

HUMAN RIGHTS,
DEMOCRACY
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North-South Centre
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EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR GLOBAL INTERDEPENDENCE AND SOLIDARITY

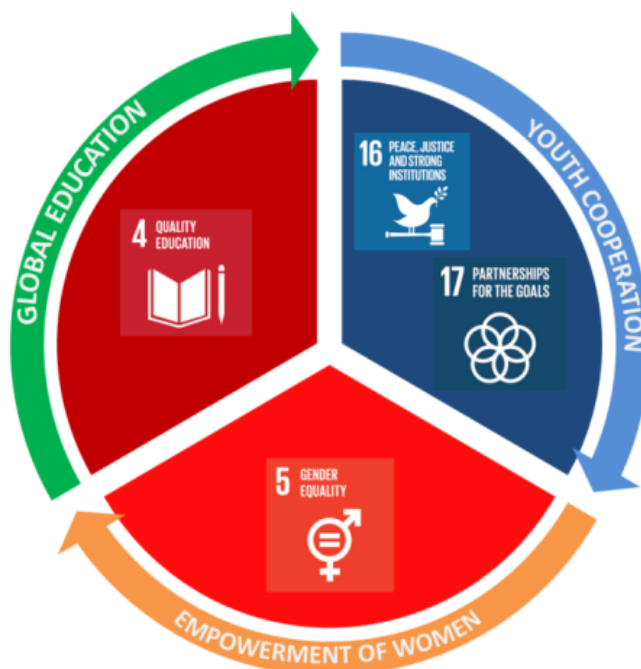
Created on **16th November 1989**, the European Centre for Global Interdependence and Solidarity of the Council of Europe (more commonly known as the "**North-South Centre**") was set up in **Lisbon** with the purpose to spread the universal values upheld by the Council of Europe – **human rights, democracy** and the **rule of law** – in **Europe** and **beyond**.



MISSION

The mission of the Centre is to empower **civil society**, in particular youth and women, through **intercultural dialogue** and **global citizenship** education, to play an active role in **Council of Europe Member States** and **neighbouring regions**.

Through its **multilateral** activities the North-South Centre contributes to spread the Council of Europe's **standards** and **conventions** and ultimately contributes to the achievement of the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**.



METHODOLOGY & PRINCIPLES

Principles:

Dialogue
Partnership
Solidarity
Global interdependence

Quadrilogue:

Governments
Parliaments
Regional/local authorities
Civil Society Organisations

Bottom-up approach:

ADVOCACY

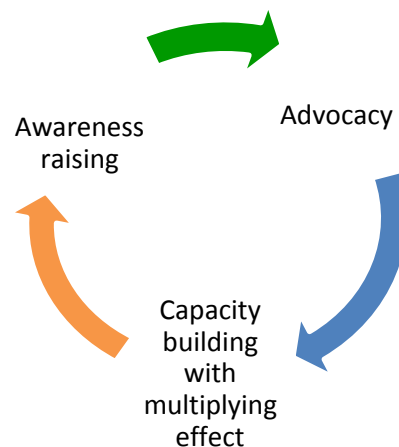
Push for implementation of recommendations

CAPACITY BUILDING

Transfer of knowledge through educators/peers
(Multiplying effect)

AWARENESS RAISING

Understanding interdependence and solidarity



GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE

Priority regions

- COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES
- SOUTHERN AND EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES

21 Member States

	Algeria		Cyprus		Morocco
	Andorra		Greece		Portugal
	Azerbaijan		Holy See		Romania
	Bosnia and Herzegovina		Liechtenstein		San Marino
	Bulgaria		Luxembourg		Serbia
	Cape Verde		Malta		Spain
	Croatia		Montenegro		Tunisia

