

## CIPSI Mission Report – Year 2019

### Introduction

*"Rebuilding a global educational pact that will educate us to universal solidarity and a new humanism, in order to face the challenges of a world that is constantly changing and crisscrossed by multiple crises; bringing about this global convergence between study and life; among generations; among teachers, students, families and civil society with their intellectual, scientific, artistic, sporting, political, entrepreneurial and solidarity expressions, the common path of the village of education must take three fundamental steps. First, it must have the courage to put the person at the center, giving a soul to the educational processes and finding a healthy anthropology, other ways of understanding the economy, politics, growth and progress. Then it must have the courage to invest the best energies with creativity and responsibility. Finally, it is necessary to have the courage to form people who are willing to put themselves at the service of the community, just as Jesus bent down to wash the apostles' feet". (Pope Francis)*

We will not change the world if we do not change education, stemming that culture of waste that is leaving no place in society for the generation of young people. This is perhaps the most concrete synthesis of the commitment and work of Solidarietà e Cooperazione - CIPSI in 2019. A year not easy without great funding, but certainly consistent with the identity and aims of the Association and its members. Today, we live in a society sick of a profound crisis in the culture of relationships. From the small size of the family, to the big world stage. A break-up of relationships that has been maturing for a long time and that is rooted in a collective, but also individual, problem of identity. Who am I? Who are we? When we do not know how to answer these questions it is difficult to say that our identity belongs to the relationship. As the philosopher Lévinas wrote, "identity is not in the ego, but in the relationship". We have forgotten that identity does not come from ourselves, but from our relationship with others. If we deny the relationship, we no longer have society. The nature of CIPSI Associations' testimony is to propose the idea of a social link and, above all, to spread the principle of reciprocity, that means to educate to reciprocity. Our service should not be a simple laborer in emergency situations, but a witness and proposal of a new lifestyle, fraternal and supportive, able to keep a watchful and careful eye on the needs of our brothers and sisters all over the world, starting from migrant people.

The recession is scary. Homeless people do not count for anything. Canteens are closed because they're dangerous. Maybe starving or freezing to death is less significant than dying of coronavirus! We are destroying in general, political and social silence and neglect the only environment in which we all have to live. We have broken human relations, destroyed values, rights and duties, putting personal interest before community. We have poisoned social life by turning it into a widespread conflict of all against all, cancelling all educational, political and social references. Parents no longer talk to each other; they no longer have time to talk to their children, to play with them, to accompany them in their growth... Politicians and journalists feed fear and conflict, between interests, disinformation and fake news... Now, it's time to choose. To wake up. To free ourselves from the talk and the endless proclamations of endless campaigning. From insults and divisions. From promises... Individually, we are fragile! No party or politician can protect us. They should be the builders of "*comunitas*" and have become sources of conflict, division and fear. This individual fragility instead makes us human, because our humanity asks us to live and cooperate in "community", building the possibilities and capacities to live together, to face and solve

problems together. Living together, coexisting, turns us into winning anti-corps against any virus, conflict, division, competition. Discrimination, division, conflict, are the foundation of our weakness. Brotherhood, sharing, solidarity, justice, peace, rights... these are the cornerstones for a new humanity. We cannot afford to arrive at a society of all against all. It would be the most tragic pandemic in the history of mankind. We must react and restart together.

**"The world today suffers from a lack of thought."** Solidarietà e Cooperazione - CIPSI, wants to fill the gap by promoting a civilization of Love, based on fraternity and solidarity. **-The President, Guido Barbera.**

## General Information

### **Association Name**

Solidarietà e Cooperazione - CIPSI – Coordinamento di Iniziative Popolari di Solidarietà Internazionale

**Fiscal Code-** 97041440153

**VAT No.** 08758881000

### **Legal Form**

Association formed pursuant to the Italian Civil Code on 4 October 1985 in Milan.

Recognition of legal personality D.L. MAE 06/02/97 n. 809.

Recognition as O.N.L.U.S. pursuant to Law 460/1998.

Provision for registration on the AICS list: Decree No 2016/337/000160/3 on 04 April 2016

### Address

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4. Website: [www.cipsi.it](http://www.cipsi.it)
5. Office: leased by Associazione CIAI
6. Availability of a stable and continuous operational headquarters in Italy: YES

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6. Availability of a stable and continuous operational headquarters in Italy: YES

### **Representative and operational offices at all member locations**

**Headquarters in Senegal:** Ouakam Extension n.275, Dakar

34 Associations of solidarity and international cooperation are members of Solidarietà e cooperazione-CIPSI, with national and European structure, operating in Africa, Asia and Latin America, with actions in support of the partners and their local initiatives. At the territorial level, through its member Associations, Solidarietà e Cooperazione - CIPSI currently involves about 120,000 people in Italy, with 175 support groups, working in 91 countries in Africa, Latin America, Asia and Eastern Europe. It has over 200 partnership activities abroad with 185 local associations and over 6 million beneficiaries.

Particular attention is paid in CIPSI activities to the relations between people and territories, creating partnerships and actions aimed at the reception, protection of rights and common goods, through the construction of a coexistence between citizens and peoples.

### **Our publications**

In Italy, Solidarietà e Cooperazione - CIPSI operates in the information sector at various levels. Through the website [www.cipsi.it](http://www.cipsi.it) and a newsletter, it keeps open contact with those who want to be updated on international cooperation activities, coordination and publications published by Solidarietà e Cooperazione - CIPSI and its members. It publishes the magazine "Solidarietà Internazionale", a bi-monthly magazine that offers a useful tool for work and comparison on the themes of fundamental rights, common goods, solidarity and cooperation.

## **A Year in pills**

### **JANUARY**

- **1-13 January 2019:** Mission monitoring and training in Cameroon
  - **6-11 January 2019:** Training course on associative networks in Cameroon for RAPHICA foundation
  - **19 January 2019, Milan:** Intervention at the event of the Forum Associazione Laudato Sì in Milan
  - **19 January 2019, Rome:** ForumSad Meeting
  - **22 January 2019, Rome:** Specific training Universal Civil Service-GCE
  - **24 January 2019, Rome:** Specific training UCS-communication
  - **28 January 2019, Rome:** Beginning of CIPSI UCS General Training
  - **29 January 2019, Rome:** CESV Workshop
  - **30 January 2019, Rome:** UCS-projects specific training
  - **30 January 2019, Rome:** Launch of Press Conference for Nobel Peace Prize to Riace
  - **30 January 2019, Rome:** Meeting network In difesa di
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### **FEBRUARY**

- **1 February 2019, Rome:** Conclusion of UCS CIPSI General Training
  - **2 February 2019, Rimini:** Board of Tavola della Pace
  - **5 February 2019, Rome:** AOI Board of Directors' Meeting
  - **8 February 2019, Modena:** Scientific Committee on Cooperation and Volunteering
  - **11 February 2019, Bologna:** CIPSI Political group meeting
  - **11 February 2019, Bologna:** CIPSI-Petroniana Agreement
  - **13 February 2019, Rome:** CIPSI Board of Directors
  - **15 February 2019, Skype:** CIPSI Communication Committee
  - **16-17 February 2019, Spilamberto (MO):** Project training course - 25 volunteers
  - **18 February 2019, Modena:** Project committee
  - **23-24 February 2019, San Pietro in Vincoli (FC):** CIPSI Political committee
  - **25 February 2019, Modena:** Project Committee
  - **27 February 2019, Rome:** Universal Civil Service - Meeting with CIPSI accredited organizations
  - **27 February 2019, Rome:** Training day of Universal Civil Service
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### **MARCH**

