



Projet transdisciplinaire de l'UNESCO  
"Vers une Culture de la Paix"

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*Bienvenue ! Welcome !*

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Nous vous accueillons chaleureusement à la présente réunion et nous sommes très heureux de vous avoir parmi nous. Veuillez trouver ci-joints les résumés de plusieurs propositions de projet qui ont été développées dans le contexte de la culture de la paix. Ces projets ont été préparés par les membres du personnel de l'UNESCO dans les bureaux hors-siège ainsi qu'à Paris, souvent avec la collaboration des États Membres. Ils sont regroupés sous les titres suivants : *Afrique, États Arabes, Asie/Pacifique, Europe, Mondial et Amérique Latine et les Caraïbes*. Si vous désirez consulter ou établir un partenariat pour un projet spécifique, ils sont à votre disposition à la réception. Pour de plus amples informations, chaque secteur/unité présente un stand à l'extérieur de la Salle.

We warmly welcome you to this meeting and are very pleased to have you here with us. Please find attached summaries of a number of project profiles which have been developed in the context of a Culture of Peace. These projects have been prepared by UNESCO staff members in the field offices and headquarters, often in co-operation with Member States. They have been grouped under the following titles: *Africa, Arab States, Asia/Pacific, Europe, Global and Latin America and the Caribbean*. Should you wish to consult or consider for partnership any specific project profile, they are available at the reception desk. If you require further information, each Sector/Unit has an animated stand outside the Room with pertinent documentation for your perusal.

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## PROJECT SUMMARIES

### AFRICA / AFRIQUE

1.

**TITRE DU PROJET :**

**Formation des jeunes au développement et à la participation communautaire**

**UNESCO-Bujumbura**

**BUDGET : 300 000\$ US**

**RÉSUMÉ :**

Contribuer à la formation de la jeunesse, déscolarisée ou non scolarisée notamment issue des régions les plus touchées par le conflit. Former les jeunes aux techniques d'analyse et identification des problèmes liés au développement communautaire et à la connaissance des éléments culturels traditionnels.

2.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Seminar on the Administration of Justice and Respect for Human Rights in Mozambique**

**UNESCO-Maputo**

**BUDGET : 90 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

Contribute to the improved functioning of institutions administering justice in Mozambique through the incorporation of traditional means of conflict resolution into the modern system of justice. Raise awareness of the need to respect human rights among institutions and individuals responsible for the ministering of justice.

3.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Preventive Education Against Anti-Personnel Mines**

**UNESCO-Maputo**

**BUDGET : 400 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

Educate the community at large on the dangers of anti-personnel mines to lessen the alarming rates of death and injury in the rural areas. Raise children's awareness on the dangers of land-mines and impart skills and knowledge to adults on prevention against anti-personnel mines through production of educational materials and training activities.

4.

**TITRE DU PROJET :**

**Renforcement de la Culture de la paix au Cameroun à travers l'éducation et les médias**

**UNESCO-Yaoundé**

**BUDGET : 2 000 000\$ US**

**RÉSUMÉ :**

Renforcer la culture de la paix au Cameroun à travers une gamme d'activités d'éducation et de communication sociale. Former les dirigeants politiques et d'opinion, les professionnels de la justice, les forces de l'ordre, les éducateurs et les communicateurs sociaux dans les domaines relatifs à la prévention et à la gestion non violente des conflits.

5.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Assistance to Media in Angola**

**UNESCO-Paris, CII/FED**

**BUDGET : 500 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

Given the importance of an independent media in conflict prevention and peace-building, training courses for journalists on the development of radio programmes and news services will be conducted and the production of independent radio programmes undertaken.

6.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Assistance to Media in Rwanda**

**UNESCO-Paris, CII/FED**

**BUDGET : 265 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

Strengthen independence and pluralism of the media as undertaken by the project Media Rwanda. Promote peace and dialogue within the Great Lakes region, sensitising and training media professionals to their role as providers of non-partisan information. Training sessions and support will be provided to radio programme productions through the Press House established in Kigali.

