



Annual Plan 2013
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Introduction

In 2013 UNOY Peacebuilders will focus on further strengthening the network that is the core of our being, through the coordination of more global projects, such as the Jobshadowing 2.0, and through the establishment of the UNOY intranet on the Peace Portal. We furthermore plan to intensify our advocacy work, with a special focus on the post Millennium Development Goal (MDG) agenda 2015 and beyond. We will continue the gender focused work begun in 2008 within the organization.

A topic of focus during 2013 will be the links between environmental sustainability and peace.

In 2013 we will further develop UNOY Peacebuilders as a knowledge hub. We plan to further develop our relationships with University of Peace The Hague Centre, the International Baccalaureate Organization Global Centre and with Leiden University College. We also plan to capture the existing knowledge within the network through the *Content Development and Curation: Youth in Peacebuilding from a Global Perspective* project.

In 2013 UNOY Peacebuilders will move away from the coordination of trainings focused on European participants, as we are unable to include the whole network and as it has proven difficult to attract our European member organizations. We will however keep a focus on the Caucasus region.

From an organizational point of view, it will be crucial for the sustainability and development of the organization to be able to increase the staff from the current 2,5 Full Time Employees (FTE) to 3 FTE or preferably 3,5 FTE. The Strategic Plan 2011-2015 will be mid-term reviewed in 2013.

The annual plan for 2013 is based on the UNOY Peacebuilders Strategy for the period 2011-2015.

UNOY Peacebuilders

The United Network of Young Peacebuilders (UNOY – pronounced ‘You Know Why’) is a global network of youth organisations committed to establishing peaceful societies. Young people constitute half of the world’s population, and we strongly believe in their importance in society. This is why we aim to provide youth with the necessary means to contribute to peace.

UNOY Peacebuilders is a non-political, non-religious, non-governmental organisation that welcomes youth peace initiatives, organisations and young peacebuilders regardless of gender, ethnicity, social class, religion, or any other distinction. Our vision is youth committed to jointly building a world in which peace, justice; solidarity, human dignity and respect for nature prevail. Our mission is to link up young people’s initiatives for peace in a global network of young peacebuilders, to empower their capacities and increase the effectiveness of their actions. The patron of UNOY Peacebuilders is H.H. Dalai Lama, Nobel Peace Prize Winner.

Since its inception in 1989, UNOY has developed a multi-dimensional expertise in its main areas of action; advocacy and campaigning, capacity building and gender. Our additional core activities include networking, sharing information, research, and fundraising. The activities we provide combine methodologies such as non-formal education in youth work, peace education, community development and intercultural learning. Operating outside formal education, the non-formal approach we opt for includes a focus on equal (peer-to-peer), friendly, innovative, attractive, and involved relationships.

The organisational structure of UNOY Peacebuilders is designed to develop and coordinate the work of an international network of young peacebuilders. A network is by definition loosely structured. The present structure has been developed with attention to the history of the organisation, its existing needs, the nature of its activities and the available resources. The structure is periodically reviewed as it is envisaged that our network will evolve, change and develop. Activities are initiated by members and the International Secretariat (IS), led and supported by a small international team based in The Hague, The Netherlands which is guided by an International Steering Group (ISG). The Board advises and supervises issues of a financial and legal nature. UNOY Peacebuilders is registered as a foundation (stichting) in the Netherlands.

Our global network consists of youth-led organisations or youth-led groups within adult peacebuilding organisations active in the field of peacebuilding and conflict transformation and able to work in English. The 65 members of our network are based in North America, Latin America, Asia, Africa, and Europe, as illustrated by the map below. The network is non-hierarchical; member organisations are not branches or representatives of UNOY Peacebuilders. They preserve their own identity, their goals and strategies to deal with their local and regional challenges.

The members are selected on the basis of their thematic orientation, activities, experiences, interests and geographical location. The IS regularly makes a call for membership after which organisations can apply for membership; their application will be reviewed and decided upon by the ISG.

