

# Call for Participants

## Workshop “Peace Education for Youth”

Gyumri, 5-7 July 2022

- Would you like to learn more about conflicts and their peaceful resolution from European and Armenian experts?
- Are you interested in strengthening your practical skills in peacebuilding in an interactive way, both offline and online?
- Do you want to have the opportunity to participate in a one-week international summer school in Dilijan?

Then we have an excellent and completely cost-free offer for you! The German NGO [Corridors – Dialogue through Cooperation](#) and the [Faculty of Sociology at Yerevan State University](#) invite you to join the project **Peace Education Corridor for Youth**, funded by the German Federal Foreign Office.

The project aims to strengthen the internationalization of higher education for students throughout Armenia in the field of Peace and Conflict. Access to international education opens far-reaching personal and professional development perspectives and is a vital resource to address conflicts in society. Conflicts are commonplace in the coexisting of individuals, groups, societies, and countries. The challenge we often face is to resolve these disputes peacefully and constructively, which requires several specific skills and competencies. Sound knowledge of such competencies enables us to analyze and address complex conflict structures and dynamics. Our project aims to introduce the participants to the fundamentals of conflict analysis and peacebuilding. Moreover, we strive to train the participants on core competencies in the field of dialogue, mediation, and self-awareness. Successful students will have the opportunity to apply for a fully-funded one-week summer school in Dilijan.

### **The project kicks off with a 3-day workshop in Gyumri from 5-7 July.**

The workshop brings together scholars and practitioners from Europe, Armenia and Georgia for the intensive three-day training. The workshop is open to students and recent graduates who want to extend their knowledge on this important and timely topic. Participants will get introduced to the fundamentals of peace and conflict studies, trained in the theoretical and practical tools of conflict analysis and community peacebuilding, and learn from practical examples. The workshop will also focus on the active engagement of students through participatory methods and group activities. All lectures and discussions will be in English, and successful participants will get a workshop certificate and the opportunity to enter further online and offline education opportunities. The organizers cover accommodation, food and transportation.

### **Application**

We invite interested students and recent graduates (19-27 years) with knowledge in political and social science, international relations, cultural studies, law, and neighbouring disciplines to apply for the workshop.

**To apply for the workshop, please fill out [the online application form](#) until June 28<sup>th</sup>. For further information, please contact us via [info@opencorridors.de](mailto:info@opencorridors.de) with the email subject “Workshop Gyumri”.**