

JOIN YPAN: YOUR PATH TO PEACE

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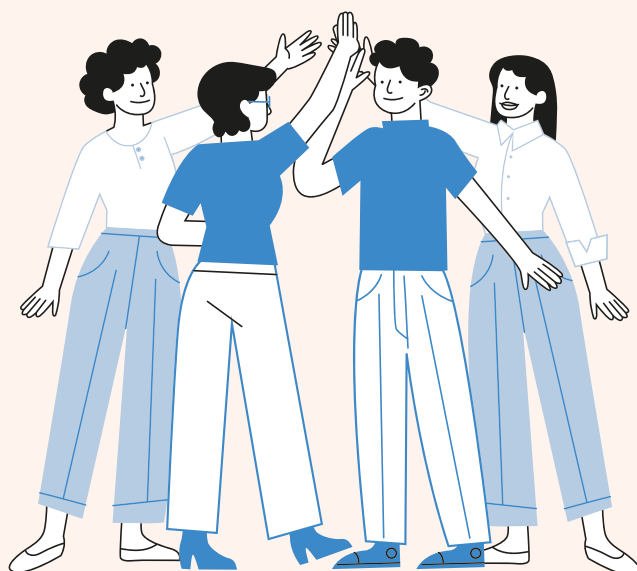


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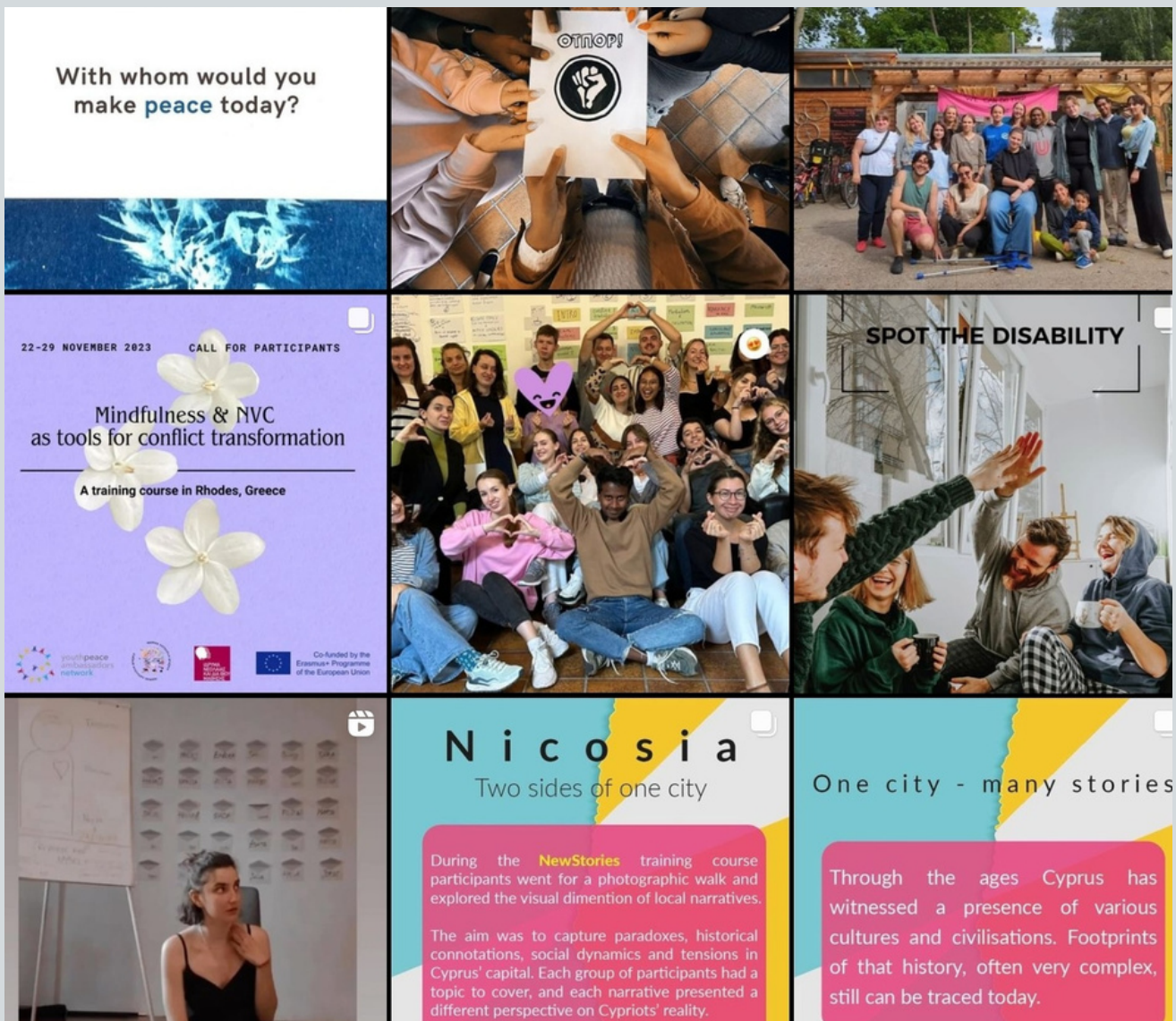
Who We Are:

