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UPPER Multiplier Event

DEVELOPING PEACE AND TRANSFORMING CONFLICT THROUGH EDUCATION

**Benchmarking Peace Education Initiatives,
Awarding Excellence and Social Impact**

27 NOVEMBER 2020

Online Conference, 9 am - 1 pm CET.

*Hosted by the International Institute of
Humanitarian Law, Zoom platform*

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Registration is mandatory to attend the event.

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Save the date!

There cannot be a more urgent priority for Europe than to educate its young people to be peaceful. The marked change in populations of young people alongside the pervasive influence of technological development and the competing forces of localism and globalisation have given rise to the need to enhance social cohesion, and to learn civic values and mutual understanding.

The **UPPER project (Systemic UPscaling of Peace Education pRactices)** aims at bringing peace, inter-cultural dialogue and civic participation at the heart of educative policies and school practices by reinforcing the results of good practices already identified in existing programs. UPPER has now elaborated a *Good Practice Report*, a *Teacher's competence Framework*, an *Handbook for Peace Education*, and a collaborative benchmarking system for actors in the field of Education.

(All productions of the UPPER project are available on the website: <http://eiplab.eu/>).

In order to perpetuate the activities of the UPPER project, partners have seized the opportunity to establish an “**Education inspiring Peace Laboratory**” or “**EIP Lab**” in Sanremo. This Laboratory is expected to further develop the research initiated during the UPPER project, maintain and animate the community of practice, and disseminate the pedagogic tools and policy recommendations regarding Peace Education at the local and European level.

The International Institute of Humanitarian Law is hosting online the final conference of the UPPER project on [November 27th 2020](#). The conference will gather various actors from the Education area and civil society. Outputs and impacts of the UPPER project will be presented and discussed, and partners of the project will present the EIP Lab and its Service and Sustainability plan.

PROGRAMME

9.00 - WELCOME ADDRESS

President, *International Institute of Humanitarian Law*

President, *Fondation des Régions Européennes pour la Recherche l'Education et la Formation*

9.15 - INSTITUTIONAL OPENING

9.30 - KEYNOTE SPEECHES (10 Minutes each)

Professor Anne Bamford OBE, *City of London*

Representative of the *European Commission* (TBC)

Mayor, *Municipality of Nice (France)*

10.00 - UPPER PROJECT: RESULTS AND PERSPECTIVES FOR SCHOOLS

FREREF and IIHL

10.00 - UPPER OUTCOMES FOR SCHOOLS

ESHA and UNIMORE

10.15 - UPPER OUTCOMES FOR POLICY MAKING

MEDE and FREREF

10.30 - THE EIP LAB AS A SPIN-OFF OF THE UPPER PROJECT: ITS COLLABORATION AND SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

10.45 - QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

11.00 - *Break*

11.15 - PROJECT LABORATORY - OPEN IDEAS

Participatory sessions in small groups (5-8 people) to propose new initiatives related to the UPPER results and the EIP Lab development

NEW PROPOSALS

- for schools (ESHA and MEDE)
- for informal learning (FREREF)
- for policy-making (IIHL and UNIMORE)
- the Laboratory sustainability (IIHL and UNIMORE)

12.15 - SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSALS

12.30 - ROUND TABLE "WHAT NEXT?"

13.00 - CLOSING REMARKS