Activities in 2013 according to Strategic Priority

Strategic priority 1: Facilitate build-up of the capacities of members toward mobilizing youth to be effective contributors to the creation of peaceful societies.

Key activity 1.1: Member organisations benefit from capacity building opportunities.

Milestone 2013: Volunteer and junior professionals exchange between members enhancing exchange knowledge & skills; 3 regional CB initiative targeting needs of member supported by IS

Concrete Activities 2013:

1.1.1 Third Regional Training Course - West Africa

During a series of regional training courses, the UNOY Peacebuilders' Africa network and other regional youth organisations will be offered a comprehensive training program that is based on their needs and follows up on the training in 2008. This project will build on the skills the participants acquired during the training in 2008 in order to look at how, with their strengthened and more professional organisations, they can work jointly and collaborate more regionally on their programmes. The training will focus on networking as well as project development and cooperation across organizational boundaries in order to strengthen the regional cooperation among UNOY members and thereby increasing the impact of these organizations. Knowledge and expertise sharing will be facilitated and the training will be the starting point for stronger local and regional partnerships and more effective collaboration among youth organisations in Africa. The participants will learn how to draw on each other's organisational knowledge, share experiences and good practices in order to find mutually beneficial ways of working together to address local and regional challenges.

This training will be the last in a series of three trainings. UNOY members from Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ghana, Benin and Nigeria will be invited to this training.

The objectives of the training are:

1. The creation of a platform in which members can share and draw upon each other's knowledge and experiences in the area of youth in peacebuilding.
2. Further development of capacities (knowledge, skills, tools, practice) of UNOY member organisations in the field of project management, fundraising and proposal writing, networking, lobby and advocacy while taking local ownership into account.
3. Strengthening the network and establishing fertile ground for regional or cross-national collaborative projects among UNOY-members and external partners.

4. The empowerment of youth as positive agents of change, peacebuilding and reconciliation by stimulating youth leadership and regional participation.

The concrete outcomes of the training are:

- The professional skills in joint project management and effective communication and dialogue of the youth organisations trained and enhanced.
- Ensured local ownership, with both the logistics and contents of the seminar being in part the responsibility of the host organisations.
- A work plan for the creation and implementation of a regional/cross-national peacebuilding project in West-Africa.
- Local and regional follow-up projects.
- An institutionalised system of regional partnerships within the UNOY network which can gradually be extended.
- Follow-up and support through UNOY.

Location: Ghana Accra

Timeframe: June

Funding: Cordaid (confirmed), co-funding still needed

1.1.2 Gender and Youth in Fragile States

The project 'Gender and Youth in Fragile States' aims to increase gender-sensitivity, gender awareness and gender mainstreaming in youth organisations and peacebuilding activities as carried out by partner organisations in Burundi, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Somalia, Palestine, Bangladesh, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Nigeria, Pakistan and Afghanistan.

This project is a first step towards a more holistic approach in identifying emerging issues, challenges and opportunities for action on the theme of gender and youth in fragile states. It will address the intersecting area of Youth, Gender and Peacebuilding in Conflict settings. 'Gender and Youth in Fragile States' will focus on the exchange of experiences and insights and the creation and capturing of experiential knowledge on gender issues and gender mainstreaming in youth and conflicts issues between our partners

The project will start with a mapping phase meant as a preparatory baseline stage in which organizations reflect on the gender-situation in their localities. The participants will be asked to make brief reports (using text, video and photography) for the other partners of the project. The reports will be uploaded and discussed on the project website on the Peace Portal; a special online platform created and hosted by UNOY Peacebuilders. This will be followed by a training course in the Netherlands which will build upon the participants' existing understanding and preparatory work of the mapping phase, and broadly aim to strengthen and expand the skills and knowledge of participating organisations through use of the Kumi-method.