STRUCTURE

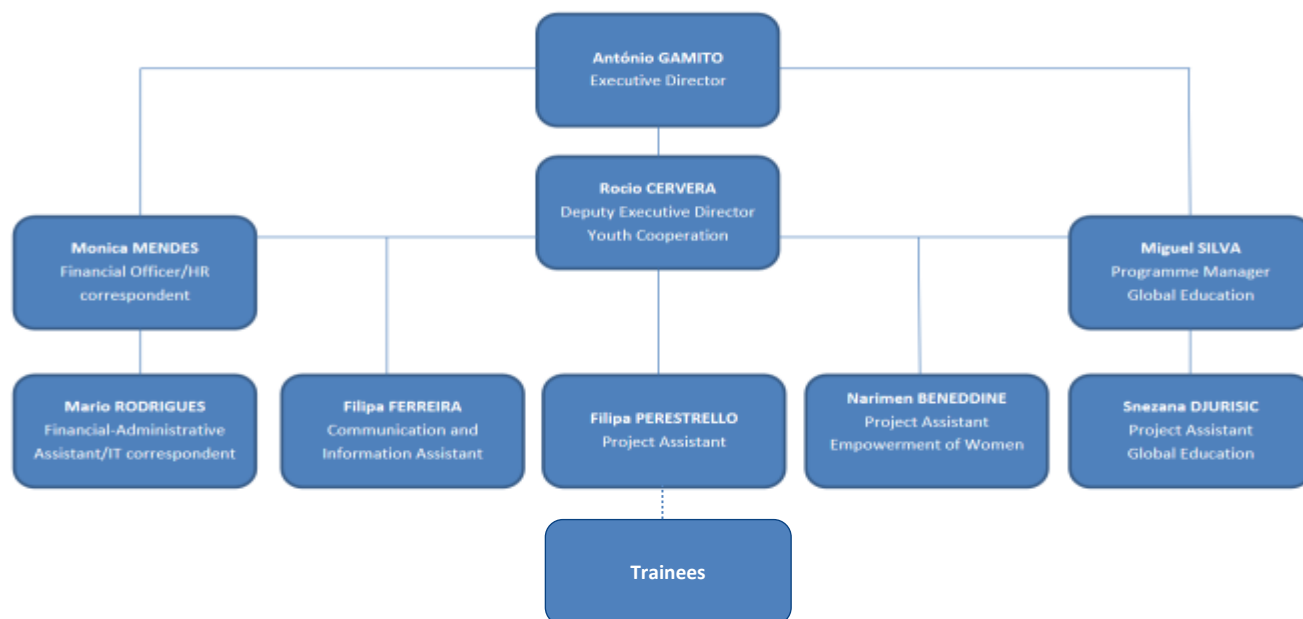
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The decision-making statutory organ of the North-South Centre

BUREAU

Monitors the preparation and execution of programmes

North-South Centre TEAM



2016 IN FIGURES

GLOBAL EDUCATION

No. of activities – 4

No. of participants - 95

No. of participants of Global Education Week:
1.300 schools; 9.000 teachers 384.000 pupils in Europe



YOUTH COOPERATION

No. of activities - 5

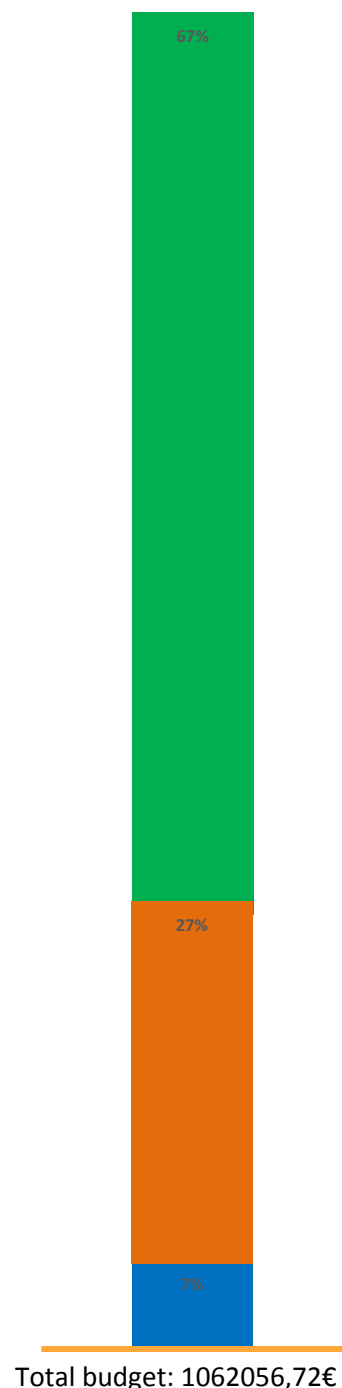
No. of participants – 348



EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

No. of activities - 4

No. of participants - 255*



* Includes participants of the Lisbon Forum

** This information is still provisional and subject to confirmation pending the certification of North-South Centre 2016 Financial Statements and Budgetary Management Accounts by the External Auditors.

