

**Integrated Project proposal for the topic 6.1.1**  
**of the Priority 7 Work Programme of**  
**the 6th Framework Programme**

Deadline: 15 April 2003

Total amount to be asked to EU: **5 to 7 millions Euro for 3 years.**

***Provisionary Title:***

**New approaches to security and the role of Europe: Chances and methods for  
violence prevention and conflict transformation**

**by CSDC (IT) and EIPA (NL)**

The *main goal* of the proposed integrated project is to foster a culture and practice of nonviolent conflict transformation in the field of EU Common Foreign and Security Policy as well as at the level of single States, including associated States and accession candidates. Research in this field can therefore directly contribute to better address these challenges.

It is useful to distinguish different perspectives in analysing conflicts, their causes and dynamics, as well as strategies for their nonviolent transformation: *involved actors, social structures and political institutions, processes of conflict transformation*. Within each perspective a number of *foci for research* interest will be sketched.

**Structure of the partnership management**

Possible levels:

1. management team
2. governing board: Helsinki, CSDC, EIPA, others? (bi-monthly meetings, common workplan, continuous electronic consultation)
3. leading participants' committee (1 per WP, total 11 or 12) (meetings every 6 months)
4. General assemblies (all involved partners x 3 times: beginning, mid term, end of the project)
5. Scientific Council (external students giving regular advice / quality control, every 6 months)

Timetable for proposal presentation till 15<sup>th</sup> of April

Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> of March: communication to partners about workpackages contents to be developed, and pre-screening form to EC.

Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> of March: deadline for reception of partner' contributions

Around, 4<sup>th</sup> of April: administrative and budget proposal to partners

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> of April deadline for partners' suggestions

Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> of April: electronic sending to the commission

Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> of April: verification of correct sending.

**Possible Workplan for the first 18 months of the project**

(LEGENDA: **theme and workpackage title**, general content elements, *partners involved*)

## **Theme I: Changes in the notion of security and perceptions of security threats: towards a European culture of peace and security**

### **Workpackage 1: Social and institutional aspects**

Who is working in Europe on a multidimensional approach for security? How is it defined? Are military institutions discussing on new notions of security? And other public powers?

- *Dipartimento di Istituzioni Politiche e Scienze Sociali. – “University Roma Tre”+ military institutions*
- *Netherlands Institute of International Relations, Clingendael*
- *Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*
- *Institute for International Relations, Czech Republic*
- *University of Oslo, ARENA*
- *University of Kent, Canterbury*
- *Institute for Studies of Russia and CIS (Estonia)*

### **Workpackage 2: Psychological and psychosocial aspects**

Surveys on social fragmentation related to security, panic phenomena related to terrorism or similar threats, mass media monitoring, etc.

- *Istituto Gestalt and European Association for Psychotherapy*
- *CSDC*
- *University of Sheffield, School of Health and Related Research*

### **Workpackage 3: Historical and ethno-antropological aspects**

How is security perceived in European EU and non-EU countries? In Mediterranean countries? Differences among EU members' public opinions or institutions?

- *Swisspeace Foundation (Switzerland)*
- *University of Rome – La Sapienza, Department Sociology and Communication*
- *Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik*
- *Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies*

## **Theme 2: Balance between security and respect for fundamental rights and values and forms of vulnerability (e.g. economic, social, technological, judicial)**

### **Workpackage 4: Balance between security and respect for fundamental rights and values**

- *In arms' trade and foreign development cooperation: Saferworld (UK) + SIPRI*
- *National identities and constitutions related problems: Institut de recherches philosophiques pres l'Academie des sciences de Bulgarie (BUL)*
- *Hungarian Academy of Sciences.*
  
- *Berliner Institut für Vergleichende Sozialforschung Wissenschaftlicher, gemeinnütziger Verein Mitglied im Europäischen Migrationszentrum*

### **Workpackage 5: forms of vulnerability (e.g. economic, social, technological, judicial)**

In which way is the topic addressed in economics, international relations, philosophical and political discussion, internal and urban policies?