- **1° March 2019, Rome:** Conference: "Production and trade of armaments, our responsibilities".
  - **1° March 2019, Bologna:** Meeting CIPSI-APGXXIII
  - **1° March 2019, Modena:** Presentation CIPSI Modenesi associations
  - **5-15 March 2019, Senegal:** PONTI mission in Senegal
  - **7-9 March 2019, Pikine Est:** Management course for youths
  - **8 March 2019, Rome:** Programming meeting of the "World Identity Card - Inhabitant of the Earth" initiative
  - **16 March 2019, Montagnana (PD):** Participation in GMA Meeting
  - **21-24 March 2019, Rimini:** ForumSaD Seminar and Assembly
  - **23 March 2019, Rimini:** Group meeting for the States-General Cooperation
  - **25 March 2019, Rome:** GCE Training Parliamentary project Positive Narrations
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## **APRIL**

- **2 April 2019, Rome:** CIPSI Board of Directors
  - **2 April 2019, on-line:** Webinar: "Discover IO DONO SICURO in minutes
  - **4 April 2019, Rome:** Groups meeting GCE CSO
  - **4 April 2019, Rome:** AOI Representation Group Meeting
  - **5-6 April 2019, Zuliano (UD):** Seminar for teachers – Tavola della Pace
  - **8 April 2019, Rome:** GCE Training Parliamentary project Positive Narrations
  - **9 April 2019, Rome:** Meeting of ForumSad delegation with the Deputy Minister, Emanuela Claudia Del Re
  - **11 April 2019, Rome:** Concord Italia Meeting
  - **12 April 2019, Rome:** CILD Meeting
  - **13 April 2019, Milan:** VIM Meeting
  - **17 April 2019, Rome:** Meeting Italian Ambassador to the Vatican
  - **18 April 2019, Rome:** UCS monitoring meeting
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## **MAY**

- **6 May 2019, online:** Communication Committee
  - **7 May 2019, Rome:** Group meeting of State General Promoters of Cooperation with Deputy Minister Del Re.
  - **7 May 2019, Rome:** States General Group of Cooperation
  - **9 May 2019, Rome:** CIPSI Board of Directors
  - **10 May 2019, Mirano (VE):** Meeting with prof. Petrella
  - **17 May 2019, Rome:** Annual General Meeting of Concord Italia
  - **18-19 May 2019, Sezano (VR):** CIPSI business meeting: "Water where are we? What to do?"
  - **22 May 2019, Rome:** Italian Microcredit Committee Council
  - **23 May 2019, Rome:** CIPSI participation in the meeting for creation of Finance Watch Italia.
  - **23 May 2019, Rome:** AICS project partners - meeting Positive Narrations
  - **24 May 2019, Bologna:** Executive Board of Tavola della Pace
  - **25 May 2019, Reggio Emilia:** Partecipation at Arca d'Oro
  - **30-31 May – 1 June 2019, Formigine (MO):** CIPSI Members Assembly in Formigine (MO)
  - **31 May 2019, Rome:** participation in American philanthropic market
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## **JUNE**

- **3 June 2019, Modena:** Scientific Cooperation Committee
- **13 June 2019, Rome:** Roman Observatory on migrations
- **14 June 2019, Rome:** Course for Universal Civil Service with n. 15 participants
- **15 June 2019, Carpi (MO):** Meeting of Modenese associations

- 16 June 2019, Rimini: Meeting with President of COFLEC Senegal
  - 18 June 2019, Rome: CIPSI Board of directors
  - 19 June 2019, Bologna: Meeting of Tavola della Pace, prof. Zamagni
  - 19 June 2019, Rome: AOI Board
  - 20 June 2019, Milan: AICS - CEVI project partners meeting "Cities and sustainable water management".
  - 28 June 2019, Perugia: Executive Board of Tavola della Pace
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## **JULY**

- 3 July 2019, Rome: CNESC Annual Report
  - 3-6 July 2019, Senegal: Closing event of PONTI project, CIPSI-ARCS and DOKITA
  - 6 July 2019, Milan: Laudato Sii Event
  - 10 July 2019, Rome: Concord Europe Seminar
  - 12 July 2019, Cesena: Executive Board of Tavola della Pace
  - 16 July 2019, Rome: participation in the ordinary meeting of AOI
  - 17 July 2019, Rome: Unicredit territorial forum
  - 23 July 2019, Roma: CIPSI Board of Directors
  - 24 July 2019, Rome: Final event to share the results and good practices of PONTI project
  - 25 July 2019, Rome: AINRAM Meeting
  - 31 July 2019, Rome: DIRE Agency Meeting
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## **AUGUST**

- 24 August 2019, Rimini: CONCORD Italy GCE Event - Positive Narrations Project
  - 31 August 2019, Assisi: Executive Board of Tavola della Pace
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## **SEPTEMBER**

- 6 September 2019, Rome: Movimento Europeo
  - 8 September 2019, Montagnana (PD): GMA Meeting
  - 11 September 2019, Rome: CIPSI Board of Directors
  - 14 September 2019, Livorno: Public Conference "aiutiamoli a casa loro"
  - 16 September 2019, Palermo: Meeting in Palermo with Mayor Orlando
  - 17 September 2019, Rome: Rete della Pace
  - 21 September 2019, Biella: Day of Creation
  - 25 September 2019, Rome: CNESC Meeting
  - 26 September 2019, Rome: Meeting States-General Cooperation
  - 26-28 September 2019, Milan: AOI Seminar
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## **OCTOBER**

- 1° October 2019, Rome: Meeting of STRONG project
- 6 October 2019, Bertinori (FC): March for peace
- 9 October 2019, Rome: Energia per i Diritti Umani Meeting
- 10 October 2019, Rome: Concord Italia Assembly
- 15 October 2019, Cittadella (PD): UPD and APGXXIII Meeting
- 17 October 2019, Rome: CIPSI Board of directors
- 23 October 2019, Rome: 1st meeting of a cycle of three training meetings for communication in the Third Sector
- 25 October 2019, Rome: Meeting States-General Cooperation
- 25 October 2019, Rome: AOI Group Representatives
- 25 October 2019, Cesena: Cooperation and Migration Conference



- **26 October 2019, Rome:** STRONG Project at Angelicum
- **21-31 October 2019, Rome:** UCS recruitment

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## **NOVEMBER**

- **2-15 November, Rome:** UCS recruitment
- **5 November 2019, Rome:** Operational working table with UCS Office Director
- **6 November 2019, Rome:** EAPN Seminar
- **6 November 2019, Rome:** CILAP Assembly
- **12 November 2019, Grottaferrata (RM):** Meeting Eden della Pace – AINRAM
- **13-14 November 2019, Bruxelles:** Lobby tour
- **13 November 2019, Rome:** CIPSI Board of direction
- **14 November 2019, Mirano (VE):** Cesvitem Conference
- **15-17 November 2019, Palermo:** TULIME Meeting
- **21 November 2019, Roma:** Final event of project Positive Narrations
- **22 November 2019, Palermo:** Meeting of CIPSI members in Palermo, at Hotel Quintocanto
- **22-23 November 2019, Palermo:** “Agorà degli Abitanti della Terra”. Total no. 121 participants
- **25-30 November 2019, Ethiopia:** Mission with GMA

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## **DECEMBER**

- **1-6 December 2019, Rome:** Mission with GMA
- **2 December 2019, Rome:** 2nd meeting of a cycle of three training meetings for communication in the Third Sector
- **6 December 2019, Forlì:** Evening to honor the memory of Father Melandri in memory of his social, political pacifist and religious commitment at the Center for Peace "Annalena Tonelli" in Forlì (Via Andrelini, 59)
- **8 December 2019, Loc. Vicomero - Torrile (PR):** Board of Directors of Chiama l'Africa at the registered office of the association, in via G. Cavestro no. 16, Loc. Vicomero - Torrile (PR)
- **9 dicembre 2019, Rome:** Final day with civil service volunteers concluding UCS 2019
- **13 December 2019, Rome:** CIPSI meeting and admission as a CNESC member
- **13 December 2019, Cesena (FC):** Meeting dedicated to the memory of Father Eugenio Melandri: "My Africa. A life for the poor", together with Mons. Giorgio Biguzzi, organized by the Center for Peace "Ernesto Balducci".
- **18 December 2019, Rome:** CIPSI Board of director
- **28-31 December 2019, Jerusalem:** Time for Humanity

## **Context**

What does it mean to live in poverty? How many poor are there in the world? Two questions that, sometimes and never too often, happen to be asked. Two answers that, supported by data, describe a very serious situation, certainly not improved in 2019, especially in some areas of the planet.

