



### ORGANIZATION\*

Erasmus+ Key Action 2 funded project (2018-2020)  
led by Koc University

### COUNTRY AND CITY/IES

Turkey, Portugal, Italy, Netherlands, Germany

### FIELD OF WORK

Conflict resolution, social cohesion, social inclusion, attitudes, competences, fight against racism, discrimination

### THE ACTION IS ADDRESSED TO (BENEFICIARIES)

Education community and universities

### DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY

The project has 4 main results: Need Analysis, Strategy Paper, Online Course Curriculum and Train-the-trainer Camp Tool Kit for Peace Envoys, and Peace Dialogue Campus Network Best Practice Guide. All four of the intellectual outputs of the Peacemakers Project are open-access resources, available to students, scholars and the general public. There were 2 Boot camps for Peace envoys: peace dialogue students' clubs; and lectures on various contexts of migration, social inclusion projects and real-life experiences in the field. Peace envoys participate in interactive activities, such as "Human Library," "Intercultural Communication Workshop" and "Interactive Session on Social Discrimination," and visited NGOs working in the field

### MAIN GOALS

The project seeks to foster a more peaceful generation in Europe and in Turkey that approaches migrants with positive attitudes. This project enhances social, civic and intellectual competencies recognized as effective tools to prevent and tackle discrimination, radicalism, and racism.

### IMPACTS OF THE ACTIVITY

The project seeks to cover enhancing social, civic, and intellectual competencies recognized as effective tools to prevent and tackle discrimination, radicalism, and racism, and to promote social inclusion through intercultural communication, interaction and empathy.

### COOPERATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS

"Association for Solidarity with Asylum Seekers and Migrants (ASAM)", the Community Center for Syrian Refugees "Refugees and Asylum Seekers Assistance and Solidarity Association (RASAS)" in Turkey, Turkish Consulate General to Rotterdam, Master Governance of Migration & Diversity in Netherlands, and "Mosaico di Solidarieta," an NGO that provides assistance to refugees in their process of job placement and social inclusion in Italy.

### SUSTAINABILITY (ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SUSTAINABILITY)

In order to promote long-term and sustainable peace between individuals, cultures, communities and countries, our practical objectives must focus on early intervention and prevention through processes such as mediation; and introduce emancipatory knowledge and promote social transformation in schools, workplaces and other institutions in relation to the legitimization of violence.

### TRANSFERABILITY

The activities can be replicable in other universities among the migrant students, lecturers and other stakeholders.