PROGRAMMES



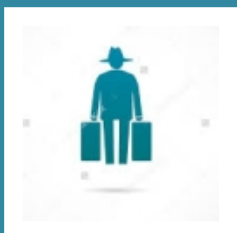
YOUTH COOPERATION



EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN



GLOBAL EDUCATION



MIGRATION



YOUTH COOPERATION

This programme provides **capacity-building** for **young** people and **youth organisations** and facilitates their participation in **decision** and **policy making**.





MAIN ACTIVITIES

MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY ON YOUTH AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP (MedUni)

UNIVERSITY ON YOUTH AND DEVELOPMENT (UYD)

Open space for young people and youth organisations to meet, debate, build capacities and co-operate on youth policy related issues

Training courses on Structured Participation in Democratic Processes (SPDP)

Activity in the context of MedUni

Follow-up international cooperation
projects





EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

This programme aims at **empowering** and **protecting** women at all levels of society, through the **promotion** and **dissemination** of **Council of Europe** tools, in particular in the **southern and eastern Mediterranean** regions.



- I. PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN POLITICS
- II. PREVENTION AND COMBATING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
- III. COMBATING GENDER STEREOTYPES AND SEXISM



MAIN ACTIVITIES

CAPACITY-BUILDING

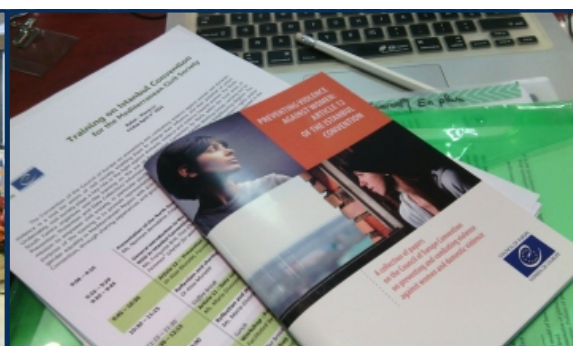
Training course in Rabat, 2016: 'The Istanbul Convention for the Mediterranean civil society'

AWARENESS RAISING

Roundtable during the Lisbon Forum 2016: 'Women Refugees, Migrants and Asylum seekers in Europe and the Southern Mediterranean: Meet the immediate emergency needs and find the longer term solutions'



Roundtable: Women Refugees, Migrants and Asylum seekers in Europe and the Southern Mediterranean



Training Course "The Istanbul Convention for the Mediterranean civil society"

THE EURO-MED WOMEN NETWORK

Online website for the exchange of good practices, the identification of common challenges and the sharing of experiences

2003 Members, 510 new Members only in 2016

Impact of EMWN Campaigns

More than 2000 likes , 130 shares, 30.000 people reached and 120 new followers



GLOBAL EDUCATION

This programme brings together different **stakeholders** to strengthen **global development education** through **intercultural learning dialogue** and **networking** in Council of Europe member states and neighbouring regions.



Double educational approach to global problems:

UNDERSTANDING WORLD ISSUES

Forming active global citizens capable of thinking critically and understanding global problems

LEARNERS EMPOWERMENT

Providing World citizens with knowledge, skills, values, attitudes to face global problems