In the world, almost 13% of the world's population lives on less than \$1.90 a day, identified by the United Nations as the poverty line. Less than two dollars a day to get food, water, medicine and everything else they would need to live in dignity. Nowadays, poverty stretches "like a leopard's eye": in other words, it affects the whole world, from north to south. Yet it is possible to identify areas where the poorest countries in the world are located:

- Sub-Saharan Africa: 42.7%
- South Asia: 18.8%
- East Asia and Pacific area: 7.2%
- Latin America and the Caribbean: 5.6%

More than 820 million people in the world are still suffering from hunger and for the third year in a row, their number is increasing. 2.1 billion people have no access to water and 4.2 billion cannot use a toilet. An "unacceptable" situation can be read in a note by Oxfam that in the face of these data launches "an urgent appeal to the international community and Italy", so that they stop "ignoring" a central issue for the future of the planet and, on the contrary, intervene not only with greater and immediate aid in the most affected countries, but at the same time, putting in place effective policies capable of eliminating in the medium term the causes that are at the origin of this global emergency. At the base of the current scenario, there is a competition of causes, given the protraction of dramatic conflicts and the worsening of extreme climate phenomena, combined with the effects of decades of economic policies that fuel the inequalities between large transnational food oligopolies and millions of small-scale producers, on which most global production depends. The result, for example, in many countries in sub-Saharan Africa, is that tens of millions of people are currently exhausted by regional conflicts or increasingly prolonged and severe droughts that prevent access to food and production means. Today's data confirms that until the structural causes are addressed, hunger and poverty will continue to increase. To counter the growth of global hunger and social and economic disparities, a U-turn is needed: putting human rights, common goods, new economic and development models at the center and building a fair and sustainable food system, with policies based on fraternity and solidarity to build prosperity, coexistence and peace. Poverty is not a random phenomenon but is the product of a global economic system that increasingly puts financial and commercial interests ahead of the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable communities. A trend that mainly affects the poorest and enriches very few, increasingly richer communities. Today 10,000 women and men are condemned to death for lack of access to health care and 262 million girls and boys cannot go to school. Today, as on any other day of the year. This, while very few over a billionaire scrooge on the other, continue to get rich. If only 1% of the richest paid 0.5% more tax on their wealth, the lives of 100 million people could be saved, and all children could get an education in the next decade. No ethics, no morals, and not even any real policy that respects the person and the citizen, can justify that the richest 1% of the Planet can hold almost half of the total net aggregate wealth (47.2%, to be precise), while 3.8 billion people, equal to the poorest half of the world's inhabitants, can count on just 0.4%. This is an unacceptable shame as well as a worldwide injustice. A political crime against humanity. The bill for these inequalities is paid first and foremost in human lives. Examples of the correlation between poverty and life expectancy can be found all over the world. From India, where a woman of the lowest caste lives 15 years less than a high-ranking one, to London, where life expectancy falls by six years if one shifts the focus from a rich neighborhood to a poor one in the City. Equally we find it between men and women, where men control 50% more wealth than women and 86% more businesses, while women's wages are 23% lower, not counting their contribution to housework and care. An ancient African proverb says: "If you want to go fast go alone, but if you want to go far go together". This proverb expresses a great truth that traces the path for our work: the individual may be good, but growth is always the result of each person's commitment to the good of the entire community. No one can be happy alone! We can be happy, but only together. No one comes before others. No one can live isolated or independent of others. Social life is not the sum of individualities, but the growth of a peoples. Individual abilities cannot be expressed outside of a favorable community environment, since one cannot think that the result achieved is simply the sum of individual abilities. Seeing humanity as one family is the first way to be inclusive. We are called to live together and to make room to welcome the collaboration of all. If we look around us we do not miss the many precious stories of support, closeness, attention, gestures of gratuitousness, and we can touch that solidarity is not only still present and alive, but it is the support of our civilization and, very often, it also covers the gaps of public and political shortcomings. If the community in which we live is our family, it becomes easier to avoid competition to embrace mutual help. As it happens in our families, where true growth, one that does not create exclusions and discards, is the result of relationships sustained by solidarity, not by the eagerness to succeed and the strategic exclusion of those who live alongside us. Science, technology, technological progress can make actions faster, but the heart is exclusive to the person to introduce a supplement of humanity and love into relationships and institutions. Not having a shared project on the reduction of inequalities in an

increasingly globalized system can determine the "waste economy", where people themselves risk becoming "waste". The dramatic conditions in which 1 in 8 people in the world live in unhealthy, insecure and socially violent slums, as well as the 175 million unemployed adults (mostly young people) and 850 million working poor, indicate that inequality and the denial of human rights for billions of people are the product of our societies, our economies. They demonstrate the failure of the current system, of its "economic growth", of its "human development", of its logic of war.

War and poverty are not inevitable! According to SIPRI, in 2019 the world's governments spent more than \$1.9 trillion on armaments (38% of which was spent by the United States alone), or in other words more than \$5 billion a day. To attack, to kill, to become stronger, not to save lives, not to protect the environment, not to protect the earth. No one is born poor by fate or accident. Today, more than 90% of humanity has to be content with less than 10% of the world's goods because the ruling economy, governed by the principles of capitalist society, has commodified, privatized, deregulated, liberalized, liberalized and financed every form of material and immaterial life for the benefit of the strongest, the conquerors, the dominant warriors, while life and living in dignity, freedom and justice must belong to everyone. We need to change the system now, from the roots. We cannot be slaves to the imperative of economic growth. Those who are excluded are not exploited but completely rejected, that is to say, considered rubbish, surplus, and therefore pushed out of society. We cannot ignore that such a structured economy kills because it puts at the center and obeys only money: when the person is no longer at the center, when making money becomes the primary and unique objective we are outside ethics and civilization. We build structures of poverty, slavery and waste. We must keep together actions and responsibilities, justice and profit, wealth production and redistribution, operations and respect for the environment. All elements that over time guarantee the life of the company. The pursuit of profit alone no longer guarantees the life of the company. It is no longer possible for economic operators not to listen to the cry of the poor. In "Populorum Progressio" Paul VI reiterated that "the law of free trade is no longer able to govern international relations on its own. Its advantages are certainly evident when the contracting parties find themselves in conditions of not too disparate economic power: then it is a stimulus to progress and a reward for the efforts made. It therefore explains how industrially developed countries are inclined to see a law of justice. These changes, however, when conditions have become too unequal from country to country: prices that are "freely" formed on the market can then lead to unfair results... A trading economy can no longer rely exclusively on the law of free competition, which too often generates economic dictatorship. Freedom of trade is not fair unless it is subject to the requirements of social justice".

"Solidarity should not be reduced to an occasional practice resulting, for example, from the emotion of having heard a touching life story or generated by an environmental disaster or a state of need. It is not a mere sum of small personal gestures towards some needy individual, which could constitute a sort of "charity à la carte", a series of actions tending only to calm one's conscience. None of this! It must be translated, instead, into a characteristic of our way of life, which can really prove that our neighbor is considered as a brother. Always! And not only in times of difficulty." (Pope Francis)

The time has come to wake up and rethink not only the meaning of "solidarity" but also our role as citizens and civil society. Volunteering and the Third Sector must set an example that a solidarity-based economy at the service of the person is possible, and our role is not to make "projects" but to build civilization.