7.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Exhibition: "The Iron Roads in Africa: Traditions and Development"**

**UNESCO-Paris, CLT/ICP**

**BUDGET : 1 026 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

The project will contribute to a better understanding of political, social and cultural relationships which ironworking in Africa has formed, highlighting an important yet neglected aspect of pre-colonial African history and encouraging new approaches and attitudes for development and cooperation in Africa.

8.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Promoting Women in Political Decision-Making Positions in the Perspective of a Culture of Peace**

**UNESCO-Paris, CPP/WCP**

**BUDGET : 125 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

The project will promote greater access for African women in political decision-making by identifying the factors which impede their participation and consulting with women of influence in Africa on the means to best empower young women who wish to enter political life.

9.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Special Project on Women and a Culture of Peace in Africa**

**UNESCO-Paris, CPP/WCP**

**BUDGET : 530 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

There will be an evaluation of the effectiveness and validity of traditional strategies used by women to promote a culture of peace and minimize the threat of war, furthering conflict resolution, conflict prevention and peace-building. Activities in the project will strive to strengthen women's roles as peace promoters via training in the use of traditional and innovative conflict resolution and mediation skills.

10.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Women Peace Mission to Somalia**

**UNESCO-Paris, CPP/WCP**

**BUDGET : 135 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

This project will provide a forum for Somali women to discuss a common strategy for reconciliation and peace in the country. It will foster the development of an effective women's peace network and strengthen cooperation through training. It will also provide technical assistance for projects in the areas of reconciliation, peace-building and development based on the Somali women's achievements.

## ARAB STATES / ÉTATS ARABES

11.

**TITRE DU PROJET :**

**Création d'une chaire UNESCO sur la Culture de la Paix**

**UNESCO-Paris, CPP/NPS**

**BUDGET : 100 000\$ US**

**RÉSUMÉ :**

Ce projet vise à élaborer et diffuser des instruments d'apprentissage et de recherche dans les domaines de la culture de la paix en s'associant aux réseaux nationaux, régionaux et internationaux d'échange scientifique et pédagogique.

## ASIA AND THE PACIFIC / ASIE ET PACIFIQUE

12.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Open Dialogue Between Young People In Central Asia**

**UNESCO-Almaty**

**BUDGET : 40 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

The project, through the organization of workshops and a video production, will raise awareness among young people of Central Asia about the role of stereotypes, prejudice and cultural differences in creating intolerance. It is intended to promote mutual understanding and tolerance through open dialogue among youth.

13.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Youth Speaking to Youth**

**UNESCO-Apia**

**BUDGET : 65 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

Gathering together participants from the UNESCO Youth Forum Network and the Associated Schools Project, the project will train 80 youth leaders to organize activities and disseminate information to Pacific youth on the information media, helping them develop a critical understanding of media functions.

14.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Photo Exhibition of the Koguryo Tomb Murals**

**UNESCO-Beijing**

**BUDGET : 100 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

The project is intended to further dialogue and understanding between the two Koreas through the promotion and display of their common heritage as embodied by the Koguryo Tombs and the subsequent sponsoring of cultural exchanges between North and South.

15.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Education for a Culture of Peace**

**UNESCO-Islamabad**

**BUDGET : 1 075 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

Through the introduction of materials on human rights, democracy, tolerance and peace in school curricula and in the community, the project will assist Pakistani society to transform social relationships, create dialogue between urban and rural populations and facilitate collaborative approaches between related peace-building organizations.

16.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Culture of Peace Centre in Mindanao**

**UNESCO-Jakarta**

**BUDGET : 508 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

The creation of a Culture of Peace Centre in Mindanao would promote peace education and studies in the region at a grassroots level, facilitate a local network of organizations working for peace, highlight the role of women as agents of peace and enhance public awareness of tolerance and multicultural values.

18.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Education Towards a Culture of Peace**

**UNESCO-New Delhi**

**BUDGET : 300 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

The project will improve capabilities for sustainable livelihood through community-centred vocational education in northeastern Sri Lanka and will support the teaching of values of tolerance via additions to school curriculum and the promotion of inter-cultural activities in this ethnically diverse area.

20.

