

EUPeace



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The EUPeace philosophy**

EUPeace The European University for Peace, Justice, and Inclusive Societies



- 9 partners - reaching from Spain over France, Italy, Germany, the Czech Republic to Bosnia and Herzegovina and all the way to Adana, Turkey
- Learning from diverse and pluralistic national histories of conflict and conflict resolution
- Utilizing our entire academic communities - all fields, from the humanities and social sciences, to STEM and health sciences - to generate knowledge, competence and innovative approaches to fostering peace, justice, and inclusive societies.

EUPeace **Our Approach**

By creating...

- Knowledge about social relations, the mutual benefits of cooperation, the capacity to see problems from differing points of view, and about the main approaches to forecast, prevent and mitigate conflicts.
- Knowledge about the underlying conditions necessary for peace, justice, and inclusive societies. This includes the capacity to use specific technical and professional competence – from Engineering and Health Care to Law and Social Sciences – in a way that supports these ideals.
- Knowledge about languages and the wealth of overlapping and diverse cultures, and the capacity to feel at ease with diversity and to make it a source of creativity rather than a pretext for conflict.

We provide tomorrow's citizens with the skills and knowledge needed to cultivate peace, justice and inclusive societies

EUPeace **Overarching Goals**

- Overcome present and future societal challenges and strengthen the cooperation between education, research and society
- Contribute to shaping the European Higher Education Area and develop European education for peaceful, inclusive, and just societies
- Create multilateral research cooperations, joint European study programs, increased attraction for international students and researchers as well as support for international mobility

OUR FLAGSHIP ACTIONS

- (1) **The European Core Curriculum (“European Track”)** to broaden the Alliance’s base by integrating EUPeace content into all curricula
- (2) **Joint Degrees at Master level** to deepen the Alliance’s transformative impact by advancing towards European Degrees, and empowering EUPeace Alumni as change agents
- (3) **The Living Peace Lab** to recast the way we serve society by bringing together our staff, and students with regional, national, and international stakeholders
- (4) **Internationalisation of School Teacher Education** to shape society by leveraging future teachers’ undervalued potential for impact
- (5) **Strong Student Organisations** to encourage the buy-in of our most crucial community by offering them the means to define their means of participation

EUPeace in the starting line

- The EUPeace Alliance was signed in January 2023 and the EUPeace project officially started on November 1. The first academic networking event will take place online tomorrow.
- Partners get to know each other through regular face-to-face meetings. The University of Limoges had the opportunity to host all Alliance partners at a 2 days governance workshop in August, just after the official award of the EU grant.
- The territories will be involved in improving the impact of the project. The region of Hesse is an official partner of Nouvelle-Aquitaine.
- EUPeace European vision is part of a global reflection that goes beyond European borders.