- *Economics: .....*
- *Social: Dipartimento di Studi Sociali - Università di Firenze (IT)*
- *Judicial and territorial: University of Coimbra, Portugal (International Rels)*
- *Tecnological: Department of Information Systems, Faculty of Computer Science, Wrocław University of Technology (WUT), Poland*
- *IDEC SA; 96 Iroon Polytechniou Av., 185 36 Piraeus, Greece*
- *Organisational: CEO Ayala Alternative Organizational Consulting Ltd – Israel*

### **Theme 3: Resolution of conflicts and conditions for peace settlements: models of peacebuilding, violence prevention and conflict transformation**

#### **Workpackage 6: Conflict Prevention**

Comparative studies, practical devices of conflict indicators, Case studies

- *Instituto de la Paz y los Conflictos de la Universidad de Granada – Spain* (theories and approaches)
- *Centro Studi Sereno Regis, Torino (IT)*
- *University of Florence, Dipartimento di Studi Sociali, Facolta' di Scienze della Formazione – leader of network "Universities for Peace" (SE Europe)*
- *United Nations University*

#### **Workpackage 7: Peacebuilding and Conflict transformation**

(Civil Peace Corps: ENCPS proposals, White Helmets, European Civil Peace Services in EP resolutions, reflections on the Canadian, U.S. etc experience?)

Comparative studies, what determines successful/unsuccessful transformation, Case studies)

- *The Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies – Israel* (Middle East and other cases)
- *Centro Studi Difesa Civile – CSDC (IT)*
- *University of Florence, Dipartimento di Studi Sociali, Facolta' di Scienze della Formazione (leading "Universities for Peace" network - mainly Balkans)*
- *United Nations University*
- *Pearson Peacekeeping Centre*

#### **Workpackage 8: Institutional Conflict Management**

EU structures, how it corresponds to other aspects of CM, relevant comparative experiences.

- *Dipartimento di Istituzioni Politiche e Scienze Sociali. – "University Roma Tre" (IT) and military institutions* (Strategical and tactical issues)
- *European Institute of Public Administration*

#### **Workpackage 9: Problems and prospects of humanitarian intervention in crises and conflicts** Relations among local civil society and "internationals", particularly NGOs.

Which are the different points of view between civil society, grassroots movements – NGOs and Institutions?

Coordination mechanisms with NGOs, especially EU, role of CIVCOM, ECHO etc, Case studies.

- *Swisspeace*
- *Field Diplomacy Initiative (B)*
- *CE.S.I.E Onlus - Centro Studi ed Iniziative Europeo (IT)*

### **Theme 4: Relations between security and the evolution of key European policies: models & Testing for Conflict Impact Assessment on European Policies**

#### **Workpackage 10: Models & Testing for Conflict Impact Assessment on European Policies**

(Good practises and lessons learnt in: the experience of the CPN, comparative studies, practical devices of conflict indicators, implementation on case studies from theme 4, Pact of Stability for SE Europe).

- *Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (WIIW) (Austria)*

#### **Workpackage 11: Assessment of Violent Conflict Effects**

Economic Impact Assessment, Political Impact Assessment, Social Impact Assessment

- *Institut Méditerranéen de l'économie sociale – Tunisie*
- *Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (Germany)*
- *Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (WIIW) (Austria)*

## **Theme 5: Coordination, communication, training and mainstreaming activities**

### **Workpackage 11: Training plan**

- *IPT Schlaining ?*
- *CSDC*
- *University of Florence, Facolta' di Scienze della Formazione, Dipartimento di Studi Sociali*
- *European Institute of Public Administration*
- *United Nations University*
- *Pearson Peacekeeping Centre*

### **Workpackage 12: Communication plan**

Communication services such as website, conferences, consulting/workshops with EU officials,

- *International European Movement*
- *IDEC SA*

### **Workpackage 13: Coordination activities (and databases, monitoring gender action plan, etc.):**

- *Management board: CSDC, EIPA, EMZ?*
- *Integrated Resources Management (IRM) Co. Ltd. – Malta (gender issues)*
- *IDEC SA (Greece) (computer services, databases, etc.)*

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