

## FREREF DAY 2019: An active European Citizenship to build Peace

November 18<sup>th</sup>

Villa Ormond, 113 Corso Felice Cavallotti, Sanremo, Italy  
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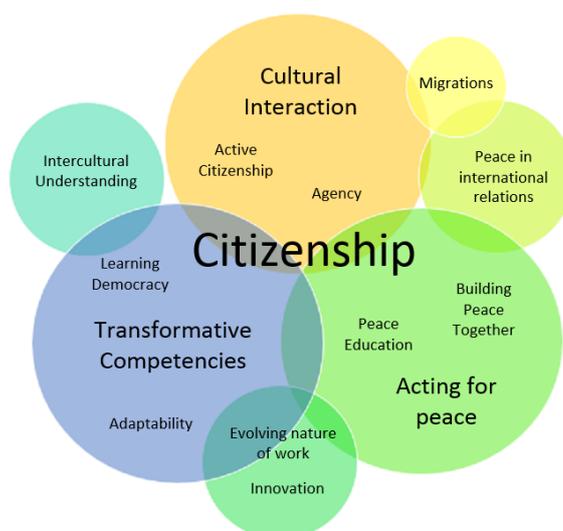
On the occasion of the launch of the **Education Inspiring Peace Laboratory (EIP Lab)**, the 3<sup>rd</sup> **FREREF Day**, organized in collaboration with the **International Institute of Humanitarian Law**, will take place in Sanremo (Italy) on 18 November 2019, and will focus on **“An Active European Citizenship to Build Peace”**. The FREREF day will offer the opportunity to education professionals and stakeholders to discuss the role of “citizenship” as one of the main positive driver of peace building.

The EIP Lab, spin-off of the project **“systemic UPscaling of Peace Education pRactices – UPPER”**, coordinated by FREREF within the framework of the EU programme Erasmus+, intends to develop a set of key tools for all the European and global stakeholders working in the field of education, to encourage and foster conditions for peace inside and outside the school environment, inspiring an active and responsible citizenship starting with the students themselves.

Being a responsible citizen, able to live peacefully, within and outside the European borders, are skills that are nowadays threatened by different hazards such as the rise of nationalism, phenomena of radicalization and disaffiliation, and the massive flux of migrants to the European Continent, somehow precursors of “climatic migration”. For these reasons, “citizenship” becomes a new and transformative skill which needs to be assimilated, developed and fostered.

It is thus possible to reflect on and discuss necessary conditions to build an active European citizenship through the analysis of three main prisms:

- Interaction of cultures (migration, work evolution, etc.)
- Transformative competences (adaptability, innovation, intercultural competences, etc.)
- Acting for Peace (working together to build peace, peace education, learning fields, etc.)



Apart from the key role of education in forming responsible citizens, participants of the FREREF day will also be invited to think about the potential commitment of other stakeholders of our society and to consider their possible role in promoting conditions for peace. This will be possible through further discussion on the approach to these issues with economic and social actors.



## PROGRAMME

9:00 *Registration*

9:30 **Welcome remarks**

*Stefania Baldini, Secretary-General, International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL)*

*Christiane Demontès, President, FREREF*

10:00 **Presentation of the Education Inspiring Peace Lab**

*Claudio Dondi, IIHL*

10:15 **Keynote speech**

*"Transformative competencies and Agency: how to build a peaceful citizenship"*

*Claudio Baraldi, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (UNIMORE), Italy*

10:45 **Opening remarks**

*Anne Bamford, Head of Education and Culture, City of London, UK*

11:00 *Coffee break*

11:15 **1<sup>st</sup> Round of workshops**

- How to develop transformative competences within and around formal education  
*Grand témoin: Jaana Puukka, Innovation Engage*
- How to promote a learner's Agency approach for a positive interaction of culture  
*Grand témoin: Claudio Baraldi, UNIMORE*
- How to learn to live together: the role of learning territories acting for peace and democratic citizenship  
*Grand témoin: Christiane Demontès, FREREF*

13:00 *Lunch*

14:00 **2<sup>nd</sup> Round of workshops**

15:30 **Workshop reports**

16:00 **Round table**

Potential of territorial peer learning for a new season of cooperation:  
how to develop global citizenship competences at the grass-root level?

- *Josep Franci, Barcelona Chamber of Commerce*
- *Michel Albert, Federation Wallonie-Bruxelles*
- *Xavier Farriols, member of CSIR-Pyremed*
- *Christiane Demontès, President of FREREF*
- *Jaana Puukka, Innovation Engage*

17:30 **Conclusion**

18:00 *Presentation of the photo exhibition by Mr. Mohamed Keita and reception*

Mohamed Keita was born in 1993 in Côte d'Ivoire. He started a long journey at the age of 14 to flee from civil war crossing Guinea, Mali, Algeria, the Sahara Desert, Libya, Malta and arriving in Italy in 2010. He was received in a reception centre in Rome, where he now works and lives as a photographer. In 2019 he participated in the exhibition, "Rothko in Lampedusa", in partnership with UNHCR during the Venice Biennale, which reflected the inherent and individual value of refugees.

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