European Union or other International Institutions;
- Open a channel of continuous communication with the territory to provide information on the results achieved by regional interventions, with regards also to their effectiveness and efficiency, taking into consideration the resources used in the different phases of planning.

The general objectives for the activities are:

1. Promotion and development of networks for coordination on the culture of human rights, in order to facilitate the publishing of regulatory sources and the mutual knowledge of players and activities for the promotion of human rights;
2. Affirmation and promotion of a culture of human rights based on non-discrimination, respect for the rights of women, children, adolescents, minorities, and vulnerable groups, in line with the international conventions on human rights;
3. Affirmation and promotion of a culture of peace and integration, based on intercultural and interreligious dialogue, the peaceful resolution of conflicts, the mutual knowledge of ethnic, religious or linguistic differences.

IV. Theme priorities

In accord with the general objectives described in the previous paragraph, and with a coordinated and harmonious perspective, the principal theme priorities for the three years 2010-2012 will include:

1.a. Actions which facilitate the sharing of expertise of territorial private and public players working within the sector of human rights;
1.b. Initiatives for the connection of public and private players, the spread and adoption of regulatory instruments supporting the promotion of human rights by local territorial entities;
2.a. Initiatives aiming toward facilitating the integration of vulnerable and discriminated groups by means of their recognition, activation, and association, as well as by supporting education and sensitization activities within the territorial communities they belong to;
2.b. Interventions aiming toward facilitating the participation and important role of minors, as active legal subjects, as established by the convention on the rights of children in 1989;
2.c. Activities aiming toward facilitating and advancing the role of women, preventing exclusion, discrimination and/or violation of rights, present in every age category and/or culture of belonging;
2.d. Initiatives of information, training and research on the enhancement of diversity in order to activate processes of active citizenship;
3.a. Interventions aiming toward facilitating processes of co-development for migrant communities in Veneto, to create an environment of peaceful life together amongst citizens;
3.b. Initiatives of information, training and research on the interrelations existing between the various linguistic, religious, and ethnic minorities and within the Veneto social fabric, in order to activate processes of active citizenship.

V. References for the initiatives

Article 2 of regional law n. 65/1999 lists the various types of cultural, informational and educational activities the Region can promote and support. The following article 4, in the second section, identifies, amongst the modalities of actualization of these initiatives, the direct realization by the Region and the granting of financing within the framework of annual actuating plans.

Regional law n.55/1999 also establishes the following planned interventions:
- Support to the regional archive "Peace, human rights, development cooperation and international solidarity" (article 2, first section, letter c);
- The granting of Regional awards "Veneto for peace and solidarity amongst peoples" (article 2 point b);
- Participation with the Venice for research on peace foundation (article 17);
- The realization of the Regional conference on Development Cooperation (article 20).

A particular mention must go to the Regional Archive "Peace Human Rights", instituted in 1989 pursuant to the regional law of Veneto of the 30th of March 1988, n. 18 and the subsequent regional law of the 16th of December 1999, n. 55.

The Archive aims at ensuring a constant connection between the centre for research and services on the rights of individuals and of peoples (University of Padova), the Region of Veneto and the subjects who are more closely interested in the promotion and practice of a culture of peace: volunteer associations, non-governmental organizations, local entities, schools, cultural centres, religious institutions, political parties, trade unions.

The Regional Archive has the principal objective of spreading knowledge and pursuing the aims and objectives established by the regional law of the 16th of December 1999, n.55.

During the past three-year period of planning, the Archive has developed the following activities:
- Collection, rationalization, dissemination and publication of documents, essays and various resources both in paper and digital formats;
- Census and promotion of entities operating in the regional territory, active in the fields of human rights, culture of peace, development cooperation and international solidarity;
- Collaboration with research activities, also with regards to the role of the promotion of human rights and peace...
exercised by local and regional governments at the transnational level;
• promotion of education of human rights, human development, international solidarity and intercultural dialog both in and outside schools, as well as in the academic field, by preparing resources and tools for training courses targeted toward teachers and school principles of Veneto schools;
• development and updating of the web section ‘Archive Peace Human Rights’, one of the principal internet portals active in Italy, explicitly dedicated to spreading civil and political culture based on internationally recognized human rights, and on the principle of positive peace and international solidarity.

The regional law gives the three-year programme - article 3, second section, letter b) - the task of defining the selection criteria of the initiatives. Consequently both the direct initiatives and those supported with the granting of funds, will be identified according to how they meet the objectives and priorities described above.

With regards to direct initiatives, similar to what was experimented in the previous three-year period, the Region will continue collaborating with public entities and institutions. For this purpose, due to the increase in partnership proposals received by public entities of Veneto with multiple years of duration, it is necessary to assign a greater share of the available allocation to direct initiatives. Therefore, also for 2010-2012, the allocation to these initiatives of about 2/3 of the annual available regional allocation is confirmed, after the amount for the allocation for fulfilling the law due to the aforementioned duties has been set aside.

With regards to the co-funded initiatives, the positive pathway that has been walked in the past will be continued, aiming toward greater coordination of initiatives and players on the territory by means of the promotion of partnerships between public and private subjects, favouring the projects which best meet the objectives and priorities defined by the present three-year programme, according to modalities which will be set in the annual plans approved by the Regional Government.
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A multi-faceted project which collects many initiatives of youth association, social commitment, and cultural and human growth by means of the creation of a network - the Peace Project Network - of schools, entities and associations (not only in Veneto but also in other Italian and European regions) for sharing and advancing the activities of education of peace and human rights carried out by each participant.