After the training course, the gender-sensitive youth peace projects that have been designed in the course of the programme will be implemented by the partners and monitored by UNOY Peacebuilders. Following the local implementation phase a series of evaluations will take place to review the success of the project so far and to assess whether the proposition of tools, insights and knowledge offered have been

efficaciously employed and proven their use in the follow-up projects and within the involved organisations. Simultaneously, UNOY and the partner organisations will start to capture the lessons learned, inspirational ideas, insights and good practices and prepare a publication on the intersectionality of youth, gender and conflict.

Location: Online and globally

Timeframe: Throughout 2013

Funding: Oxfam-Novib (confirmed), co-funding still needed

1.1.3 Build peace on your own - Civil society for a united Caucasus: Training Course on Project Management

The training course is a part of the two year project framework "Build peace on your own – Civil society for a united Caucasus" and will be organised for 24 project coordinators and youth leaders from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Germany, Spain and the Netherlands.

The training course aims to strengthen the organisational capacities of the participating organisations by fostering professional competences of project coordinators and youth leaders already involved in small scale community projects for young people affected by the conflicts in the South Caucasus and those working on international level on conflict transformation. Moreover, the training course offers the possibility for youth workers from the South Caucasus to discover, discuss and elaborate together with colleagues from Western Europe on successful peacebuilding and conflict transformation measures of the past and draw conclusions on how they can be used in the South Caucasus today.

The training course on project management will be the second training course in the project framework and will be held in the Netherlands. The first aim of the training is to deepen the competencies in sustainability, monitoring and evaluation of projects. The second aim is to enhance the quality of the local initiatives in the Caucasus through sharing of experiences, updates and views, while opening potentials for cross-border cooperation in the region. The programme will include a study visit on civil activism and responsibility in the Netherlands, focusing on a civil society approach to conflict intervention on local and international level. In conjunction with this training course the partners from the South Caucasus will start to realize their project ideas on a local level.

Non-formal educational tools, such as peer-to-peer learning, workshops, participants' presentations, study visits, simulations and exercises will be integral parts of the project.

Location: Schoorl, the Netherlands

Timeframe: April 2013

Funding: European Commission - Youth in Action (confirmed).

1.1.4 Volunteering for Peace: Share Experience and Learn Together

The seminar "Volunteering for Peace: Share Experience and Learn Together" aims to provide international and local youth workers active in the field of peace building and volunteering with a deeper understanding of the diversity of volunteering opportunities to foster social change and peace in Europe and beyond. This 7-day seminar will be hosted by the UNOY Peacebuilders and the Academy for Peace and Development in Georgia in July 2013. It will be based on the theme of Volunteering in Europe.

The main objectives are to promote volunteering and active youth participation as conflict transformation tools, to foster youth involvement and/in community development in Europe and the Caucasus, to share best practices for volunteering projects in conflict settings and to develop local and international volunteering projects based on an in-depth conflict analysis of the conflict settings in the Caucasus.

In this week, 24 European participants will intensively exchange their experiences and examples of volunteering projects in peace building settings in order to develop common volunteering initiatives addressing community conflicts. The methodological approach applied by the organizers is based on non-formal education, cultural awareness and active participation and participants' responsibility for the success of the project.

Location: Georgia

Timeframe: July 2013

Funding: European Commission – Youth in Action (confirmed).

1.1.5 Mainstreaming Peace Education: Approaches, Methodologies, and Visions

The theme of this project is peace education as a tool for adult education. The project idea is based on the assumption that peace education is not only a form of education that is needed in so called conflict areas, but a necessary form of education in all communities facing challenges in inclusion and cohesion in social, cultural and political concerns.