**TITRE DU PROJET :**

**Optimiser les réseaux de l'UNESCO qui contribuent à la Culture de la Paix**

**UNESCO-Phnom Penh**

**BUDGET : 50 000\$ US**

**RÉSUMÉ :**

Mobiliser des moyens exceptionnels afin de faire avancer plus rapidement sept projets qui entrent dans le cadre des missions de l'UNESCO, et qui sont susceptibles de contribuer en même temps au succès du programme "Culture de la Paix". A travers sept réseaux d'accès au grand public, ce projet vise à véhiculer le message de la culture de la paix.

22.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Support for the International Institute for the Study of Nomadic Civilizations, Ulaan Baator**

**UNESCO-Paris, CLT/ICP**

**BUDGET : 153 750\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

The Institute will establish a network of institutions, scholars and researchers working in nomadic studies, create a web site, produce a newsletter and scientific publications and organize international symposia and exhibitions to better promote and conserve nomadic cultures.

17.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Education for Peace, Human Rights and Democracy in Indonesia**

**UNESCO-Jakarta**

**BUDGET : 293 800\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

The project will raise awareness and understanding of human rights, peace and tolerance issues among decision makers and the general public. It introduces human rights education in primary and secondary schools and assists policy-makers incorporate such through the holding of national and regional forums.

19.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Promoting Understanding Between Peoples**

**UNESCO-New Delhi**

**BUDGET : 400 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

The project will attempt to further a better understanding between the peoples of Bangladesh, India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka through the promotion of exchanges, festivals and workshops to foster mutual understanding and interest in the rich cultural heritage of the peoples of the region.

21.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Establishment of an Analytical, Systemic and Regional Inventory and the Rehabilitation of Caravanserais in Central Asia**

**UNESCO-Paris, CLT/ICP**

**BUDGET : 80 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

As a major illustration of the common cultural heritage of Central Asia, the project will contribute to the preservation and conservation of the vast cultural heritage of the region, the possible rehabilitation of selected caravanserais and the promotion of cultural tourism.

## EUROPE

23.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Culture of Peace-Choice of the Young**

**UNESCO-Moscow**

**BUDGET : 200 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

Promote knowledge and skills of nonviolent conflict resolution and disseminate information on the Culture of Peace among Youth NGOs of Russia and other CIS countries. Design and conduct scientific and sociological research and publications on "Youth for a culture of peace and democracy". Develop curricula and teaching materials for Youth NGOs leaders and activists.

25.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**National Schools Project**

**UNESCO-Moscow**

**BUDGET : 55 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

Establish a flexible and balanced model school system in relevant regions in Russia which allows for the teaching of different languages, traditions and cultures. Undertake training activities on the development of a curricula in national republics and regions.

27.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Teaching Materials for a Culture of Peace**

**UNESCO-Moscow**

**BUDGET : 275 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

Promote knowledge and practice of a culture of peace, through education at all levels to encourage nonviolent conflict resolution. Stimulate discussion and analysis on the new requirements needed to update history teaching and textbooks within the Russian Federation.

29.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Independent Newspaper Distribution Network**

**(Federal Republic of Yugoslavia)**

**UNESCO-Paris, CII/FED**

**BUDGET : 200 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

Provision of non-partisan information throughout the country and the promotion of informed attitudes within the populations through an independent newspaper distribution network. Strengthen the distribution network created by UNESCO for independent newspapers in Montenegro.

24.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Education for Refugees**

**UNESCO-Moscow**

**BUDGET : 1 515 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

Provide refugee children in Russia with regular education, training and socio-psychological support to allow them to better integrate into society. Emphasis will be placed on education for peace, human rights, justice and democratic principles.

26.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Russian Women NGOs and a Culture of Peace**

**UNESCO-Moscow**

**BUDGET : 145 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

Create and develop Women NGO networks which promote peace-building. Produce and disseminate teaching materials on culture of peace principles, goals and objectives. Train leaders of Women NGOs in methods of conflict prevention.