This Project was created in 1990 and developed thanks to a close collaboration between schools, entities and associations which promote a culture of non-discrimination and equal opportunities for everyone.

A special issue of the series “Quaderni Bussola” is produced with the objective of spreading knowledge on the subject of children’s rights. The text has been written in collaboration with pupils, by means of workshops and training activities. The book is translated into English and is distributed to all primary schools in Vicenza and published on the Internet sites of the project partners.

This initiative aims at educating students about positive relationships and sensitizing and informing teachers, school principals and parents on the phenomenon of bullying and youth violence. 13 primary and secondary schools in the seven provinces of Veneto are involved, a total of 62 classes needing to put the students at centre stage and offer them a significant amount of time for meetings, training, and cultural and human growth. The Network created allows for the enhancement of the various experiences realized independently by different schools, increasing the impact of the activities.

This project, co-funded by the European Commission within the framework of the DAPHNE II Program (2004-2008), aims at sensitizing teachers and students of high schools on the theme of the trafficking of women and youths for sexual exploitation, by means of the creation of an educational package produced in four languages (Austrian, English, Italian and Polish).

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HUMAN RIGHTS

DIRECT INITIATIVE
Participation in JOB&ORIENTA
ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE
Layx Srl
TOTAL COST
Euro 48,961.20; 59,460.72; 59,594.40
REGIONAL FUNDING
Euro 48,961.20; 59,460.72; 59,594.40
SECTOR OF INTERVENTION
Communication

Participation with a booth and the organization of events and related conferences. JOB&ORIENTA is an important annual appointment with the scholastic world, for the purpose of promoting the themes of human rights and development cooperation. The booth is one of the most active and is visited by many schools, which have a space dedicated to presenting the projects realized with regional funds.

DIRECT INITIATIVE
Human rights and violence in schools project - 2nd year
ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE
Layx Srl
TOTAL COST
Euro 30,000.00
REGIONAL FUNDING
Euro 30,000.00
SECTOR OF INTERVENTION
Culture of non-discrimination and equal opportunities for everyone

Dissemination of the results and materials produced by the schools participating in the pilot project to promote the affirmation of the right/duty to respect the individual and counteract the phenomenon of violence and bullying in the schools of Veneto.

DIRECT INITIATIVE
Competition for schools on the Logo for the tenth anniversary of Regional Law n.55/1999
ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE
Regione Veneto
TOTAL COST
Euro 9,000.00
REGIONAL FUNDING
Euro 9,000.00
SECTOR OF INTERVENTION
Communication

On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the regional law on human rights (Regional Law n.55/1999) and in order to spread and consolidate the culture of human rights and to sensitize the population on the significance of the projects and practices of decentralized cooperation, a competition was instituted for the realization of a graphic, video and photographic image of the tenth anniversary of the regional law, reserved to students of high schools in Veneto. The winning projects will be used in Regional communications pertaining to Regional Law n.55/1999. The following schools are the winners: for the graphic category Istituto Statale d’Arte “Bruno Munari” of Vittorio Veneto (TV); for the photographic category: Istituto Tecnico Commerciale Statale “E. De Amicis” of Rovigo (RO); for the video category: Istituto di Istruzione Superiore “Leonardo da Vinci” of Arzignano (VI); each school received a cash prize of 3,000.00.


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This project aims at developing an "articulated system" of training experiences in the territory of Vicenza on the rights of children in the North and South of the world. It is targeted toward the scholastic world, but involves also associations and civil society by means of training meetings and play-creative workshops aimed toward sensitization on the subjects of underage workers and fair trading.

The activation of a Permanent Observatory for the purpose of lobbying activities aimed at Colombian diplomatic, judicial and administrative authorities to influence them to strengthen the Network of Local Entities and Associations which accompany the Peace Communities. The Observatory is also a tool for sensitization and involvement of schools in the municipalities taking part in the project with regards to the complex situation of conflict within Colombian communities.

An informal summer camp, with a duration of two weeks, for high school students. The students, after taking part in an interactive training course on the rights of children and the institutions active in promoting and protecting these rights, have designed and realized a didactic CD-ROM targeted to primary schools.
**Rights of children and adolescents**

By means of a study and analysis of tragic experiences lived in the past during the holocaust and returning in a current reality, the project activities take the form of initiatives realized specifically for primary and secondary schools, but also events open to all citizens, extending to the complexity of the comparison between cultures, within a more general framework of development education. The project activities exchanges designed to reach different population targets - this project aims at facilitating democratic cohabitation and intercultural knowledge, by using various communication modalities - such as the creation of a web site, geographic and theme-based workshops and intercultural practices of tolerance-cohabitation, open to youths. Training courses for teachers and local community educators will also be held.

Sensitization activities on the themes of human rights, targeted to different recipients: students, association trainers/workers, and civil society. Through workshops for detailed study on the themes of human rights, selected by the students, this project aims at transferring knowledge to the entire community, both by organizing a final event presenting the activities carried out by the school and by promoting a competition on the good citizenship.