## **Solidarietà e Cooperazione – CIPSI in few data**

The following graphs present in some flashes the reality of "CIPSI group". The data reported are the synthesis of a consolidation process started within the reform of the Third Sector to monitor all the associations that are members of Solidarietà e Cooperazione - CIPSI in order to evaluate their evolution and impact on society and the activities carried out. We are not yet able to provide all the complete and exhaustive data, but what is reported represents an almost complete and very realistic model.



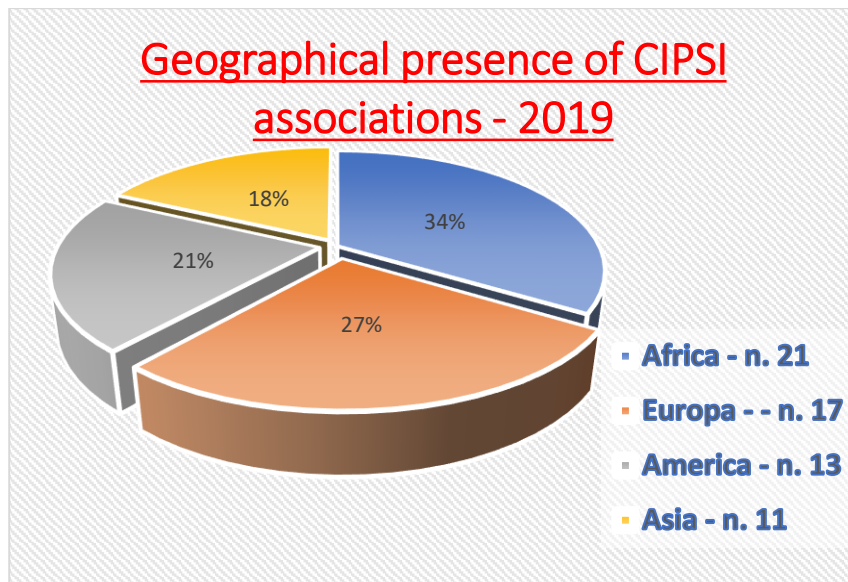
## Presence in the World of CIPSI Associations - 2019

<b>AFRICA</b> 21 Countries	Burundi	<b>EUROPE</b> 17 Countries	Albania
	Cameroon		Belgium
	Chad		Bulgaria
	Congo		Cyprus
	Ivory Coast		Finland
	Egypt		Greece
	Eritrea		Ireland
	Ethiopia		Italy
	Guinea		Lithuania
	Kenya		Malta
	Madagascar		Norway
	Malawi		Poland
	Mozambique		Portugal
	Central African Republic		United Kingdom
	Congo		Romania
	Rwanda		Spain
	Senegal		Turkey
	Sierra Leone	<b>AMERICA</b> 13 Countries	Argentina
	Sudan		Bolivia
	Tanzania		Brazil
	Tunisia		Cuba
<b>ASIA</b> 11 Countries	Bangladesh		Ecuador
	Philippines		El Salvador
	Japan		Guatemala
	India		Honduras
	Indonesia		Mexico
	Pakistan		Paraguay
	Nepal		Peru
	Syria		Uruguay
	Sri Lanka		Venezuela
	Palestine		
	Turkey		

The presence of CIPSI Associations in the world increased in 2019, from 56 countries in 2018 to 62 countries in 2019. This increase is mainly in Europe, motivated by the growing action of the GCE and by the new collaborations and partnerships started, including also the ICS. On the other hand, there has been a slight decrease in the number of projects in Africa, America and

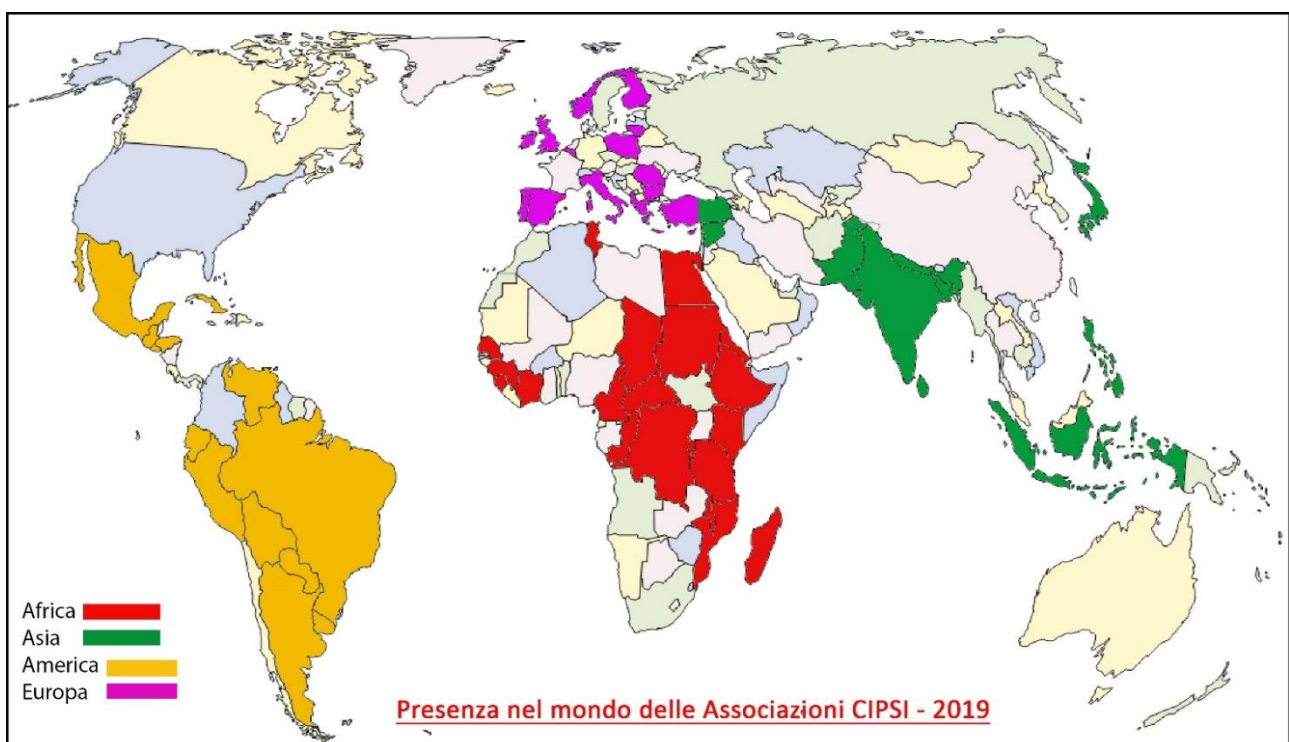
Asia, motivated above all by greater consultation in the choice of interventions and the growing difficulty of financing.

