

Programmatic Cooperation Framework for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Belarus

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Project on promoting Human Rights Education and Democratic Citizenship in Eastern Partnership countries

Regional Project

Who will benefit?

- ▶ School students who will become aware of Education for Human Rights and Democratic Citizenship;
- ▶ Educational professionals who will increase their competences to teach and promote EDC/HRE in formal and non-formal education;
- ▶ National authorities and Ministry representatives who will get acquainted with EDC/HRE and integrate these standards in school curricula

The aims of the project

- ▶ to contribute to the enhancement of the school curriculum in the 6 Eastern Partnership countries concerned through integration of EDC/HRE;
- ▶ to strengthen teachers' capacity to teach and promote EDC/HRE;
- ▶ to make education materials available on EDC/HRE for students and teachers in each of the 6 Eastern Partnership countries;
- ▶ to foster national education policy in Eastern Partnership countries in line with EDC/HRE

How will the project work?

- ▶ through the continuous training sessions on EDC/HRE concepts;
- ▶ emphasis on systematic evaluation and feedback from beneficiaries and stakeholders;
- ▶ emphasis on expertise, adaptation of approaches, tools and methods.

Project activities

- ▶ development of capacity building modules in 6 Eastern Partnership countries on the integration of EDC/HRE in the pre-service and in-service teacher training programmes;
- ▶ development of recommendations on the systems of EDC/HRE in each country concerned based on mapping;
- ▶ development of piloting seminars in the countries concerned on teachers' competences;
- ▶ Steering Committee meetings, workshops, conferences, awareness raising actions and peer-to-peer study visit;

How much will it cost?

- ▶ The total budget for the project is 800,000 Euros

Length of project

- ▶ the programme will run from 1 January 2015-31 December 2017

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- ▶ the project was launched on 4 of June 2015

Who is responsible for the project?

The project is implemented by the Cooperation and Capacity Building Division of the Education Department of the Council of Europe

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In April 2014, the European Union and the Council of Europe agreed that targeted cooperation activities with Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Belarus - the EU's Eastern Partnership countries - would be implemented under a 'Programmatic Cooperation Framework' (PCF).

These cooperation activities will strengthen the capacity of Eastern Partnership countries, which are member States of the Council of Europe, with the exception of Belarus, to implement domestic reforms to bring them closer to European standards in the fields of human rights, democracy and the rule of law.

The overall PCF budget for 2015-2017 is €33.8 million.

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