Timeframe: 24 months (01.08.2012 - 31.07.2014)

Funding: European Commission - Grundtvig (confirmed)

Partners: European Intercultural Forum e. V. (Germany, coordinator)

Projects in which UNOY participates as a partner 2013:

Build peace on your own - Civil society for a united Caucasus: Trans-Caucasian Youth Camp

The youth camp is a part of the two-year project framework "Build peace on your own – Civil society for a united Caucasus" and will be organised for 24 project coordinators and youth leaders from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Germany, Spain and the Netherlands. The aim of the camp is for the participants to share project results from the three target countries and to exchange experiences in social activism and peace-building with peers from Western Europe

Location: Georgia

Timeframe: June 2013

Funding: European Commission – Youth in Action (proposal in development)

Partners: Fundació Catalunya Voluntària (Spain, coordinator)

Training Course: Chance for Peace

The training course "Chance for Peace" aims to provide 30 youth workers with tools to empower young people both in EU and Neighbouring Partner Regions to take an active role in settling conflicts and tensions between each other on local as well as on international level, particularly

among young people affected by the conflicts in the EECA and SEE regions.

The intervention training will provide practical and easy to use tools for conflict analysis and design for conflict intervention. Therefore, a variety of non-formal educational tools such simulation exercises, group work, debates, theatre methods will be accompanied with feedback and evaluation sessions, cultural evenings organized by the participants.

Objectives:

- To study conflict transformation and resolution;
- To enhance understanding between European and neighbouring countries realities;
- To highlight the importance of youth participation in conflict resolution and reconciliation; and,
- To work on future plans for European cooperation on youth project on conflict management;

Content:

- Conflict and conflict management;
- Youth work and youth in peacebuilding processes;
- Youth in Action Programme (particularly, Action 2 and Action 3);
- Developing project ideas for youth initiatives on conflict resolution.

Location: Kobuleti, Georgia

Timeframe: February 2013

Funding: European Commission – Youth in Action (proposal in development)

Partners: Robert Schuman Foundation Georgia (Georgia, coordinator)

Key Activity 1.2: Member organisations connect with each other, share knowledge and skills.

Milestone 2013: database of tools and resources relevant for the members updated by the users;

Concrete activities 2013:

1.2.1 Job shadowing 2.0 – for Peace and Sustainability

In the period of one year 14 youth leaders from UNOY Member Organizations in Germany, Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, Estonia, Northern Ireland, Hong Kong, Mexico, Argentina, Ghana, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Bangladesh and Nepal, will participate in this project focusing on the link between peace-building and environmental sustainability. The youth-based organisations will each select one youth leader to engage in a job shadowing project where the youth leaders will make a one week visit to one of the other project partner organisations. The job shadowing project will take place throughout 2013. It will begin with a preparatory meeting in January and will continue with job-shadowing visits each lasting one week where the youth leader will travel to one of the partner organisations. The job-shadowers will engage in research and local outreach activities dealing with peace-building and environmental sustainability in the partner country she or he is visiting during the job shadowing week reaching almost 1500 youth directly in the 14 countries combined.

During their visits the job-shadowers will share their experience and knowledge on how to run a youth organisation in a different part of the world and discuss everyday organisational issues such as management and legal structures. Additionally, they will strengthen their knowledge in how to carry out local youth projects and discuss the full project cycle: project development, implementation and evaluation.

The project will conclude with a global campaign on Youth, Peace and Sustainability to celebrate the International Day of Peace on 21 September, 2013 reaching almost 4.000 people directly. As a part of the celebration, the research report on Youth, Peace and Sustainability produced by the 14 job-shadowers will be launched.

Throughout the project period the youth leaders and partner organisations will document their experiences and gained knowledge using videos, photos and online blogs on the project website on the Peace Portal, (<http://www.peaceportal.org/>).

The main aim of the project is to increase the awareness and capacity of our network organisations to work on the links between peace-building and environmental sustainability. The project aims to create awareness about environmental issues which affect youth throughout the world and put their sustainability, and thus peace, at risk. The project fosters the search for grass-roots, creative solutions to local and global environmental issues and addresses the role of local communities, and especially young people, in this.

Additionally the project aims to improve future international cooperation among our network of youth-led organisations and thereby strengthen the UNOY Peacebuilders' network as a whole. The project will ensure that the partners have a good understanding of the working realities of their counterparts and are better aware of the potentials of the partners of the network. This will ensure that future projects will have a more sustainable base to stand on.

