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Taking Stock and Looking Ahead – Successful EUPeace Spring Meetings & 1st Strategy Forum

Representatives of all EUPeace universities, all its governing bodies, and all its teams involved in its EU-funded project gathered at Çukurova University, in Adana, Türkiye, on 7-8 April 2025. The EUPeace Spring Meetings and 1st Strategy Forum allowed the entire EUPeace Community to take stock and look ahead after the first 18 months of project work. Adana was the perfect place to showcase the values of the Alliance and the goals we all espouse in further developing our different initiatives for our students.

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Call for Participation – Teaching Staff Academy Training Week 2025

The Teaching Staff Academy has launched its call for participation to gather workshops for the [2025 training week](#).

Topic: European Higher Education in the Age of AI
Deadline for submission: 12 May 2025

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Explore the EUPeace Virtual European Exchange Programme (VEEP)

The VEEP programme gives all EUPeace students access to a wide range of online and hybrid courses from across the Alliance—tuition-free, flexible, and multilingual. Check out the growing course catalogue on the Mobility Portal and don't miss your chance to connect, learn, and grow with peers across Europe!

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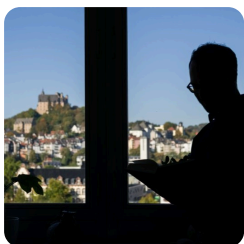
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EUPeace Fund – Fourth Call for Proposals

EUPeace has launched the fourth EUPeace Fund Call, inviting proposals that support the consolidation of the Alliance’s research and innovation ecosystem and advance its Flagship Actions. Projects that foster collaboration and innovation among researchers, educators, students, and administrators across all disciplines are strongly encouraged, especially those developed within the existing EUPeace Research Hubs.

Deadline for submission: 30 June 2025 (23:59 CET)

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Second online seminar organised by the EUPeace Research Hub “Security and Conflict Transformation”

The second online seminar of the EUPeace [Research Hub on Security and Conflict Transformation](#) featured three insightful presentations by Prof. Manuela Stranges (University of Calabria), Asst.prof. Zdeněk Rod and Asst. prof. Miroslav Pundarevich (University of West Bohemia in Pilsen), focusing on migration, securitisation, and political responses to migration crises. The session provided an in-depth examination of the intersection between migration, security, and political responses in Europe and highlighted the need for further collaboration on this important research topic within the framework of the Alliance.

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Credit: Universidad Pontificia Comillas

Academic Freedom: The Cornerstone of European Values

Almost 50 participants gathered at the EUPeace Dialogue Event “Strengthening European Values” hosted by the Pilsen Region in Brussels on 25 March 2025. The resounding consensus? Academic freedom is not just an ideal – it is the bedrock of European values.

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Credit: Evelyn Korn private

EUPeace takes the stage at European Universities high-level meeting: "Shaping the future: European Universities alliances for a competitive Europe"

EUPeace representatives Prof. Dr. Evelyn Korn, Alexandre Wipf, and Prof. RNDr. Miroslav Lávička, Ph.D. joined leaders from 65 European university alliances in Brussels to discuss Europe's competitiveness in education, research, and the job market.

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Credit: Felix Teichner

Spring School: Future archaeologists study the protection of cultural assets in Herzegovina

Students from five EUPeace partner universities took part in an archaeological Spring School in Ljubuški, Herzegovina, exploring a Roman fort through hands-on fieldwork. The programme included excavation training, digital heritage documentation, and community engagement workshops.

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University of Mostar hosts the fifth ERASMUS+ Staff Week under the theme: Building Effective University Alliances

The University of Mostar and its International Relations Office organized the 5th International Staff Mobility Week, which took place from March 24 to 28 in Mostar, B&H. Over the course of the five-day program, the University hosted 40 representatives from partner institutions in Poland, Slovakia, Lithuania, Germany, Turkey, Austria, Spain, the Czech Republic, Croatia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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EUPeace and ESTIEM LXX Council Meeting 2025, in Calabria, Italy

The EUPeace x ESTIEM Council Meeting Calabria 2025 is a five-day event (5-11 May) designed to promote collaboration and cultural exchange among around 300 students from 77 ESTIEM universities and 8 EUPeace universities. Focused on interdisciplinary knowledge sharing in industrial engineering, management, and peace studies, the programme features workshops, panel discussions, cultural showcases, and networking sessions, with options for both in-person and online participation to enhance accessibility. The event targets students, educators, industry professionals, and NGOs, emphasising inclusivity through interactive tools. It promotes themes of peace, justice, and inclusive societies, facilitating dialogue among students from diverse backgrounds while addressing issues like conflict resolution and sustainable development.

2025 Summer Schools at Comillas Pontifical University

Explore new horizons this summer: join the summer school courses at Comillas Pontifical University, available in Spanish and English from mid-June to mid-July. [More details here](#) →

Call for Participants: “Educate to Democratise? Learnings from transnational communication”

Are you an educator, researcher, academic, or activist passionate about political education and democratic engagement? Apply by 25 May 2025 to join this project. [More details here](#) →

Join the JLU Tandem Programme – Now Open to All EUPeace Students!

The Language Centre at JLU invites EUPeace students looking to improve their language skills to join its credited online language tandem programme. [More details here](#) →

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Upcoming EUPeace events:

- **EUPeace and ESTIEM LXX Council Meeting**, 5-11 May 2025, Calabria, Italy
- **EUPeace Teaching Staff Academy - 2nd Training Week**, 8-10 July 2025, Madrid, Spain
- **EUPeace Autumn Meetings & EUPeace Conference**, 22-24 September 2025, Pilsen, Czechia
- **2nd EUPeace Teacher Education Post-Summer School (hybrid)**, 25-26 September 2025, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina & online
- **EUPeace 1st Student Campus Festival**, 20-24 October 2025, Limoges, France
- **2nd EUPeace Teaching Europe Conference**, 9-10 December 2025, Limoges, France

Details are being constantly updated on our website - if you have any questions, please contact the Coordination Office and/or your local EUPeace teams.

EUPeace is the European University for Peace, Justice, and Inclusive Societies

Our mission is to provide tomorrow's citizens with the skills, knowledge, and experience to cultivate Peace, Justice, and Inclusive Societies. We explicitly address all sciences and fields, from the humanities and social sciences to the natural and life sciences as well as engineering, and are inspired by the rebuilt bridge of Mostar – the symbol in our logo – as a testament to how dialogue can overcome conflict.



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