



DISCO

Democratic and Inclusive
School Culture in Operation

Joint Programme DISCO

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Funded
by the European Union
and the Council of Europe



Implemented
by the Council of Europe

What is the Joint Programme DISCO?

The European Union/Council of Europe Joint Programme "Democratic and Inclusive School Culture in Operation (DISCO)" funds projects promoting education for democratic citizenship and human rights education (EDC/HRE).

The Joint Programme started as a pilot project scheme in 2013 under the name "Human Rights and Democracy in Action".

31 projects funded
in **6** cycles

PROMOTING

a DEMOCRATIC SCHOOL CULTURE



- tools for education professionals
- piloting activities
- workshops
- peer learning
- trainings
- focus groups

How?

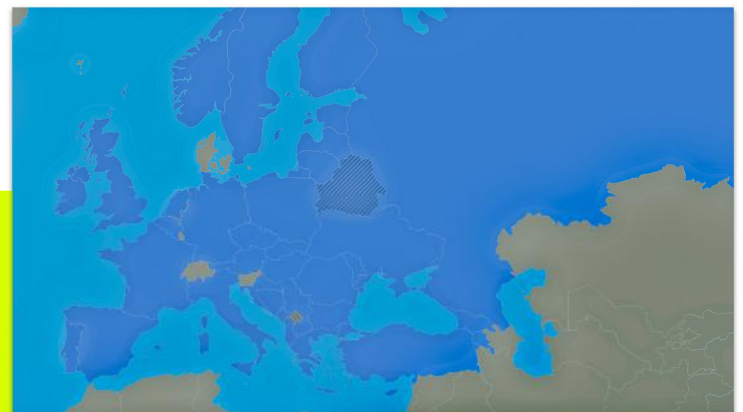
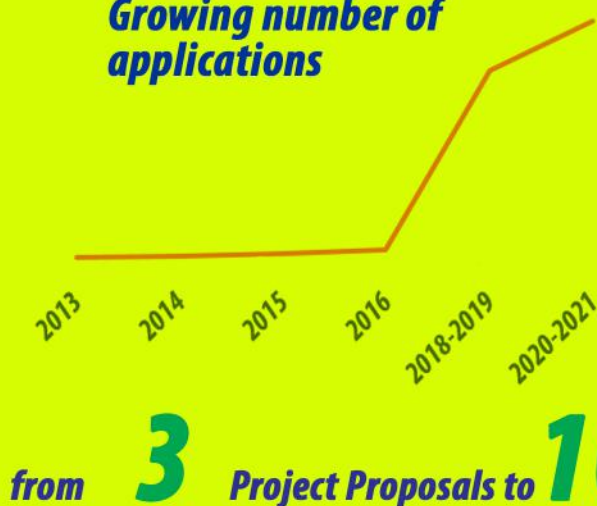
The projects are selected as a result of a call for project proposals. For each cycle, common thematic priorities are set in line with the current work of the European Commission and the Council of Europe.

In this way, we ensure that the outcomes of projects are timely and contribute to tackling current issues that our societies face.

Who can apply?

Governmental and not-for-profit organisations from the **50** States party to the European Cultural Convention are eligible to apply.

Growing number of applications



38 countries involved (2013-2021)

Key thematics

- **Inclusive education**
- **Whole-school approach**
- **Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture**
- **Digital Citizenship Education**

IMPACT

During the 5th Cycle of the Programme:

More than **4000** people

were involved in **18** countries

9 projects **17** implementing organisations

12 Publications
translated in
21 languages



“LIVING WITH CONTROVERSY”

A Toolkit for handling controversy in schools and teaching controversial issues through education for democratic citizenship and human rights is OUT!

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The Council of Europe is the continent's leading human rights organisation. It comprises 47 member states, including all members of the European Union. All Council of Europe member states have signed up to the European Convention on Human Rights, a treaty designed to protect human rights, democracy and the rule of law. The European Court of Human Rights oversees the implementation of the Convention in the member states.

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The Member States of the European Union have decided to link together their know-how, resources and destinies. Together, they have built a zone of stability, democracy and sustainable development whilst maintaining cultural diversity, tolerance and individual freedoms. The European Union is committed to sharing its achievements and its values with countries and peoples beyond its borders.

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