

The United Nations Association is looking for participants for our “United in Peace” seminar

13-21 December 2019 - Slettestrand, Denmark

The Danish United Nations Association is seeking participants with an interest in youth work in conflict- and post-conflict areas for the “United in Peace” seminar.

Summary of the seminar:

The seminar has a seven-day work programme and will take place between the 13th and 21st of December 2019 – the 13th being the arrival day, while the 21st is the departure day. The seminar gathers 29 youth workers from Denmark, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Armenia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine, Turkey, and Republic of North Macedonia.

The aim of ‘United in Peace’ is to promote peace and ease the impact of conflicts on young people, by increasing youth workers competences in supporting the personal development of young people who live in conflict or post-conflict regions.

In the Danish United Nations Association, we focus on ensuring that global issues are solved through international solutions. Denmark has a long experience with establishing and supporting civil society initiatives that foster intercultural and international understanding, and thus, reduces disputes. This project is directed towards youth workers who are interested in working in civil society organisations that cooperate with partners in conflict- or post-conflict areas.

The project is supported by the European Union. The EU’s main objective is to promote peace, the EU’s values and improve the wellbeing of nations. It is expected that “United in Peace” will contribute to a more peaceful Europe by giving youth workers competencies to contribute to these objectives in their daily work.

Through the participants dissemination activities, youth organisations from different countries with conflicts will be able to exploit the project results, improve in their work with young people, increase their competences for their professional development and to promote EU values like respect for human rights, freedom, the rule of law or consensus.

The seminar is non-academic, and it is based on non-formal education. The methods applied by the trainers/facilitators are mainly, but not exclusively, interactive.

The seminar will support youth workers:

- Understanding upon the impact of conflict on young people and the relation between youth work and conflict.
- Knowledge upon the situation in the partners’ countries and the best practices of organisations working with young people in conflict areas.
- Awareness upon the work of the UN and the EU in relation to peace in Europe.
- Awareness upon the role of different stakeholder in keeping peace.
- Knowledge about project management.
- Skills in the form of new tools and methods regarding youth work.

- Skills in the development of action plans/projects to support young people in conflict areas.



The seminar will be conducted in English and translation will not be provided. Therefore, the participants are expected to have a good level of English, both written and spoken.

Participation in the seminar is free of charge.

Participants profile:

The target group of the seminar is ***youth workers actively involved in the partner organisations***. Hence, you must be a member of the United Nations Association (UNA) or The United Nations Youth Association of Denmark (UNYA) to participate in the seminar. Not a member yet? No problem! You can register through these channels:

- UNA: <https://fnforbundet.dk/engager-dig/bliv-medlem/>
- UNYA: info@unya.dk

Additionally, the participants must fulfil the criteria below:

- Be over 18 years old;
- Live in Denmark (internationals living in Denmark are more than welcome);
- Have direct responsibility for working with young people in the partners' organization;
- Be interested in working with youth work in conflict or post-conflict regions;
- Have a good command of English;
- Be able to attend the entire seminar;
- Have potential and be motivated to disseminate the results of the project;
- Agree on, and sign, the Participant Declaration: <http://intercollege.info/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Participants-declaration.pdf>

Application and selection procedure:

All candidates who fulfil the eligibility criteria are encouraged to apply to the seminar. Application must happen no later than **November 4th** via:

<http://intercollege.info/participants/open-calls/application-united-in-peace-seminar>

The application deadline is **November 4th, 2019**. Two participants will be selected for the seminar. All applicants will be notified shortly after the application deadline.

Seminar programme:

Attached to this call is the draft program of the seminar. Please note that changes to the programme can occur. We are happy to receive your suggestions for improvements and your contributions.

Contact info:

Should you have any questions regarding the seminar, please contact Flemming Thøgersen at flemming.thogersen@outlook.dk.



**United in Peace - Seminar
13-21 December 2019
Slettestrand, Denmark**

AGENDA

Day 1: Arrivals (13th Dec)

Day 2: Introduction (14th Dec)

8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Introduction
9:30	Fears and expectations
10:30	Get to know each other
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Walk in the area
16:00	Team Building
18:30	Dinner

Day 3: Youth work & conflict (15th Dec)

8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Impact of conflict on young people
10:30	Practice of youth work in relation to conflict
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Best practices from the partners
16:00	Plenary discussion
17:00	Debrief
18:30	Dinner

Day 4: The role of international organisations in peace (16th Dec)

8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Introduction to the UN
10:30	Responsibility to Protect
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Introduction to the EU
17:00	Debrief
18:30	Dinner

Day 5: Inspiration (17th Dec)

8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Visit to local organisation
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Visits in Aalborg
18:30	Dinner

Day 6: The role of different stakeholders in peace (18th Dec)

8:00	Breakfast
09:00	State, regional and local actors, companies, media
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Youth workers - project management
17:00	Debrief
18:30	Dinner

Day 7: Action design (19th Dec)

8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Action plan - group work
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Action plan - group work Presentations
18:30	Dinner

Day 8: Conclusions (20th Dec)

8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Dissemination and Follow up strategies
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Learning Evaluation
16:00	Space for Networking
18:30	Farewell Evening

Day 9: Departures (21st Dec)