**Sensitization activities**

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**SECTOR OF INTERVENTION**

- Rights of children and adolescents

**ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE**

- Comune di Verona
- Comune di Padova

**TOTAL COST**

- €50,650,00
- €48,470,00
- €58,920,06
- €47,020,00
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**REGIONAL FUNDING**

- €15,019,50
- €14,391,00
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**PARTNERS**

- Cestim, MLAL, AIC, Nuova Associazione, Ass. di Ricerca per Iniziative di Sviluppo Sostenibile, Coop. Sociale "Angeli di Mondo", Ass. angeli di Mondo - Cooperazione tra popoli
- Comune di Asiago, di Cividale del Friuli, di Udine, Comuni di Asiago, di Lavis, di Spiazze, di Livone, di Lostagno, di Lisone, di Asiago, di Vicenza, Associazione Canalete CTM (VI), Cooperativa Sociale Hermite (VR)
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**Denied Childhood**

**I want to play too!** (Multi-year project, 2nd year)

**By the activation of pathways of sensitization, education and training on the fundamental rights of children and adolescents by means of activities of contact and discussions of comparison between youths with significant experiences on the subject. The project, targeted to high school students, citizens and associations, takes the form of workshop activities within the schools, events and public forums.**

**ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE**

- Comune di Verona, Parrocchia Ortodossa Romena di Verona, Ass. della Comunità Ortodossa Romena ARCOV - ONLUS
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**SUPPORTED INITIATIVE THROUGH CALL**

**ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE**

Weaving the future: fair trade for human rights

Pace e Sviluppo Società Cooperativa Sociale

**PARTNERS**


**TOTAL COST**

Euro 66,500.00

**REGIONAL FUNDING**

Euro 19,500.00

**SECTOR OF INTERVENTION**

Environment and sustainable development

This project adheres to the campaign bearing the same name, launched by the Italian Botteghe del Mondo (Stores of the World) members of the CTM Altrómercato Consortium and aims at sensitizing civil society on the real dynamics of globalization, highlighting the social and environmental exploitation connected with the world market of textiles.

**SUPPORTED INITIATIVE THROUGH CALL**

**ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE**

COOPERATION? YES THANK YOU New scenarios for development cooperation, from active promotion of gender equality to strengthening the role of migrants in developing their places of origin.

A.C.S. Associazione Cooperazione allo Sviluppo

**PARTNERS**

COCIS, Comune di Padova, Amici dei Popoli, Agronomi e Forestali senza Frontiere, ZATTERA URBANA, Ass. Per la Pace - PD, AUSER, Fondazione Choros

**TOTAL COST**

Euro 32,750.00

**REGIONAL FUNDING**

Euro 8,187.00

**SECTOR OF INTERVENTION**

Culture of non discrimination and equal opportunities for everyone

The objective of this project is to promote knowledge of the activities of international development cooperation and the issues relative to the inequality of international relations, facilitating the commitment of youths within society and involved in volunteer work and sensitizing public opinion on the subject of the interaction between development and migration processes. Seminars, training courses, publications, research activities and intercultural events will be organized.

**SUPPORTED INITIATIVE THROUGH CALL**

**ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE**

Youth advocacy: the right to study and the right to work - what will I do with my childhood? (3rd year)

A.So.C. Onlus Associazione Solidarietà e Cooperazione

**PARTNERS**

Ass. SOLUTE, Ass. APRIRSI, Ass. VIA FIRENZE 21, Comune di Acogno, Ass. ITALIANS, EUROCULTURA, Ist. Tecnico "Marcotto"

**TOTAL COST**

Euro 24,500.00

**REGIONAL FUNDING**

Euro 6,100.00

**SECTOR OF INTERVENTION**

Rights of children and adolescents

This project aims at enhancing and spreading the experience of working children in developing countries by realizing didactic and educational courses which confront the theme of human rights and childhood and which aims toward youth advocacy. These interventions take place in the schools of Padua and Vicenza, within associations for the rights of minors and in community facilities.

**SUPPORTED INITIATIVE THROUGH CALL**

**ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE**

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS SUMMER CAMP: YOUTHS AS ACTIVE PROMOTERS OF THE RIGHTS OF MINORS (2ND EDITION)

Associazione Bashù Onlus

**PARTNERS**


**TOTAL COST**

Euro 64,977.00

**REGIONAL FUNDING**

Euro 15,000.00

**SECTOR OF INTERVENTION**

Rights of children and adolescents

The realization of an international summer camp, with the participation of youth from all Europe, consisting of training and creative activities on the themes of human rights, particularly childhood rights. The objective of the project is to create an informal occasion for socialization and critical dialog on the theme of human rights amongst the youth, sensitizing them to becoming promoters in defense of these rights, increasing positive experiences.
Activities aimed at creating a welcoming culture for migrant populations with the objective of discovering and recovering the theme of diversity, non-discrimination and equal opportunities are carried out. In particular, this project aims at reaching new beneficiaries amongst the youths by means of varied communication means capable of circulating thoughts and ideas of dialog and peace.

I want to play too! - 3rd year

This project aims at promoting respect of childhood rights, particularly through spreading knowledge of positive experiences of advocacy and redemption of minors, to children, youths and adults by means of play-didactic workshops, shows and events.

RECOGNIZE OURSELVES: equality is a new identity

This project has the objective of strengthening a culture of integration, positive reception and equal opportunities within the local community, by involving the entire civil society and by means of interaction between the various institutional subjects in the territory, in order to ensure solid grounds for the subsequent continuation of the project activities relating to this theme. Therefore, conferences and seminars will be organized, as well as didactic courses for students and teachers and shows and events.