The tangible products of the project:

- A global research report on Youth, Peace and Environmental Sustainability, based on the research reports from the 14 job shadowers. The report will include best practices of organisations on the topic, interviews with experts and field observations as well as recommendations to youth organisations on how to work with the topic of peace-building and environmental sustainability.
- A project report detailing best practices on organisational and project management, as well as lessons learnt and rooms for improvement.
- A project website on the Peace Portal (an initiative of the GPPAC Foundation), where the job-shadowers and partner organisations will be able to share their experiences through blogs, discussions and videos. The rest of the UNOY Network, along with other youth organisations and other interested will be able to follow updates from the project through social media as well as through newsletters, blogs, and videos reports summarising latest developments and to learn new practices and strategies as the partners proceed with the project. The research report and the project report will also be published on the project website.
- 14 Video reports, one from each job-shadows, about sustainability and peace-building to address the links between

peace-building and environmental sustainability and climate change affecting young people.

- A global celebration of the International Day of Peace (September 21, 2013) with a focus on Youth, Peace and Sustainability conducted in the partner countries reaching almost 4.000 youth and where the global research report will be launched.

Location: Prep-meeting in The Hague, job-shadowing will take place globally in the partner countries

Timeframe: Prep meeting in January 2013, rest of project throughout 2013

Funding: European Commission – Youth in Action (confirmed), **co-funding needed**

1.2.2 Online Training Course on Proposal Writing and Fundraising

UNOY Peacebuilders will in 2013 develop an online training course on proposal writing and fundraising for its members. The project consists of three parts: preparation, an online component and reviewing. Most of the activities in this project will take place in the online component. The online training course is designed to help our members and other interested organizations to improve on their skills in writing funding proposals. This course platform will be created in UNOY's community on the peace portal.

The project will take place throughout 2013. First, the content of the course will be prepared by UNOY's International Secretariat. This will entail gathering and revising textual information, recording video material and gathering relevant examples from UNOY's project proposals. In addition, the online platform will be developed and tested by GPPAC, a member-led network of civil society organisations active in the field of conflict prevention and peacebuilding across the world that has developed the Peace Portal. In collaboration with UNOY, GPPAC will be in charge of the design of the platform and the discussion board. They will ensure that all of the relevant information will be placed on the platform and accessible to the students. A skilled developer of this organisation will assist UNOY in the technicalities of the process. When the training course is fully developed, it will be launched in spring.

From this moment onwards, participants will be able to access the content by logging in on the peace portal with their personal account. The course can be started and accessed at any given time throughout 2013. This will enhance the accessibility of the project. It will be possible for several youth leaders from the same organisation to sign up to the course. UNOY members will receive a personal code that provides them with free access; non-members will have to pay a participation fee of € 50 per participant. In this way, UNOY provides an unique opportunity to its members to gain valuable information on a crucial organisational aspect for free, whilst also accessible to other interested parties for a relatively low price.

Location: Online

Timeframe: 2013

Funding: ?

1.2.3 Content Development and Curation: Youth in Peacebuilding from a Global Perspective

The project 'Content Development and Curation: Youth in Peacebuilding from a Global Perspective' will focus on producing and curating content for the portal youthpolicy.org on the topic *Youth in Peacebuilding from a Global Perspective*.

This project will allow members of the UNOY network to share their experience and knowledge on youth in peacebuilding and provide valuable grassroots voices from the ground to a worldwide audience. In a time period of 12 months, 15 member organizations will compare reporting in national and international media with their own experience and journalist research. In the final stages of the project, the members will be teamed up in a joint policy analysis.

Their articles will be selected by the experienced and skilled International Secretariat of UNOY based on the latest policy developments and law implementations in a specific country. The secretariat will also curate the content on youth in peace building for youthpolicy.org by using resource centers by the organization itself and partner institutions from The Hague.