(CIPSI associations in the world-2019)



In 2018, attendance was divided as follows:

- Africa - no. 24
- Europe - no. 3
- America no. - 15
- Asia – no. 14



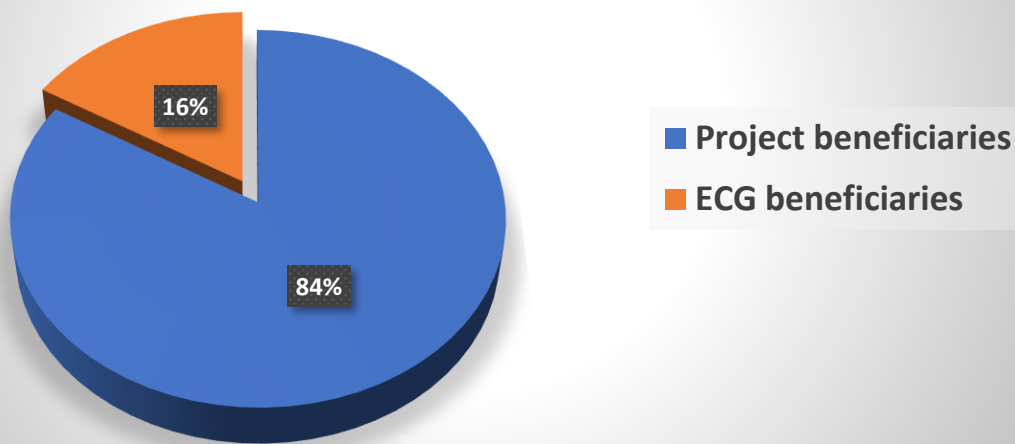
*(Presence of CIPSI associations in the world)*

CIPSI and its associates consider cooperation as an instrument of justice and participatory solidarity, offering their support mainly to activities that aim at the growth of civil society through the human and professional training of populations and the strengthening of associative realities. In this context,

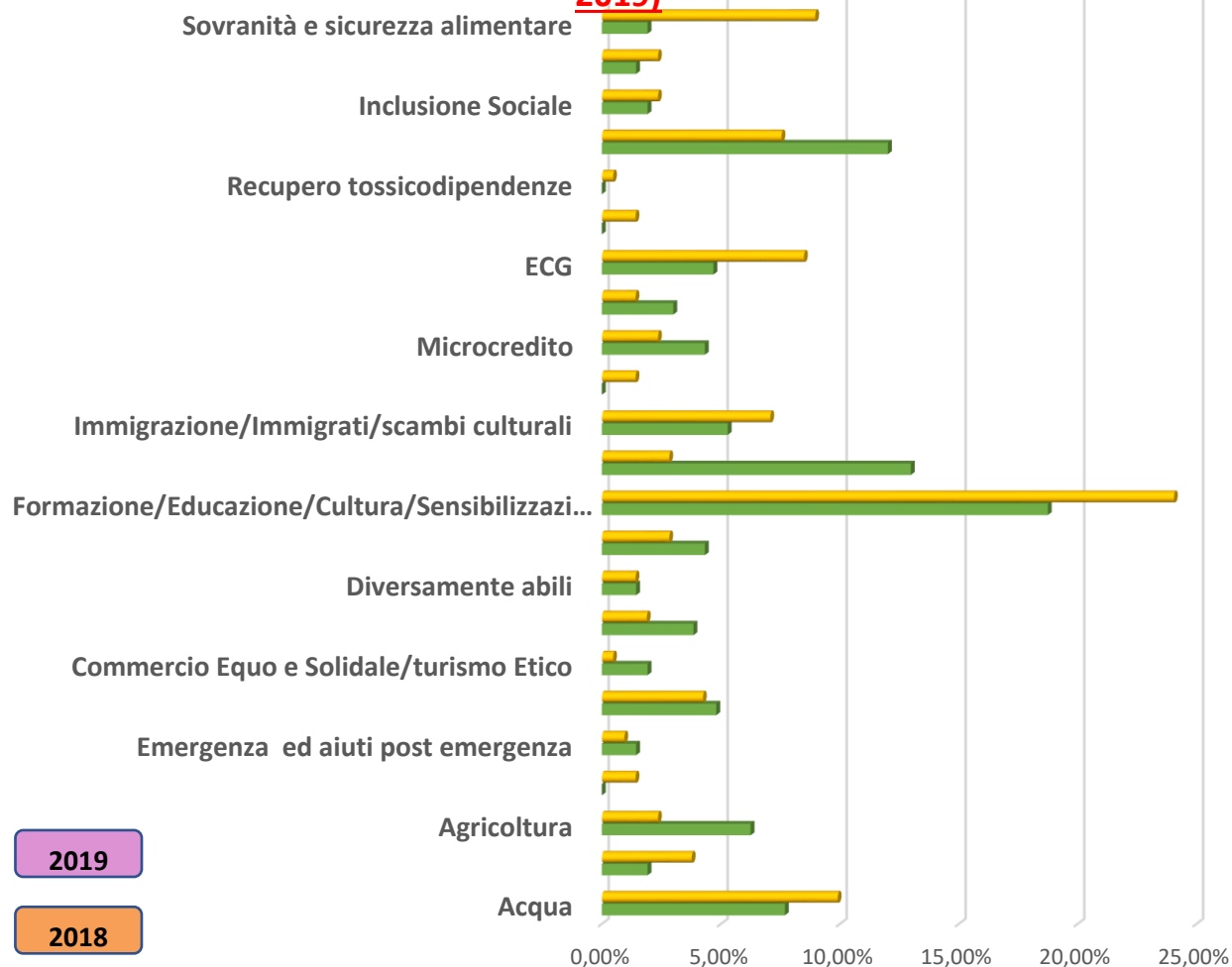
partnership is the fundamental approach of all CIPSI relations and they are committed to directly support the processes that characterize the evolution of local communities and their aggregations for:

- democratization and defense of human rights, understood as real emancipation and acquisition of fundamental socio-political rights by the populations;
- regional peace and internal reconciliation paths. In this sense, CIPSI Members concretely work in actions that prevent any form of social tension, developing dialogue and confrontation among parties;
- the promotion of popular economy as one of the main responses to the problem of injustice and distribution of resources.

### **Beneficiaries of CIPSI activities - 2019**



### Intervention typology comparison (CIPSI Associations in 2018-2019)



*In order: food security; social inclusion; drug addiction recovery; GCE; Immigrations and cultural exchanges; training, education, awareness campaigns; disabled; fair trade and ethical tourism; emergency and humanitarian aid; agriculture; water.*

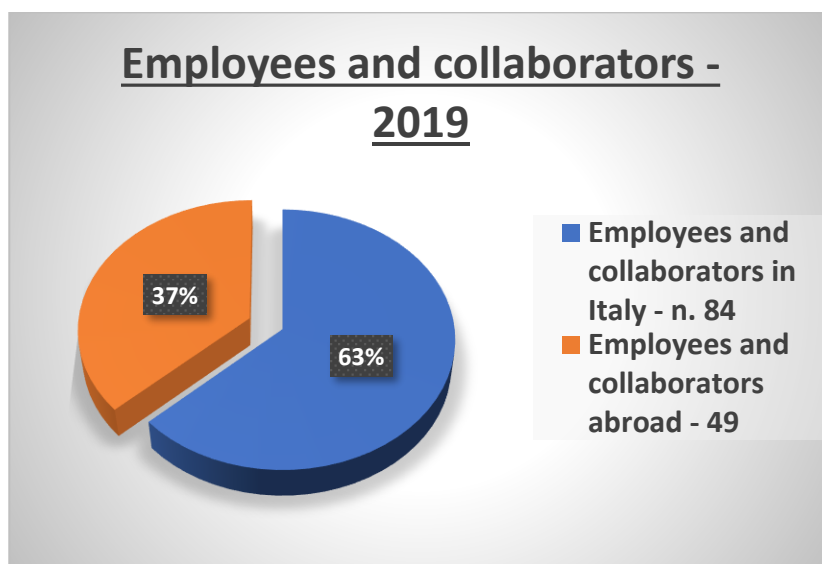
Sector	2018	2019	2019
Water	7,69%	21	9,91%
environment / ecology	1,92%	8	3,77%
Agriculture	6,25%	5	2,36%
House	0,00%	3	1,42%
Emergency and humanitarian aid	1,44%	2	0,94%
Solidarity-based economy (rural and urban/ income-generating activities/work	4,81%	9	4,25%
Fair Trade and ethical tourism	1,92%	1	0,47%