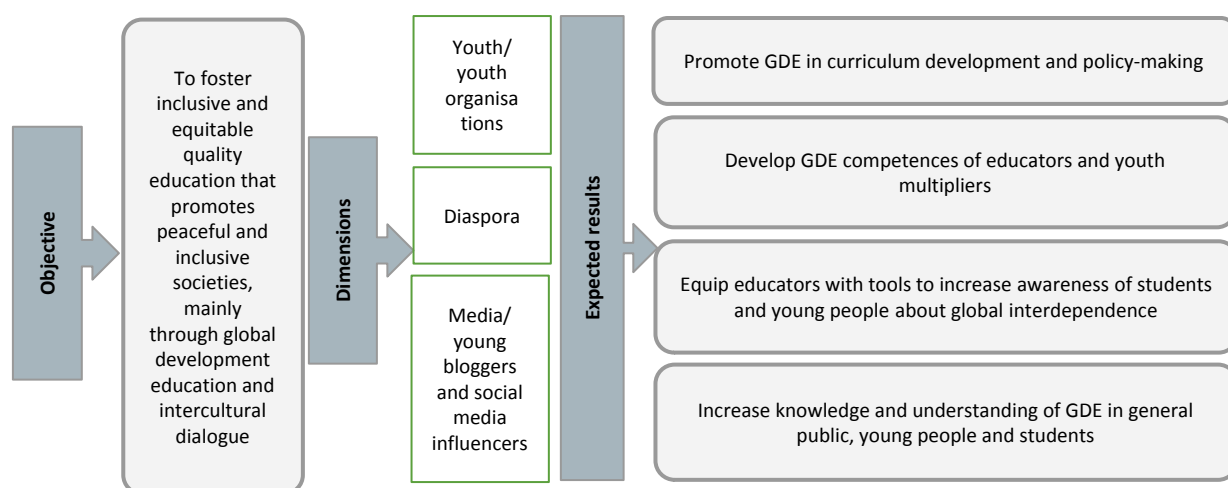


JOINT PROGRAMME EU-COE

iLEGEND

Joint Programme between the **European Union** and the **Council of Europe**

Intercultural Learning Exchange through Global Education, Networking and Dialogue



Methodology



Dialogue



Partnership



Solidarity

Funded
by the European Union
and the Council of Europe



Implemented
by the Council of Europe



MAIN ACTIVITIES

GLOBAL EDUCATION WEEK

Awareness-raising event aimed at encouraging educators and learners to explore educational activities for global citizenship

Kick-off for a year-round process on global education awareness-raising actions



Under the theme “acting together for a world of peace”



1 300 schools



9 000 teachers



384 000 pupils

REGIONAL SEMINARS

Seminars bringing together Global Education stakeholders from European Union new and candidate countries

Discussions about the local implementation of **global education recommendations** from the Global Education Congresses



MIGRATION

The North-South Centre works with different actors from origin, transit and destination countries, in particular their **diasporas**, in order to contribute to a **collective response** and successful **integration** of migrants and **refugees**.



PACE resolution 2073 (2015), 13

‘The Assembly calls on the Executive Committee of the North-South Centre, which already has a co-operation agreement with the European Commission, to consider the feasibility of further developing its role in enhancing capacities for dialogue between countries of origin, transit and destination’



MAIN ACTIVITIES



LISBON FORUM 2017

"INTERCONNECTING PEOPLE - Managing migration, avoiding populism, building inclusive societies and reinforcing North-South dialogue".



LISBON FORUM 2016

Main Theme of the Lisbon Forum 2016: 'Migration and human rights. How to structure effective collective action?'

Roundtable: 'Women Refugees, Migrants and Asylum seekers in Europe and the Southern Mediterranean'.



FOCUS GROUP ON DIASPORA

Diasporas act as a bridge between their countries of residence/origin, contributing positively to both countries. They are not only a cultural, economic and political bridge but they are prominent actors in development too.



FLAGSHIP EVENTS

LISBON FORUM

High level conference with stakeholders from Europe, neighbouring regions and int. orgs.



In 2016

'Migration and human rights. How to structure effective collective action?'



220
participants



51
countries



88
govt. reps.



15
regional/local authorities



23
MPs



94
CS reps.

Outcomes: Operational Recommendations for quadrilogue representatives calling to improve coordination between actors

NORTH-SOUTH PRIZE

Annual prize for 2 personalities committed in human rights, democracy, global interdependence and solidarity



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2016 Laureates



Giusi Nicolini
(Mayor of Lampedusa)



Mbarka Brahmi
(Tunisian MP)



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