Through this project, UNOY Peacebuilders aims to voice youth grassroots opinions on peacebuilding policies, create a comprehensive collection in the chaos of online information on youth in peacebuilding, reinforce the discourse of youth as change makers, strengthen its network and increase the capacity of its youthful members.

Location: Online and throughout the network

Timeframe: Throughout 2013

Funding: Open Society Foundation (pending)

1.2.4 Youth Peace Portal and UNOY Intranet

In 2012 UNOY Peacebuilders developed a Youth Peace Portal collecting youth peace initiatives from all over the world, as well as an intranet where UNOY member organizations can share and discuss projects, ideas and problems they are facing in their organizations. In 2013 this portal and intranet will be further developed and marketed to our network and other relevant actors.

The portal will be an essential component in fostering and increasing peer-to-peer learning within the UNOY Peacebuilders network.

Location: Online and throughout the network

Timeframe: Throughout 2013

Funding: Own resources

Strategic priority 2: Develop positive youth engagement in international and national processes related to peacebuilding and conflict transformation.

Key Activity 2.1: Facilitate inclusion & active participation of members in Peacebuilding initiatives of governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental international organisations, bodies and agencies.

Milestone 2013: Be a leading youth peace organisations recognized in regions UNOY is active; 10 members attend events as representatives

Concrete Activities 2013:

2.1.1 Youth Advocacy Team

The Youth Advocacy Team 2012-2013 has been established. The eight members of the team will work to increase the voice of global youth on topics related to peacebuilding and aim to lobby at the UN during spring 2013. The project has 5 phases of which the last two phases and the follow-up phase will take place during 2013:

Phase 4: Advocacy and Lobbying Training in the Netherlands.

During a week-long training in the Netherlands, the program will combine training sessions on advocacy, campaigning, and lobbying, and possibly, lectures and meetings with different relevant organizations and institutions based in The Hague. It also constitutes an opportunity for team building. The eight members will have the chance to get to know each other face-to-face, exchange ideas, reflect on their work, and plan their advocacy strategy, design a campaign and prepare for the lobbying work.

Phase 5: Lobbying in New York

This phase will depend on YAT team's message, target, and strategy, which at the same time would be contingent on the advancements at the 67th UNGA. We need to find the most relevant opportunity for the delivery of these ideas. More time and research is needed to decide when and where to go.

Follow up phase

The team is expected to contribute to the reporting and follow up activities of the project as a whole. Further follow up activities are yet to be defined.

Location: The Hague, New York, online

Timeframe: January-June 2013

Funding: Cordaid (confirmed)

2.1.2 The World We Desire: UNOY's Post-2015 MDG-Consultation

UNOY Peacebuilders will conduct a consultation among its member organizations on the post-2015 MDG framework.

First, the member organizations of UNOY Peacebuilders will be consulted through a carefully designed questionnaire. After the UNOY Secretariat has processed the answers of the questionnaire, regional online conferences will be organized to discuss more in-depth the key outcomes from the questionnaires. After these regional conferences the discussion among member organizations will continue online and the UNOY Secretariat together with the International Steering Group will develop an

advocacy strategy based on the outcomes of the consultation. In the autumn a global Youth Advocacy Team focused on the Millennium Development Goals will travel to a relevant meeting to put forward their message from the UNOY Network regarding the further development of the MDGs.

Location: TBC

Timeframe: July-December 2013

Funding: Cordaid (confirmed)

2.1.3 Youth Peace and Sustainability: A 2013-2014 Youth Advocacy Mission to the European Union

A Youth Advocacy Team that will lobby at the European Union for the results from the Jobshadowing report

Location: The Hague and Brussels

Timeframe: July-December 2013

Funding: Joseph Rowntree Foundation (pending)

2.1.4 Support 7 members to represent UNOY at events

7 youth from member organisations will attend international trainings/conferences and represent the UNOY network

Key Activity 2.2: Support members & governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental international bodies and agencies to effectively engage in fruitful cooperation in peacebuilding initiatives.

Milestone 2013: Join 2 alliances to represent the needs and views of UNOY.

