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## ORGANISATIONS\*

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### A WORLD OF NEIGHBOURS, NETHERLANDS

A World of Neighbours is the only multi-faith, cross-sectoral peer-to-peer European network of migration practitioners.

**Vision:** A World of Neighbours envisions convivenz (living together) in a diverse, humane and welcoming Europe. A society which is mutually transformative in its relationship between receiving communities, people on the Move, practitioners and broader society.

**Mission:** A World of Neighbours' mission is to empower practitioners through maintaining an interreligious and cross sectoral peer-to-peer support network of practitioners. A World of Neighbours fosters a 'community of practice' among those working on the front lines of accompaniment of people on the move, and social cohesion.

**History:** In 2015 Archbishop of the Church of Sweden, Antje Jackelén, recognised migration as one of the biggest challenges of our time and identified faith-based communities to have a special responsibility. Together with the Jewish-American Refugee Relief organisation HIAS and Islamic Relief Worldwide, A World of Neighbours was founded - after identifying migration practitioners as key agents of chance to guard human rights and build bridges between newcomers and host societies. Currently the organisation consists of 88 network partners in 24 countries, 30 team members of 15 countries representing major faiths and secular practitioners.

### AEPADO - EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, ROMANIA

AEPADO is human rights NGO, a non-governmental organisation whose aim is to promote and defense all civil, political, economical and was established in 2007 in Bucharest, Romania. Our main activities are: education & training at all levels (schools, high schools, universities, public and private institutions), public events (debates, conferences, seminars, workshops), meetings of the decisional factors in public policies (education, youth, human rights, etc), research and publications on human rights issues, youth exchanges, advocacy, charity, national and European projects. The main topics of our activities: social protection and defense of human rights, education, youth, children (with a special focus on children with autism and different disabilities), refugees and asylum seekers, Roma, mobility of professionals, intercultural dialogue, preventing and reducing the phenomenon of violence, preventing and reducing the use of drugs, women's rights, equality of chances, racism, xenophobia and non-discrimination, EU's law, international law and national law issues, culture, legal counseling, mediation. AEPADO has experience in implementing wide national and European projects (in partnership with state bodies, ministries, NGOs, media, private partners).

and Jewish leaders, activists and experts who are committed to mutual respect. Conference participants, who belong to all faiths and affiliations, work together to develop and implement projects focused on promoting interfaith and cross-cultural dialogue. The MJC is a perpetual creator and sustainer of relationships among global Muslim and Jewish communities and helps them talk to each other, instead of about each other. Since its founding in 2010, the MJC has hosted a conference every year in cities including: Vienna, Austria; Kiev, Ukraine; Bratislava, Slovakia; Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina; Berlin, Germany; and Paris, France.

### **MY ARTS, AUSTRIA**

MY Arts Association for Cultural Support is an interdisciplinary non-profit organization founded in 2016 by Yury Revich. The organization is dedicated to leveraging the power of culture and the arts as a means of driving social impact and humanitarian efforts. A key pillar of our mission is humanitarian engagement through cultural initiatives. Our current focus is on human rights, with a particular emphasis on combating Antisemitism. To address this pressing issue, we are actively developing an innovative digital platform and a social media algorithm powered by AI, designed to identify, counteract, and prevent the spread of Antisemitism and online hate speech. Through cultural advocacy, technological innovation, and interdisciplinary collaboration, MY Arts Association continues to foster meaningful change on both a local and global scale.

### **NEVER AGAIN ASSOCIATION, POLAND**

The 'NEVER AGAIN' Association is an independent civil society organization founded in Warsaw in 1996. The major objectives of the 'NEVER AGAIN' Association include: breaking the silence and raising awareness of the problem of racism and xenophobia; building a broad and inclusive movement against racism and discrimination, for respect, inclusivity and diversity; eliminating or marginalizing racist, xenophobic and antisemitic tendencies in various spheres of life. Since 1994 'NEVER AGAIN' has produced a regular publication in the form of 'NEVER AGAIN' ('NIGDY WIECEJ') magazine (nowadays e-zine), providing reliable information and in-depth analysis on hate crime and on extremist and racist groups. 'NEVER AGAIN' closely monitors racism and discrimination on the ground. Through its network of voluntary correspondents and regular grass-roots contacts with various minority communities, 'NEVER AGAIN' has built the most extensive register of racist incidents and other xenophobic crimes committed in Poland, the 'Brown Book'. Since the early 2000s, 'NEVER AGAIN' has run the 'Racism Delete' campaign to combat racism and antisemitism on the Internet. The Association takes part in international projects to counteract online hate speech such as 'Get The Trolls Out' and 'SafeNet'. It has also conducted successful high-profile educational campaigns in the field.

### **NIK JEWISH COMMUNITY NETHERLANDS, NETHERLANDS**

Set up in 1814 to form an umbrella for all citizens of the Jewish faith in the Netherlands, today it aims to foster Jewish life through services, programs and projects. This is being done in close cooperation with local and religious member Jewish communities.

### **NJSC NORDIC JEWISH SECURITY COUNCIL, SWEDEN & DENMARK**

NJSC was established, in response to a heightened security concern among the national Jewish leadership of the Nordic countries, as a central address to serve and advise the Nordic Jewish communities concerning matters of communal safety, security and preparedness. NJSC Vision is to build an organization that will provide a safe environment for the Jews throughout the five Nordic countries. NJSC will set a high quality standard for the security in all the Jewish communities across our countries. NJSC will be a lighthouse and a compass by Directing, Advising, Supporting, Instructing, Training, Recruiting, Coordinating, Communicating and Serving all security organizations, CSO's, CMT's, and other Organizations and will provide a clear status and updates to the community leaderships.

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