Childhood - between Gender Discrimination and the Violation of Rights

Activities of sensitization to facilitate awareness of the needs and rights of childhood and the knowledge of situations where these rights are denied are carried out. The project takes the form of organizing training meetings for teachers and workers, school and youth group workshops and the publication of didactic material for other activities of sensitization within schools.
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**This initiative aims at providing teachers and educators with innovative didactic tools relating to human rights, which can be easily used with the subjects taught, helping youths to develop an awareness of the conditions of minors in developing countries. A training course will be realized on the human rights of children, democratic and peaceful cohabitation and the NATs movements of working children.**

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**This project takes place with a 360° activity of sensitization, training, information and comparison on the theme of equal opportunities and discrimination, using various communication tools and means according to the beneficiaries of the various project activities. The project is open to the active participation of the entire society: schools, associations and citizens.**

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**Educational and training meetings and debates targeted to schools, teachers and citizens on the theme of youth advocacy, awareness of one’s own rights, with particular attention given to study and work. Experiences lived by working children of developing countries will also be collected.**

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**The promotion, consolidation and realizing of interventions of information and education on the themes of the right to asylum and the world of refugees will be carried out. The project involves workshops, meetings and events proposed to primary and secondary schools, youth associations and territorial networks of workers.**

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**Experience of youth intercultural exchange to discuss themes related to human rights, particularly childhood rights, by means to reach schools in summer camps and training courses for teachers.**

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**Sensitization of children, adolescents and adults on childhood and adolescence rights, with particular attention on the theme of the comparison between different cultural identities. The activities involve courses and information booths and events targeted toward schools, youths and citizens.**
This project promotes the social integration of children and youths and supports the collaboration networks of youth associations, by means of entertainment and playtime events in the neighbourhoods of Treviso, in the youth centres and in the schools. Training courses for volunteers and other events will also be held.

SUPPORTED INITIATIVE THROUGH CALL | HUMAN RIGHTS IN ACTION: childhood, work, advocacy
ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE | NATs per... - Onlus
PARTNERS | Progetto Mondo Mili, Jardín de los Niños Onlus, Aas; Italianats; Comune di Paese; Fundacion de Pequeno Trabajador; Consorzio Arcobaleno S.C.S., S.M.S. Serena TV; Anolf TV, Escuela Nasr
TOTAL COST | €45,994.00
REGIONAL FUNDING | €15,000.00
SECTOR OF INTERVENTION | Rights of children and adolescents

SUPPORTED INITIATIVE THROUGH CALL | WE GROW WE LEARN!
ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE | S.O.S. Bambino International Adoption Onlus
PARTNERS | Comune di Abano Terme; Gruppo Ricreativo Veneto; Ass. Mentideali; Ass. Spalle Larghe; Side by Side; Ass. vicenza Press, Cifac
TOTAL COST | €34,064.00
REGIONAL FUNDING | €15,000.00
SECTOR OF INTERVENTION | Intercultural and/or interreligious dialogue

SUPPORTED INITIATIVE THROUGH CALL | AttivaMENTE (activeMIND) 2nd edition
ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE | SUMO società cooperativa sociale
TOTAL COST | €28,930.00
REGIONAL FUNDING | €14,430.00
SECTOR OF INTERVENTION | Intercultural and/or interreligious dialogue

With regards to the theme of interculturalism and interreligiosity this project promotes knowledge of the Millennium goals by means of sensitization activities in schools, town associations and also for the entire population.

SUPPORTED INITIATIVE THROUGH CALL | Weaving the future: fair trade for human rights - 3
ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE | Pace e Sviluppo Societa Cooperativa Sociale
TOTAL COST | €60,000.00
REGIONAL FUNDING | €15,000.00
SECTOR OF INTERVENTION | Culture of non-discrimination and equal opportunities for everyone

Activity of sensitization on the theme of non-discrimination, rights and equal opportunities, with the presentation of experiences of social integration in the projects of fair trading. Training courses, seminars and publications targeted to the civil society and workers within the field of fair trading will be carried out.

The objective of this project is the promotion of intercultural dialogues and sensitization of human rights by means of training and information activities in schools, groups and associations and other venues open to citizens, relative to various cultural realities and the issues connected to them.

ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE: Ufficio Scolastico Regionale - MPI/MIUR

PARTNERS: Centro Interdipartimentale sui Diritti Umani dell’Università di Padova

TOTAL COST: Euro 77,442.00

REGIONAL FUNDING: Euro 50,000.00

SECTOR OF INTERVENTION: Active citizenship

Framework project articulated in 4 sub-projects: 1) training activity on human rights for teachers, in collaboration with the interdepartmental centre for human rights of the university of Padua; 2) support for workshops for high and intermediate school teachers, on the themes of promotion of human rights and the peace culture; 3) organization of international campuses for high school students and teachers, as a place for exchanges and meetings with foreign students; 4) publication of the documentation and informational material derived from the training activities and intercultural exchanges carried out. The objective is to orient scholastic activity, particularly the training pathways, toward training future European citizens; facilitate the spreading of a peace culture, respect for human rights, intercultural dialogue and European citizenship within the scholastic world of Veneto.

DIRECT INITIATIVE: Continuation of the ANCI Veneto initiatives, maintaining and strengthening of the work group - 3rd year

ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE: ANCIVENETO

TOTAL COST: Euro 20,000.00

REGIONAL FUNDING: Euro 20,000.00

SECTOR OF INTERVENTION: Active citizenship

Sensitization and training of workers in local entities with regard to the themes of Regional Law n.55/1999, with consolidation of the role of Anciveneto as a subject for support and reference for administrations with regards to issues of interculturalism, human rights, peace and cooperation.

DIRECT INITIATIVE: Specialization course on the rights of the individual and of the peoples, University of Padova, academic year 2006/2007. Law, institutions and practice of glocal democracy: the role of school, governments and the third sector.

ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE: Università degli Studi di Padova

TOTAL COST: Euro 40,562.96

REGIONAL FUNDING: Euro 20,000.00

SECTOR OF INTERVENTION: Active citizenship

The theme of the course is democracy, intended as a universal value, a natural method for the realization of all human rights for all. In particular the course is aimed at providing the knowledge needed to practice active citizenship and solidarity and to propose projects and initiatives of glocal participation democracy within our territory.

DIRECT INITIATIVE: Cycle of seminars for the discussion of relationships between religious laws, as they have been elaborated by the three large single-deity religions (Judaism, Christendom and Islam) on the one hand and the paradigm of human rights on the other hand.

ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE: Università degli Studi di Padova

TOTAL COST: Euro 20,000.00

REGIONAL FUNDING: Euro 20,000.00

SECTOR OF INTERVENTION: Intercultural and/or interreligious dialogue

Cycle of seminars for the discussion of relationships between religious laws, as they have been elaborated by the three large single-deity religions (Judaism, Christendom and Islam) on the one hand and the paradigm of human rights on the other hand.

DIRECT INITIATIVE: Continuation of ANCI Veneto initiatives, maintaining and strengthening of the work group - 4th year

ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE: ANCIVENETO

TOTAL COST: Euro 20,000.00

REGIONAL FUNDING: Euro 20,000.00

SECTOR OF INTERVENTION: Social responsibilities for businesses and local entities

This project is aimed at sensitizing and training workers of local entities on the themes of the Regional Law 55/1999, consolidating the role of Anciveneto as subject of support and reference with regards to issues of interculturalism, peace and cooperation. In continuity with the previous years, research and information activities have been carried out for local entities and training and dissemination events have been organized.


ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE: Croce Rossa Italiana

PARTNERS: Centro Interdipartimentale di ricerca e servizi sui diritti della persona e dei popoli dell’Università di Padova, Comitato Centrale della CRI

TOTAL COST: Euro 15,169.00

REGIONAL FUNDING: Euro 15,169.00

SECTOR OF INTERVENTION: Active citizenship

Seminars and debates involving the volunteers of the Italian Red Cross, local administrators, officers of public entities and of the third sector, university students, members of volunteer associations and citizens, on themes such as the gender approach in a humanitarian emergency and armed conflict situations, the issues connected with migration flows in the Mediterranean and international peace missions.
The Seminar, held on the island of S. Servolo from the 22nd to the 24th of October 2007, was part of the National Project “Education to active citizenship and human rights” of the Ministry of Public Education. Targeted to teachers and school principals from all over Italy, it offered a higher level discussion on the principle of sustainable development applied to the themes of citizenship, human rights, interculturalism and the environment. The objective is to create a highly trained task force capable of promoting, within schools of the relative territory of origin, educational pathways on these subjects, activating networks of schools for research and activities.

**DIRECT INITIATIVE**
**Specialization courses on the rights of the individual and of peoples, University of Padova, academic year 2007/2008**

**ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE**
Università degli Studi di Padova

**PARTNERS**

**TOTAL COST**
Euro 35,000,00

**REGIONAL FUNDING**
Euro 20,000,00

**SECTOR OF INTERVENTION**
International law on human rights and international, European and national institutions

The theme of the course is focused on international security and particularly on the project of establishment of a Peace Civil Service in Italy. Discussions and updates will be held on international law and organizations of human rights, with the relative mechanisms for their promotion and assurance, international humanitarian and penal law.

**DIRECT INITIATIVE**
**The role of intercultural dialogue for the development of a new (plural, democratic) citizenship**

**ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE**
Università degli Studi di Padova

**PARTNERS**
Ufficio Scolastico Regionale del Veneto; Associazione Universitaria di Studi Europei e centro Europeo d’eccellenza Jean Monnet

**TOTAL COST**
Euro 20,000,00

**REGIONAL FUNDING**
Euro 20,000,00

**SECTOR OF INTERVENTION**
Intercultural and/or interreligious dialogue

Translation of the results of the transnational research carried out in 2006/2007 within the Jean Monnet Programme, financed by the European Commission and the Region of Veneto, by means of training course targeted to teachers and principals of Veneto schools. In particular issues of European citizenship and intercultural dialog are discussed, in view of facilitating the inclusion of specific informational courses on these themes within the curriculum offered by the schools of Veneto.

**DIRECT INITIATIVE**
**The Rights of Mankind and the Rights of the Environment - summer camp**

**ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE**
Comune di Jesolo

**PARTNERS**
Coop. Il Sestante di Venezia; Operatori turistici di Jesolo; Università degli Studi di Padova; Università Ca’ Foscari di Venezia; Università degli Studi di Verona; Università IUR - Venezia

**TOTAL COST**
Euro 32,000,00

**REGIONAL FUNDING**
Euro 20,000,00

**SECTOR OF INTERVENTION**
Environment and sustainable development

This initiative includes the organization of a summer camp for university students, with workshops, teamwork, meetings with experts and practical activities, with the objective of training the young generation of the Veneto territory regarding the subjects of the rights of mankind and the environment in order to promote a culture of citizenship which is both responsible and aware.

**DIRECT INITIATIVE**
**Summer School in Applied Anthropology**

**ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE**
Comune di Portogruaro

**PARTNERS**
Centro Studi Jacques Martin, Conferenza Episcopale Italiana

**TOTAL COST**
Euro 64,440,00

**REGIONAL FUNDING**
Euro 10,000,00

**SECTOR OF INTERVENTION**
Active citizenship

A training course held at the Veneto Study Centre Jacques Martin, with the contribution of the Italian Episcopal Conference, targeted to university students, professors and professionals, with a discussion from the anthropological point of view on the subjects of human dignity, personal freedom and the fundamental rights and duties which constitute the structure of civil society.