Human Rights	3,85%	4	1,89%
Disabled	1,44%	3	1,42%
Women and gender equality	4,33%	6	2,83%
Training/Education/Culture/Awareness campaign	18,75%	51	24,06%
Youth / Childhood / Children /Streets	12,98%	6	2,83%
Immigration /cultural exchanges	5,29%	15	7,08%
Information	0,00%	3	1,42%
Microcredit	4,33%	5	2,36%
Capacity Building and partnership	3,00%	3	1,42%
GCE	4,69%	18	8,49%
Peace	0,00%	3	1,42%
Drug addiction recovery	0,00%	1	0,47%
Healthcare/Health	12,02%	16	7,55%
Social Protection	1,92%	5	2,36%
Distance support	1,44%	5	2,36%
Food Security	1,92%	19	8,96%

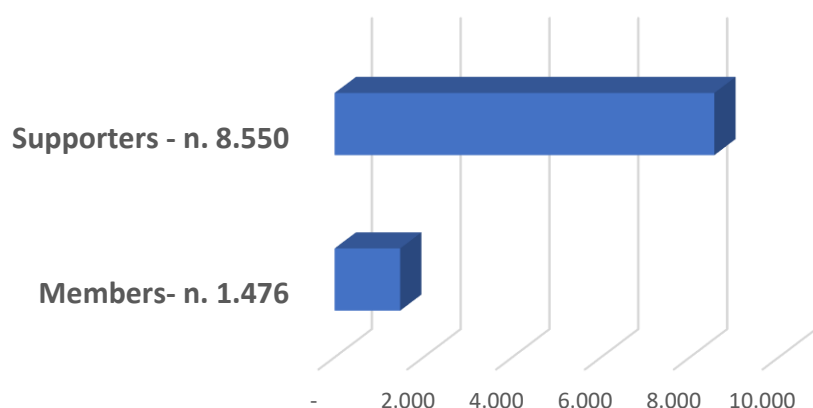
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100,00%

All staff are treated fairly and with recognition of their rights. They are not judged and all rights of expression, conscience and freedom of association are respected and protected. Staff are encouraged to maintain the highest standards of professional and personal conduct and guided to put the objectives of the association before personal ones.



## Members and Supporters - 2019

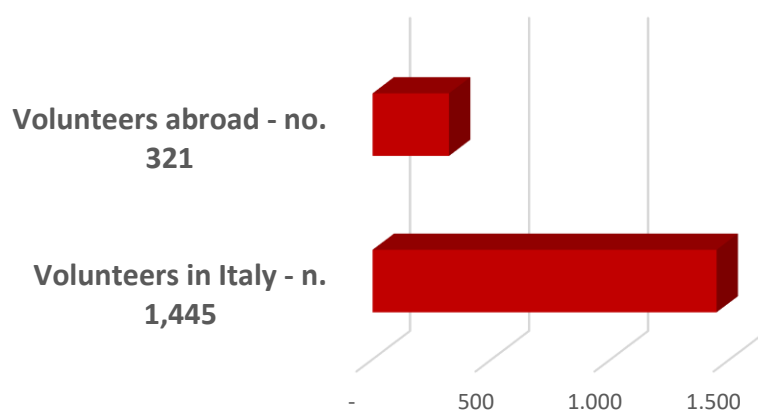


The supporters represent for CIPSI Associations their essential heritage. 63.20% of their revenue to finance their activities comes from them.

Particular attention is therefore given to relations and relationships with supporters who, despite the growing economic difficulties of recent years, continue to faithfully support the work of CIPSI Associations.

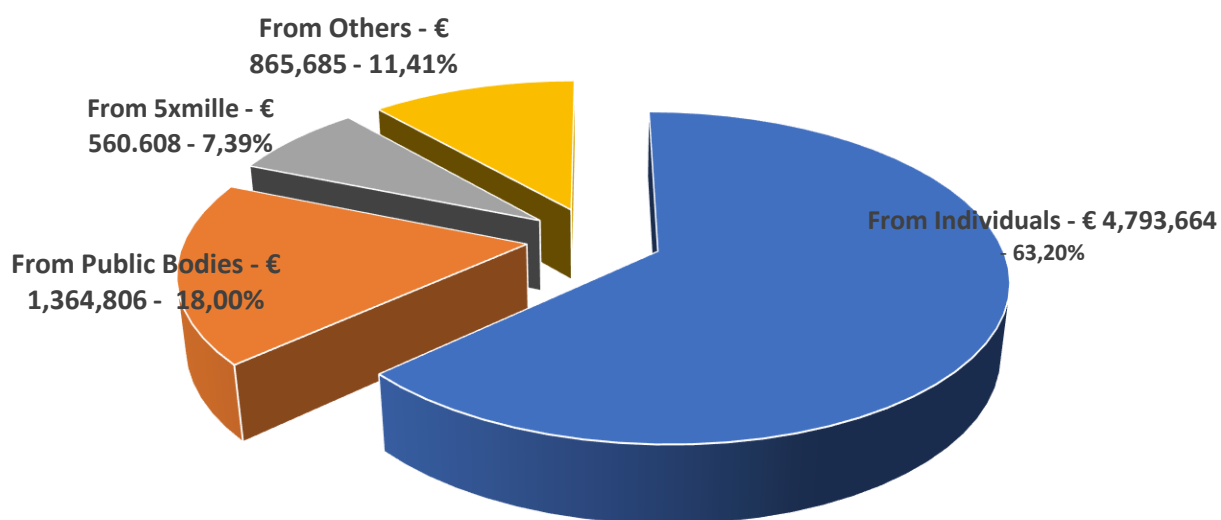
Involvement of volunteers by CIPSI associations is always accompanied by specific training periods, especially for volunteers who will be engaged abroad even for short periods. In addition to training, all CIPSI staff and volunteers must respect the Code of Ethics of the Coordination and the security protocols prepared for each country of destination.

## Volunteers - 2019



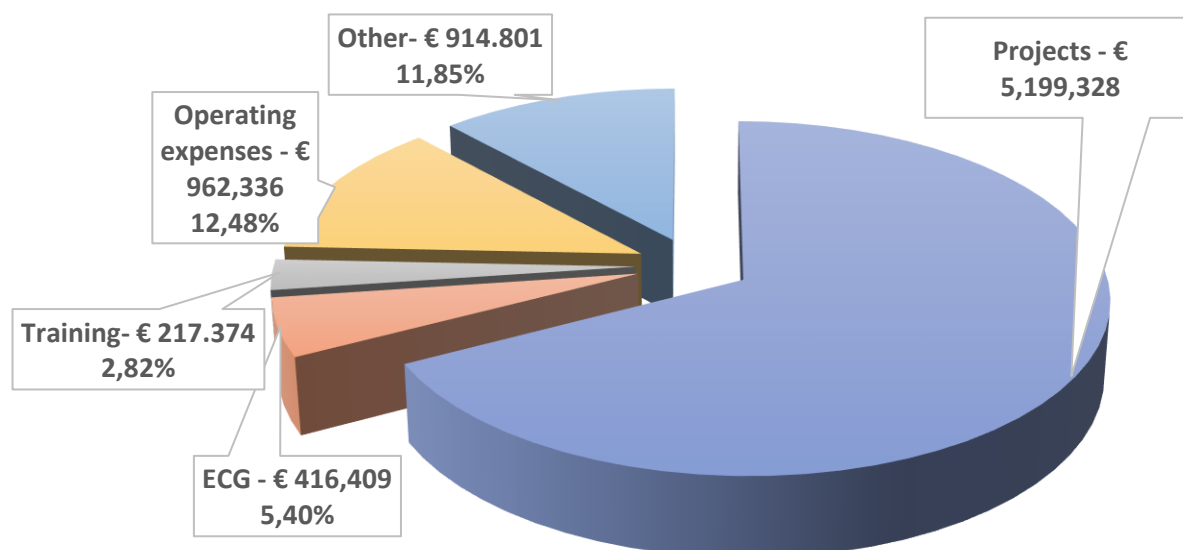


## Sources of income- 2019



- From Individuals - € 4,793,664
- From Public Bodies - € 1,364,806
- From 5xmille - € 560.608
- From Others - € 865,685