28.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**UNESCO International School of Science for Peace**

**UNESCO-Venice**

**BUDGET : 250 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

Provide meeting facilities to reflect on the scientific and technological aspects of military conversion including disarmament, socio-economic and ethical issues of scientific communities. In order to elaborate concrete proposals, activities will address the most critical issues such as: energy security, water security and the consequences of the misuse of biological sciences.

30.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**TV Programme Bank**

**(FRY and Bosnia Herzegovina)**

**UNESCO-Paris, CII/FED**

**BUDGET : 200 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

Distribution of quality programmes promoting peace and tolerance to television stations throughout the country. The Programme Bank, based both in Belgrade and Sarajevo, will support local audio-visual productions (documentaries, children programmes, etc.) promoting tolerance and dialogue.

31.

**TITRE DU PROJET :**

**Les routes d'al-Andalus**

**UNESCO-Paris, CLT/ICP**

**BUDGET : 250 000\$ US**

**RÉSUMÉ :**

Mettre en lumière les processus, la complexité et la portée du dialogue interculturel et interreligieux entre les pays des deux rives de la Méditerranée. Organiser une série de réunions avec les responsables politiques, religieux, et les médias sur les thèmes : tolérance, stéréotypes et identités plurielles.

**GLOBAL / MONDIAL**

32.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**UNESCO Cities for Peace Prize: An International Network to Reshape Our Urban World**

**UNESCO-Paris, CLT/CPL**

**BUDGET : 945 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

Promoting respect for cultural pluralism, the project will establish regional cooperation networks among municipalities as well as databanks on innovative urban practices. Regarding urbanization problems, the project will encourage a culture of proximity in the urban space, promoting the local element as a vital agent in globalized society.

33.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Network of UNESCO Chairs of Reciprocal Knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, Spiritual Traditions and Specific Cultural Backgrounds**

**UNESCO-Paris, CLT/ICP**

**BUDGET : 200 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

This network of UNESCO Chairs has been established to promote mutual understanding between different religions and spiritual traditions of the world and to foster academic cooperation at a regional and international level. The project will aid in the continued maintenance of this system and also includes the launch of UNESCO Chairs in Jordan.

34.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Support to the Development of Civic Education**

**UNESCO-Paris, ED/ECP**

**BUDGET : 130 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

The project will assist Member States to develop new civic education programmes through the publication of the civic education kit in national and local languages and to allow its evaluation in national and regional workshops. It is intended as a supplementary learning aid to introduce the dimension of civic and human rights in the classroom.

35.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Human Rights Education**

**UNESCO-Paris, ED/ECP**

**BUDGET : 300 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

This project extends the reach of UNESCO's teaching aid for human rights education by allowing for translation into national and local languages, training workshops for teachers and the provision of additional manuals to developing countries and countries in transition who have requested UNESCO's assistance in this matter.

36.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**UNESCO Peace Packs**

**UNESCO-Paris, ED/ECP/ASP**

**BUDGET : 300 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

UNESCO's Peace Packs include a wide variety of educational resource materials for elementary school teachers which enable the teaching of human rights and values of tolerance in the classroom. As the response to the package has been excellent, there exists urgent need to produce versions in languages other than English.

37.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Culture of Peace Transdisciplinary Project Website**

**UNESCO-Paris, CPP/NIS**

**BUDGET : 100 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

The project will allow for the management of an informative, attractive and trilingual website accessible to advanced downloaders and those with less-advanced technology. This would enable information about the entire transdisciplinary project to be disseminated efficiently and quickly around the globe.

38.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Campaign to Stop the Use of Child Soldiers**

**UNESCO-Paris, CPP/NPS**

**BUDGET : 350 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

By increasing public and media awareness of the issue, the project will help facilitate the adoption of national, regional and international standards prohibiting the recruitment and use of soldiers under the age of 18, as well as promote the recognition and enforcement of such standards by all armed groups.

40.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**UNESCO Summer School on a Culture of Peace**

**UNESCO-Paris, CPP/WCP**

**BUDGET : 500 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

The project will inspire research on the various issues associated with the development of a culture of peace by training a global framework of young educators and academics preparing for careers in the international arena and public policy-making to disseminate information and display values associated with a culture of peace.