The project develops and consolidates the expertise of the ‘Table of Religions’ instituted to facilitate the dialogue between representatives of the religious communities present within the territory of Veneto. The Interdepartmental centre offers a course on religious freedom and the respect of religious minorities within a society with a Jewish, Christian or Muslim majority, analyzing several cases of European cities where intercultural and interreligious dialogue experiences are ongoing.
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DIRECT INITIATIVE
Promotion of networks for citizenship and human rights

ORGANIZATION/RESPONSIBLE
Ufficio Scolastico Regionale - MIUR

PARTNERS
SSS, Liceo Gimnaziale Statale “Giongomi” di Castelfranco Veneto (TV)

TOTAL COST
Euro 35.000,00

REGIONAL FUNDING
Euro 15.000,00

SECTOR OF INTERVENTION
Active citizenship

Creation of a regional network of 14 schools (two per province, one intermediate school and one high school) with the task of acting as a promotion centre and point of reference for the territory with regards to initiatives carried out in the scholastic sector within the fields of the culture of human rights and citizenship. The coordination is carried out by a regional technical board, whilst the work is organized through meetings, research and activity groups using workshop methodologies, application within the classroom and the exchange of good practices.

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DIRECT INITIATIVE
Specialization courses for the rights of individuals and peoples, University of Padova, academic year 2008/2009

ORGANIZATION/RESPONSIBLE
Università degli Studi di Padova

PARTNERS
Cattedra UNESCO Diritti Umani, democrazia e pace.

TOTAL COST
Euro 20.000,00

REGIONAL FUNDING
Euro 20.000,00

SECTOR OF INTERVENTION
Active citizenship

The courses aim at facilitating multidisciplinary knowledge on the safeguarding of the rights of individuals and peoples both at the national and international level, with discussions on themes such as the trafficking of women and children, cultural rights, the system of protection of the European Social Charter, and the ethical and social responsibility of businesses.

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DIRECT INITIATIVE
The role of intercultural and interreligious dialogue for the development of a new, plural and democratic citizenship respecting internationally recognized human rights

ORGANIZATION/RESPONSIBLE
Università degli Studi di Padova

PARTNERS
Cattedra UNESCO Diritti Umani, democrazia e pace; Cattedra della Tre Religioni; Cattedra Europea, Jean Monnet; Ufficio Scolastico Regionale per il Veneto

TOTAL COST
Euro 20.000,00

REGIONAL FUNDING
Euro 15.000,00

SECTOR OF INTERVENTION
Active citizenship

A higher education course for teachers and principals of schools of Veneto. On the basis of the results of the European research on intercultural dialog, human rights and citizenship, realized by the Human Rights Centre, we intend to provide the teachers with adequate tools to bring to reality the new subject of Civil Education introduced by Law n.137/2008.

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DIRECT INITIATIVE
Putting People First: Intercultural Dialogue and Imagining the Future in Oceania.

ORGANIZATION/RESPONSIBLE
Università degli Studi di Verona

PARTNERS
Fondazione Slow Food

TOTAL COST
Euro 5.000,00

REGIONAL FUNDING
Euro 5.000,00

SECTOR OF INTERVENTION
Intercultural and/or interreligious dialogue

Seventh conference in Italy of ESOI (European Society for Oceanists), an association of European researchers born from a common interest in Oceania, who aim at promoting this region at a global level, by stimulating communication and collaboration between individuals and institutions. In the occasion of the European Year of Intercultural Dialog, the debate, with a interdisciplinary approach, deals with the issues faced by the inhabitants and governments of the Pacific, with the purpose of establishing dialog and promoting a future of stability and peace within this complex and strategically important region.

<< 2007 >>

DIRECT INITIATIVE
Social Citizenship

ORGANIZATION/RESPONSIBLE
Alternativa Nord Sud Per il III Secolo (A.n.S. Onlus)

PARTNERS

TOTAL COST
Euro 14.995,00

REGIONAL FUNDING
Euro 14.995,00

SECTOR OF INTERVENTION
Culture of non-discrimination and equal opportunities for everyone

Training courses and sensitization meetings for educators, trainers and workers of training organizations and associations aiming at developing a network of public and private entities capable of improving the level of efficacy and effectiveness of available training which facilitates equal opportunities for all and contrasts any form of discrimination within a context of intercultural dialog.

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DIRECT INITIATIVE
FormATTORI (trainers/players) in the world

ORGANIZATION/RESPONSIBLE
Associazione Amici dei Popoli – Padova

PARTNERS

TOTAL COST
Euro 62.275,00

REGIONAL FUNDING
Euro 15.000,00

SECTOR OF INTERVENTION
Culture of non-discrimination and equal opportunities for everyone

This project is aimed at realizing training and refresher courses for educators and workers in the sector of human rights, peace culture, human advancement and active citizenship. The project activities are geared towards comparison and dialog between different associations and the acquisition of new methods and techniques for sharing knowledge, directly proposed by players from the south of the world, who already have experience with such.
This project aims at developing training proposals capable of facilitating intercultural dialogue and a peace culture by means of the affirmation of human rights and the creation of strong relationship networks between various local institutions in the territory of Vicenza, developing a strong local system capable of facing the modern day globalization processes.
Fifth edition of the Christmas concert organized by the Conservatorium to raise funds in support of UNICEF projects. The Conservatorium, by virtue of the commitment taken with this initiative, has been granted the title of ‘UNICEF Ambassador’ for the Veneto Region.