Concrete Activities 2013:

2.2.1 Identify representative/partners for UNOY at EU and UN level.

EU and UN level representative/partners for UNOY are identified

2.2.2 Identify UN/ EU/ AU bodies & alliances UNOY wishes to follow.

UN/EU/AU potential bodies & alliances for UNOY to follow are identified.

Strategic Priority 3: Strengthen the effectiveness of UNOY as network based on democratic principles, with a feeling of ownership, that utilizes opportunities for members.

Key Activities 3.1: Maintain a dynamic, efficient network of youth led and youth focused peace organisations built on democratic principles.

Milestone 2013: members cooperate with each other extensively & independently; democratically elected ISG; transparency of board and ISG

Concrete Activities 2013:

3.1.1 ISG meeting

First attempt with democratic election/representation ISG; develop idea for transparency of IS & Board; training of ISG for multiplying and representation in their region. This will all be further developed at the next ISG meeting, taking place in spring 2013, and implemented in the months thereafter.

Timeframe: ISG meeting spring 2013.

Key Activities 3.2: Respond to emerging initiatives and trends relevant for youth led and youth focused peace organisations.

Milestone 2013: M&E leads to proof of effect and identifies innovation

Concrete Activities 2013:

3.2.1 Monitor the work of UNOY Peacebuilders' members and document the best practices developed by members

Best practices developed by members are gathered and documented in the Youth Peace Portal

Strategic Priority 4: To strengthen UNOY Peacebuilders' public image.

Key Activities 4.1: successful practices of members & IS, inspiringly presented to global community.

Milestone 2013: Be clearly visible on outreach tools of members; UNOY website is source of information.

Concrete Activities 2013:

4.1.1 Anna Lindh Common Action: *Recipeace* for Dialogue: Shaping Diverse Societies through Culture, Youth and Education

UNOY Peacebuilders will in 2013 coordinate the Common Action on the Anna Lindh Foundation Dutch Network.

The Anna Lindh Foundation Dutch Network (ALF-NL) is planning a Common Action in the form of a conference on the theme of Shaping intercultural Dialogue through Actions in the Field of Youth, Media, Education and Culture.

The highlight of the conference will be a 'Meeting of the Minds', where eminent thinkers in the cultural, political, social and strategic field from North-Africa and the Middle-East will have the opportunity to meet and share their ideas on the challenges of intercultural dialogue with ALF-NL Members. Following this, there will be a youth debate, in which young people can debate on the issues discussed by the Meeting of the Minds guests.

In addition, during the conference a 'sharing practices' series of workshops will take place in which ALF-NL members will share good practices on youth, education and culture projects. During a 'bazaar of ideas' members will also be enabled to showcase their projects, network and share initiatives which will create a space for synergy among members for future planning. The conference will be concluded with cultural events and a dinner. There will be performances and viewings from the region and fusions.

Location: The Hague

Timeframe: May 2013

Funding: Anna Lindh Foundation (confirmed)

4.1.2 Monitor expectations from visitors and members via online questionnaire

4.1.3 Cultivate and extend the use of and contributions to the Peace Portal by members and UNOY staff

Key Activity 4.2: Be present on websites of strategic partners and social forums.

Milestone 2013: Members, board, ISG and IS present UNOY consistently online and offline.

Concrete Activities 2013:

4.2.1 Global online campaign for the International Day of Peace (21 Sept 2013)

4.2.2 Contribute to external newsletters with reports of events and articles

Key Activity 4.3 Presence at key events of governmental bodies and agencies.

Milestone 2013: UNOY members invited & acknowledged as a leading youth peace organization.

Concrete Activities 2013:

4.3.1 Attend several EU/UN/global policy making events

4 youth from member organisations will attend international trainings/conferences and represent the UNOY network (policy debate on youth matters). Potential events are:

- Alliance of civilizations Annual Forum
- UN Committee on the Status of Women
- Council of Europe consultations
- European Youth Forum activities



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