## Destination Outputs- 2019



- Projects - € 5,199,328
- ECG - € 416,409
- Training - € 216,736
- Operating expenses - € 962,336
- Other - € 913,146

## **Values and aims-Mission**

**CIPSI mission is mainly aimed at:**

- a. Coordinating the interventions of the single member associations, both in relations with partners in other countries and in Italy, respectively for participation in activities and processes of social growth and global citizenship education, as well as cultural and training programs.
- b. Safeguarding the ideal heritage of popular participation of CIPSI members in the field of international cooperation and solidarity.
- c. Constituting a consultative forum for exchange of ideas and experiences, in the field of cooperation and solidarity, to build a culture of solidarity, in order to improve the quality of interventions both in impoverished countries and in our society.
- d. Promoting initiatives with partners all over the world, both in cultural, formative and educational field and in participation in processes and operational programs, also with a view to supporting locally existing social aggregations.
- e. Participating concretely and directly in processes and programs of cooperation and solidarity as well as in training activities for personnel and operators.
- f. Acting as an interlocutor with national and international institutions, particularly MAECI, AICS, European Union and Multilateral Agencies, for needs of common interest.
- g. Promoting and supporting, with training, solidarity and exchange programs and initiatives, the strengthening of grassroots groups and their coordination.

**Coordination Activity Services carried out by CIPSI are:**

- a. Coordination Services
- b. Institutional political activities
- c. Global citizenship education - Culture and training
- d. Solidarity and partnership
- e. Universal Civil Service
- f. Publishing, communication, promotion
- g. Services and advice to associates

Each activity is analyzed at every stage of its development, after identification of relative responsibilities. For each activity, distinctive service characteristics are identified that can give added value to the Service. In order to correctly monitor performance and quantify added value, appropriate indicators are identified to monitor and outline the annual performance of CIPSI coordination services and to establish appropriate interventions with a view to continuous performance improvement. In CIPSI Charter of Services, activities that fall within the Coordination Services, the relative service characteristics, the added value for each of them are reported. The document “Technical Specification of the Coordination Services”, on the other hand, contains more technical indications from which the quality levels of the services are derived.

## **Statutory activities identified with reference to art. 5 of Legislative Decree 117/2017**

CIPSI is an associative network of ETS and associations, for coordination and services for and between solidarity and international cooperation bodies, meaning by these the ETS and private sector bodies (moral bodies, institutes, associations, committees, foundations, cooperatives, voluntary organizations, clubs, networks, etc.), which by Statute pursue objectives of solidarity and international cooperation and which implement, on a non-profit basis, solidarity programs, international cooperation, universal civil service, social and human promotion in various sectors of intervention, in order to:

- a. eradicate poverty and reduce inequalities, improve people's living conditions and promote sustainable development;
- b. protect and promote human rights, the dignity of every individual, gender equality, equal opportunities and the principles of democracy and the rule of law;
- c. prevent conflicts of any kind, support processes of pacification, reconciliation, post-conflict stabilization, consolidation and strengthening of democratic institutions.

**CIPSI pursues civic, solidarity and social utility aims referred to:**

- A. development cooperation, pursuant to Law no. 125 of 11th August 2014, as later amended, mainly carrying out projects in favor of children, young people, women and the most disadvantaged sections of population;
- B. education and professional training, in accordance with Law no. 53 of 28th March 2003, and subsequent amendments, as well as cultural activities of social interest with educational purposes;
- C. organization and management of cultural, artistic or recreational activities of social interest, including activities, including editorial activities, promoting and disseminating culture and practice of volunteering and activities of general interest referred to in this article;
- D. extra-curricular training, aimed at the prevention of early school leaving and educational success, the prevention of bullying and fight against educational poverty;
- E. instrumental services to Third Sector entities provided by entities composed of no less than seventy percent of Third Sector entities;
- F. commercial, productive, educational and information activities, promotion, representation, licensing of certification marks, carried out within or in favor of fair trade chains, to be understood as a commercial relationship with a producer operating in a disadvantaged economic area, normally located in a developing country, on the basis of a long-term agreement aimed at promoting the producer's access to the market and providing for the payment of a fair price, development measures in favor of the producer and the producer's obligation to ensure safe working conditions, in compliance with national and international regulations, so as to enable workers to lead a free and dignified existence, and to respect trade union rights, as well as to commit to the fight against child labor;
- G. humanitarian reception and social integration of migrants;
- H. social agriculture, in accordance with Article 2 of Law no. 141 of 18th August 2015, as amended;
- I. charity, distance support, free supply of food or products referred to in Law No. 166 of 19th August 2016, as amended, or provision of money, goods or services in support of disadvantaged people or activities of general interest under this article;
- J. promotion of the culture of legality, peace among peoples, non-violence and unarmed defense;
- K. promotion and protection of human, civil, social and political rights, as well as the rights of consumers and users of the activities of general interest under this article, promotion of equal opportunities and mutual aid initiatives, including the banks of the times referred to in Article 27 of Law no. 53 of 8th March 2000 and the joint purchasing groups referred to in Article 1, paragraph 266 of Law no. 244 of 24th December 2007.

**For the pursuit of corporate purpose and compatibly with the activities of general interest listed, CIPSI carries out the following specific activities:**

- 1. coordinating actions of the individual member associations;

2. safeguarding the ideal heritage of popular participation of the members in the field of solidarity and international cooperation;
3. setting up consultative "forums" for exchange of ideas and experiences, to foster a culture of solidarity, in order to improve the quality of interventions;
4. promoting relations and initiatives among peoples, also with a view to supporting locally existing social aggregations;
5. directly implementing and managing programs of solidarity and cooperation, social promotion, training, microcredit, culture and information;
6. acting as an interlocutor with national and international institutions and, in particular, with MAECI, Italian Ministries and Parliament, AICS, European Union and Multilateral Agencies, for common interest;
7. encouraging and supporting, through training, solidarity and exchange programs and initiatives, the strengthening of grassroots groups and their coordination.
8. providing services and training related to the above purposes to member associations and third parties;
9. carrying out activities and projects of UCS for young people;
10. realizing associative network services according to the provisions of the Third Sector Code;
11. any other activity compatible and consistent with activities of general interest as identified above.

### **Other activities carried out in a secondary manner**

In order not to put itself before or hinder the activity of its members and partners, CIPSI does not carry out direct campaigns and projects, unless agreed and/or requested by the partners themselves. In this sense, only occasionally CIPSI carries out fundraising activities towards private individuals to finance its activities, but it is rather at the service of the members to facilitate and allow the realization of their projects. Similarly, at project level, CIPSI directly proposes only pilot/experimental projects or acts as coordinator and facilitator in activities concerted by several partners or as country reference for all members active in the territory.

### **Links with other Public and Third Sector entities**

During 2019 the CIPSI consolidated as a priority of its actions the strengthening of its identity as an associative network and coordination of bodies operating with a partnership approach in support of the projects of the associated CSOs.