Theatre and musical shows have been organized, as well as painting exhibitions from African artists, movie projections, training courses, meetings with authors of African literature, seminars and publications for citizens, students, teachers, parents and high school workers in order to promote the knowledge of African culture.

Sixth edition of the Christmas concert organized by the Conservatorium to raise funds in support of UNICEF projects.

A group of initiatives aimed at facilitating knowledge of African culture. As a continuation of the 2006 edition, the scope of activities in the school and prison fields is extended with initiatives including theatre and musical shows, painting exhibitions from African artists, movie projections, training courses, scholastic workshops, meetings with authors of African literature, seminars and conferences on the present theme, publications and video documents.

The objective is to promote the actual participation of children in the construction of democratic participation processes, with the involvement of regional institutions, NGOs and civil society. A regional conference was organized, titled ‘Children: at the heart of the Millennium development goals’, seminars and exhibitions have been organized in the Veneto provinces, on themes such as bullying, the juvenile justice system, ‘title friend of children (boys/girls)’ and armed conflicts as systematic violation of the rights of children. Finally a conference was held during the CMTAS in PADDOA, on pediatric AIDS.

Initiatives for sensitization toward the conditions of African women, both in their place of origin and as migrants, by means of the distribution of the documentary ‘Amina’ (by Sepid Nour Kalantari), relative to the issues of infibulation, during Woman’s Day, the International Art Film Festival and the Asolo Free Music Festival.
**DIRECT INITIATIVE**

**ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE**

Comitato Italiano per l’UNICEF Onlus

**PARTNERS**

Pdida regionale, Ufficio del Pubblico tutore dei minori, Amnesty International, Anci, UFFPV

**TOTAL COST**

Euro 15.000,00

**REGIONAL FUNDING**

Euro 15.000,00

**SECTOR OF INTERVENTION**

Rights of children and adolescents

**HUMAN RIGHTS**

**DIRECT INITIATIVE**

The Millennium development goals to build a world fit for children: 20 years after the approval of the International Convention on Childhood Rights

**ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE**

Comitato Italiano per l’UNICEF Onlus

**PARTNERS**

Pdida regionale, Ufficio del Pubblico tutore dei minori, Amnesty International, Anci, UFFPV

**TOTAL COST**

Euro 15.000,00

**REGIONAL FUNDING**

Euro 15.000,00

**SECTOR OF INTERVENTION**

Rights of children and adolescents

Initiatives for sensitization to the rights of children and adolescence, with seminars on the projects ‘schools, friends of the children (boys/girls)’ and ‘cities, friends of the children (boys/girls)’, assessment of the status of actuation of the International Convention on Children’s Rights in collaboration with institutions and associations of the territory, with particular reference to the Region of Veneto.

**DIRECT INITIATIVE**

**ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE**

Comune di Giavera del Montello

**PARTNERS**

Associazioni locali di immigrati

**TOTAL COST**

Euro 80.000,00

**REGIONAL FUNDING**

Euro 10.000,00

**SECTOR OF INTERVENTION**

Intercultural and/or interreligious dialogue

The organization of a large multiethnic festival, now in its 13th edition, with events and shows of music, cinema, dance, literature, games, sport from all over the world, with direct involvement of the population residing in the territory in order to facilitate dialog and a warm welcome.

**DIRECT INITIATIVE**

**ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE**

Comune di Selva di Progno

**PARTNERS**

Associazione Luci nel Mondo - Onlus

**TOTAL COST**

Euro 40.000,00

**REGIONAL FUNDING**

Euro 15.000,00

**SECTOR OF INTERVENTION**

Rights of children and adolescents

The objective is to spread knowledge on the status and violations of the rights of children in Africa, by means of four stories collected and filmed in Guinea Bissau, Ethiopia, Mozambique and Kenya. The DVD will be shown on TV networks of Veneto and distributed to schools, associations and parishes together with accompanying didactic material.

**DIRECT INITIATIVE**

**ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE**

Conservatorio “Buonfino” di Adria

**TOTAL COST**

Euro 9.570,00

**REGIONAL FUNDING**

Euro 5.000,00

**SECTOR OF INTERVENTION**

Rights of children and adolescents

Seventh edition of the Christmas concert organized by the Conservatorium to raise funds in support of UNICEF projects. The Conservatorium, by virtue of the commitment taken with this initiative, has been granted the title of ‘UNICEF Ambassador’ for the Veneto Region.

**DIRECT INITIATIVE**

**ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE**

Università degli Studi di Padova

**PARTNERS**

Cattedra UNESCO Diritti Umani, democrazia e pace

**TOTAL COST**

Euro 70.000,00

**REGIONAL FUNDING**

Euro 25.000,00

**SECTOR OF INTERVENTION**

Intercultural and/or interreligious dialogue

Promotion of intercultural dialogue, by means of the knowledge of cultural expressions from Africa (primarily literature, cinema and painting) and enhancement of the role of migrants who are culturally engaged in our country. It involves several activities ranging from workshops in schools, to a movie festival, and meetings with the authors.