YPAN (Young Peacebuilders Across Nations) is a vibrant and inclusive network of 125 young peacebuilders across Europe. Our members are engaged in meaningful work within conflict-affected communities, working with and for young people across various structures, including organizations, institutions, and informal groups.



Our mission

To develop a culture of peace, YPAN empowers young people and promotes human rights through education, advocacy, and non-violent actions. We aim to respond to and prevent violence, transform conflicts, and create a society where peace thrives.



OUR VALUES



1) **CONSTANT LEARNING.** We are able to admit that we don't know and we are eager to learn. We reflect, evaluate and adapt. We share our learning and learn from the approaches and experiences of others

2) **SUSTAINABILITY.** We actively consider the environment in the choices we make and trying to reduce our waste and carbon footprint. We believe that it's our responsibility to ensure that our work and everyday life is as eco friendly as possible.

3) **NON-VIOLENCE.** We declare our commitment to non-violence and strive for a culture of peace with respect and empathy for other individuals and an expectation of cooperation on working for human rights and social justice within communities.

4) **EMPOWERMENT.** We aim to empower young people, ourselves and other communities in order to plant the seed of peacebuilding and conflict transformation. We search for opportunities worldwide to spread our know-how and we do it for the sake of changing the world of many, not for benefits.

5) **CHANGE-MAKING.** We are peaceful changemakers who are dedicated to take action and share our expertise and knowledge in order to create a culture of peace in our society with no place for violence.

STRUCTURE OF THE NETWORK

Motto: with the structure of the Network „we would like to share responsibilities, not powers”

BOARD – facilitating body (elected for 2 years)

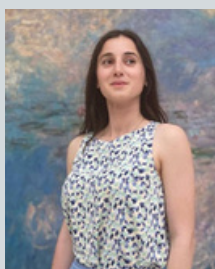


INDIPENDANT CHAIR – has a seat on the board but is independent (elected for 2 years)



*Nevena
Radosavljević*

SECRETARIAT – virtual office of the Network (technical support office)



Lana Chkadua

WHAT'S IN YPAN FOR YOU?

we will share our know-how on how to bring your ideas to action

we can provide the consultation on how to establish local organisation

You will find a vibrant network of partners with the know-how on peacebuilding in the intercultural environment

you will have access to capacity building opportunities such as: trainings, webinars, job opportunities etc...



you will be part of the community of peacebuilders

How to Join:

Attend a Training:

- Be present in at least one training organized by YPAN. Trainings are a fantastic way to familiarize yourself with our mission, values, and community.



Connect with Members:

- Reach out to existing YPAN members during or after the training. Engage with them, share your interest in becoming a member, and ask them to propose you.

Member Proposal:

- Members of YPAN can propose individuals to join the network. Once a member proposes you, it signifies their endorsement of your commitment to our values and objectives.

Contact the Board:

- After receiving a member proposal, contact the YPAN Board through the provided email address. Express your interest in joining and request the official application form.

Application Process:

- Fill out the application form with the required information and submit it to the Board.

1. Response from YPAN:

- The Board will review your application and reach out to you with an answer to your request to join YPAN.

Joining YPAN is a dynamic process, and we look forward to welcoming you into our community of passionate peacebuilders.



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