39.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Socialization of Young Men for Non-Violence**

**UNESCO-Paris, CPP/WCP**

**BUDGET : 305 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

Through the creation of learning materials drafted and disseminated at regional workshops, the project will develop gender sensitive socialization in men and boys by demonstrating techniques that transform frustration and anger into creative, responsible and non-violent actions, promoting alternate means of addressing social conflict.

41.

**TITRE DU PROJET :**

**Publication sur la Tolérance**

**UNESCO-Paris, SHS/TOL**

**BUDGET : 260 000\$ US**

**RÉSUMÉ :**

La première publication consiste à sensibiliser les jeunes le plus tôt possible (6-8 ans) aux valeurs et à la pratique de la tolérance. La deuxième publication permettra de renforcer les capacités des jeunes (12-15 ans) à comprendre et pratiquer les valeurs de la tolérance et de la non-violence.

## **LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN / AMÉRIQUE LATINE ET CARAÏBES**

42.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Educating for a Culture of Peace**

**UNESCO-Bridgetown**

**BUDGET : 100 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

Create and produce educational radio and television programming that deals specifically with various social issues and basic values in the context of a family setting. The project is primarily designed to reach the high number of youth who do not attend school, imparting values of tolerance, awareness of human rights issues and conflict prevention and resolution through non-formal education.

43.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Transdisciplinary Curricula on the Culture of Peace in Higher Education**

**UNESCO-Caracas**

**BUDGET : 440 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

The project's objective is to elaborate and disseminate the modular transdisciplinary curricula on the culture of peace among organizations, higher education institutions and government offices in Latin America and the Caribbean, increasing awareness about the values associated with a culture of peace through education.

44.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Promoting Intercultural Relationships in Guatemala**

**UNESCO-Guatemala**

**BUDGET : 150 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

Strengthens values of cultural identity and communication while encouraging intercultural relationships among the principal linguistic communities of the indigenous populations of Guatemala and between these groups and other Latin communities. The project is intended to enhance local cooperation for development, national unity and peace-building.

45.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Fostering a Culture of Peace Through Rehabilitation, Empowerment and Education**

**UNESCO-Kingston**

**BUDGET : 180 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

The project will conduct an assessment of current educational facilities available in correctional sites in selected countries, followed by comprehensive training for those responsible for teaching inmates. Changes in the institutions will be assessed and a tracer study done to measure the project's impact on recidivism.

46.

**TITRE DU PROJET**

**Création d'un Centre UNESCO Culture de la Paix  
UNESCO-Port-au-Prince**

**BUDGET : 400 000\$ US**

**RÉSUMÉ :**

La création d'un centre pour la culture de la paix à pour but la centralisation et la consolidation de toute information sur le sujet. Ceci comprend : une base de données, un centre de documentation, le montage et l'exécution d'activités ainsi que la mise à la disposition de tous, d'un espace libre pour faciliter la communication et l'échange de cette information.

48.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Support for Democracy, Human Rights and the  
Culture of Peace in El Salvador**

**UNESCO-San Salvador**

**BUDGET : 613 590\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

The project will strengthen and support the Office of the Ombudsman for the Defence of Human Rights in El Salvador through training given to staff, promoters and activists associated with its fields of action. Activities promoting education in human rights and the creation of a network of supporting organizations will be undertaken.

47.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Course on the Culture for Peace for the Armed Forces  
of Central America**

**UNESCO-San Salvador**

**BUDGET : 210 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

The project will design and implement a course on the culture for peace designed specifically for members of the armed forces of Central America. The course will be integrated into the curricula of officer training, instilling into the military structure the concepts and practices of a culture of peace.

49.

**PROJECT TITLE :**

**Strengthening of the Associated Schools Programme  
Net (ASP Net) in Latin America and the Caribbean**

**UNESCO-Santiago**

**BUDGET : 350 000\$ US**

**SUMMARY :**

Under the auspices of the International Year 2000, the project will strengthen the links between ASP schools in Latin America and the Caribbean, conducting meetings, workshops and other activities. It is a community-based approach, involving teachers, students and parents working together for education towards a culture of peace.