**DIRECT INITIATIVE**

**ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE**

Università degli Studi di Padova

**PARTNERS**


**TOTAL COST**

Euro 70.000,00

**REGIONAL FUNDING**

Euro 25.000,00

**SECTOR OF INTERVENTION**

Intercultural and/or interreligious dialogue

**HUMAN RIGHTS**

**DIRECT INITIATIVE**

**ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE**

Conservatorio “Buonfino” di Adria

**TOTAL COST**

Euro 9.570,00

**REGIONAL FUNDING**

Euro 5.000,00

**SECTOR OF INTERVENTION**

Rights of children and adolescents

The organization of a regional conference in the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on the theme of ‘diplomacy of the city’ promoting knowledge of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and of what it has generated in terms of regulations, development of democratic institutions and elaboration and actuation of public policies on the local, European and international level, also with reference to the principles of subsidiarity and the ‘responsibility to protect.’
A project aimed at knowledge and intercultural dialogue between people, including 4 conferences with international experts, on the theme of the peace culture, and specific discussions on the theme ‘the desert’, 2 music for peace concerts with sounds from different ethnic groups and interventions by witnesses on cooperation for development.

Activities encompassing a cultural pathway for education, sensitization and information on human rights, peace and development. Every year an intense work is carried out in the territory (schools, institutions, associations) studying in detail a specific theme and then proposing it again in conferences, photographic exhibitions, theatre shows and movie projections.

This project uses cinema as a tool for the promotion and spreading of intercultural themes, it is targeted toward citizens, schools, youths and migrant communities in the territory, who are invited to actively participate in the festival. The project activities are aimed at creating areas for the involvement and the comparison of different cultures, to sensitize public opinion on intercultural themes, integration and equal opportunities.

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Spreading a peace culture, non-discrimination and equal opportunity and above all the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by means of music and other forms of art. This project which is focused on the world of youths, includes the realization of a CD and the organization of the 2006 festival, with conferences, photographic exhibitions, theatre shows and movie projections.

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Diffusing a peace culture, non-discrimination, equal opportunities, and above all the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by means of music and other forms of art. This project which is focused on the world of youths, includes the realization of a CD and the organization of a festival, with conferences, photographic exhibitions, theatre shows and movie projections.

An intense programme of initiatives focusing on the importance of conscience and civil and social responsibility with regards to issues of human rights and their violation. These themes are confronted with meetings in schools, movie projections, photographic exhibitions and conferences which bear a lively witness to human and childhood conditions in Italy and in the world.
Pathways of sensitization of civil society, particularly youths, by means of events, training courses in schools and associations on the importance of nutritional self sufficiency within developing countries, by means of the knowledge of food from the South of the World and the promotion of fair trade as a protection for human rights and for the respect of human dignity.

Weaving the future: fair trade for human rights - 2

The project has the purpose of informing all parts of civil society on the issues of the South of the World, particularly Africa, with the concrete witness of Guinea Bissau. The themes involved are equal opportunity and non-discrimination, poverty and hunger, access to education, health care, and respecting and safeguarding the environment by means of sustainable development. Competitions in schools, conferences for citizens and meetings with youth groups, volunteer associations and trade unions are organized.

Spreading the culture of non-discrimination and equal opportunities by means of education on cooking traditions and costumes of the various ethnic groups and peoples of the world, including events, seminars and training courses.

Voices for Freedom - A song for Amnesty - Year 2008

An initiative for the sensitization of citizens on the right and access to food of all peoples of the world, by means of education on cooking traditions and costumes of the various ethnic groups and peoples of the world, including events, seminars and training courses.
SUPPORTED INITIATIVE THROUGH CALL
ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE
Associazione Fraternità e Servizio Onlus
PARTNERS
Provincia di Padova, Comune di Padova, Gruppo R cooperativa sociale, Sinfonia coop. Sociale, Comune di Selvazzano Dentro, Polis Nova coop. Sociale, Consigliera Provinciale di Parità di Padova
TOTAL COST
Euro 29,271,00
REGIONAL FUNDING
Euro 14,600,00
SECTOR OF INTERVENTION
Culture of non-discrimination and equal opportunities for everyone

Activities aimed at promoting the knowledge of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and identifying objectives and parameters which could pursue and measure the progress of these rights. Seminars and events will be organized, and materials and documentation will be collected and published.

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INITIATIVE SUPPORTED THROUGH CALL
World Social Agenda 2009: Millennium Development Goals - Minus seven ENSURING ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY – the pathway of youth
ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE
Fondazione Fontana
PARTNERS
TOTAL COST
Euro 79,750,00
REGIONAL FUNDING
Euro 15,000,00
SECTOR OF INTERVENTION
Environment and sustainable development

Multi year pathway of the World Social Agenda 2008-2015, which in 2008-2009 focuses on the issues relating to the seventh Millennium Goal “Ensuring environmental sustainability” with regards to human rights, particularly the rights of children.
1) UNITED NATIONS
http://www.un.org/rights
http://www.ohchr.org
http://www.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil/
http://www.unicef.org

2) INTERNATIONAL GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS,
   EUROPEAN UNION
http://www.coe.int
http://www.echr.coe.int/ECHR/
http://www.osce.org
http://www.venice.coe.int/site/main/Presentation_ITA.asp
http://www.osce.org/odhr

3) NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES
http://www.esteri.it
http://www.pariopportunita.gov.it

4) THE VENETO REGION
http://www.regione.veneto.it/Temi+iIstituzionali/Relazioni+Internazionali/
http://www.consiglio.veneto.it
http://www.difensorecivico.veneto.it
http://tutoreminori.regione.veneto.it/home/home.asp

5) STUDY/INFORMATION CENTRES AND NGOs
http://www.centrodiritti umani.unipd.it
http://www.tavoladellapace.it
http://www.amnesty.it
http://www.hrw.com