### **Institutional relations**

As National Coordination of solidarity and international cooperation associations, CIPSI maintains, on mandate given by Members, relations of representation of the members in a number of institutions, in particular with:

1. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
2. Italian Parliament
3. European Parliament
4. Council of Europe
5. European Commission
6. United Nations agencies
7. Italian Regions, Provinces and Municipalities
8. Italian Committee for Microcredit
9. Rome Citizens' Cooperation Committee
10. Coordination Local Authorities for Peace

### **In addition, in 2019, CIPSI actively participated with its representatives in the work of:**

1. AOI
2. Concord Europe

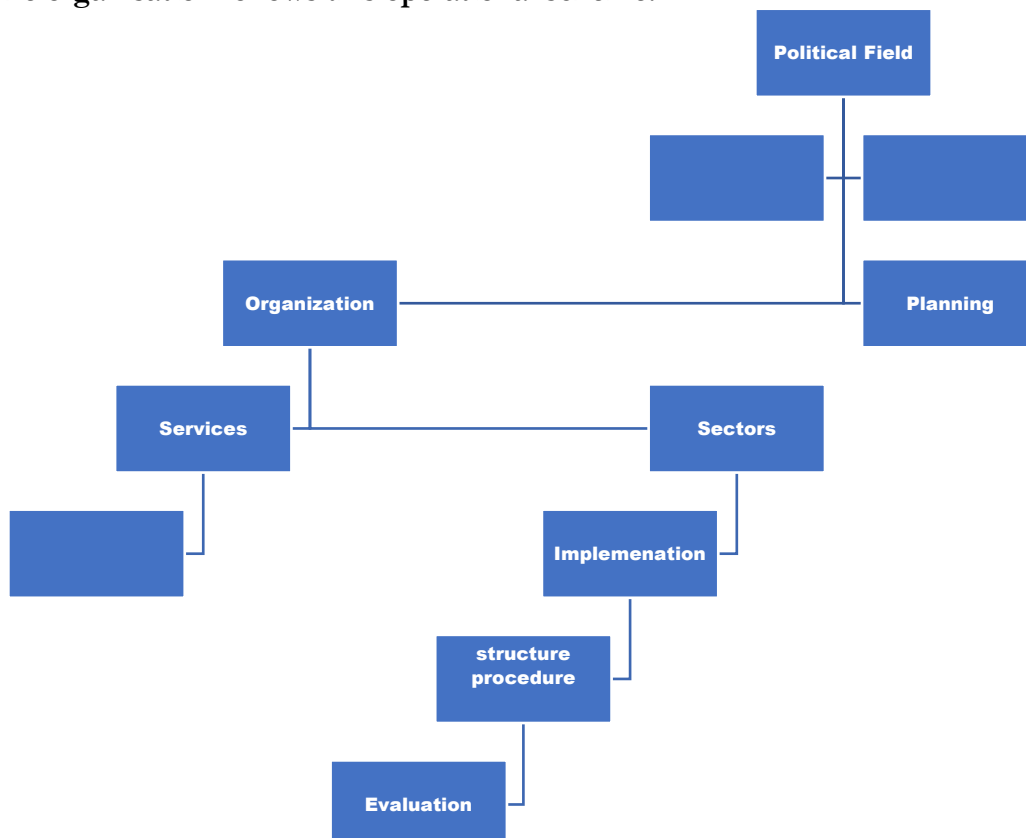
3. Concord Italia
4. European Civic Forum – Board Member
5. Tavola della Pace –member of Board of Directors
6. Schools for peace network
7. Chiama l’Africa –member of Board of Directors
8. Comitato Italiano Manifesto per il Contratto Mondiale dell’Acqua - CICMA
9. Sbilanciamoci
10. CILD
11. CILAP –member of the Board of Directors
12. In Difesa di
13. Tavolo Saltamuri
14. ForumSad - member
15. Human Rights Committee
16. Nobel Prize to Riace Campaign
17. Clandestine Minerals Campaign (Minerali Clandestini– il Rumore dei Passi)
18. 005 Campaign
19. Banning Poverty Campaign
20. Agorà of Inhabitants of Earth

## Structure, Government and Administration

CIPSI has an internal organizational document to respond to two main reasons:

1. need to have an organizational tool functional to the achievement of institutional objectives, which determines the operational structure to manage and implement activities with clear roles;
2. need for a tool for permanent verification of the organization and the way activities are carried out, in order to monitor efficiency and effectiveness during the work in progress and plan new organizational strategies based on the growth of the structure.

**The organisation follows this operational scheme:**



## **CIPSI identity is built on the following values:**

### **Democracy**

The democratic nature of the structure, in addition to being provided for by the Statute as an association and coordination of democratic associations and organizations, represents an internal value within CIPSI, as it is considered a fundamental instrument of expression and substantial representation of the subjects that make it up. Only associations that provide for a democratic organizational structure can join CIPSI, as stated in the Statute.

### **Solidarity**

It is understood as a value on the basis of which to build relations between peoples and between citizens, in order to undertake common paths and shared prospects for growth.

### **Partnership**

CIPSI's cooperation action revolves around the concept of partnership. It represents a style and a modality of operation that foresees the active and direct subjectivity and protagonism of partner in an absolutely equal way.

### **Participation**

CIPSI is configured as the coordination of social aggregations on a popular basis. Participation is understood as a necessary and indispensable methodology to structure initiatives that have the maximum added value on the territory of a mainly social and cultural type.

These values characterize CIPSI transversally and represent a permanent priority of strategy and methodology of coordination, from political level to executive level.

## **On the basis of these principles CIPSI develops its Coordination Service:**

### **Institutional Policy**

- Strengthening the level of socio-political and cultural aggregation of its members by lobbying and representing them in national and international institutions. In particular, it is aimed at:
- managing and coordinating the overall CIPSI activities
- managing the staff, collaborators and consultants working with CIPSI
- ensuring the strategy and planning of the Coordination
- promoting Coordination among members
- coordinating management and implementation of activities and campaigns of CIPSI and its members
- supporting members in their relations with institutions (MAECI, EU, Local Authorities, etc...)
- ensuring adequate information internally and with Members
- providing advice and assistance to members

### **Culture and Education**

The Service promotes and stimulates consultation among Members and between them and other Italian realities, for the realization of cultural, informative and training initiatives on the main issues identified by Members. In particular, it is aimed at:

Stimulate participation and concerted and consortium collaboration among members

- Drawing up the presentation of the activities to be carried out according to the forms of the various public and private donors
- Promoting, organizing and managing awareness campaigns on specific topics proposed by the Assembly or at the request of individual Members
- Managing coordination activities



- Offering advice and services to Coordination Members at their request
- CIPSI International Training School is part of this framework, within which the CIPSI training line and proposal is elaborated on the basis of the priority themes and the requests of its members.

### **Solidarity and Partnership**

The Service coordinates planning and management activities with partners, stimulating the participation of members and partners in the initiatives. In particular, the service is aimed at:

- Stimulating and promoting consortium planning with members on initiatives proposed both by the members themselves and on new issues
- Developing relations with CIPSI partners and others
- Developing activities for participation in EU, AICS and other private and public taxpayers' calls for proposals.
- Managing activities within the Coordination's competence
- Promoting relations and partnership agreements
- Facilitating access to finance
- Developing proposals and intervention strategies
- Providing consultancy and services

### **Universal Civil Service**

CIPSI manages activities of the universal civil service - UCS, for its headquarters and provides services for the Associates and other accredited organizations. Especially, it:

- follows procedures for the accreditation of offices abroad and in Italy
- coordinates the planning of the associates
- follows all relations with the Department and other offices
- takes care of the selection of volunteers
- provides training for volunteers
- follows up the monitoring and implementation of approved projects
- follows the relations with all reference's offices
- follows up relations with volunteers and their constant information
- ensures regular reporting
- provides advice and services to members and accredited organizations

### **Communication and Promotion**

The Service manages all activities concerning institutional and informal Communication of CIPSI, external and internal Coordination with and members. To this end, the service is aimed at:

- Creating a Newsletter for members with fortnightly output
- Realizing a Newsletter addressed to the registered subjects through a website with fortnightly output
- Realizing a magazine entitled "Solidarietà Internazionale" with bimonthly issue
- Managing contents of the institutional website ([www.cipsi.it](http://www.cipsi.it)) and various active campaigns
- Preparing and managing CIPSI press releases
- Informing members on calls for proposals
- Coordinating Associate PR Management
- Managing communication activities foreseen in various initiatives and requested by the Members
- Promoting Coordination Image
- Structuring and planning Fundraising campaigns aimed at sustainability of CIPSI activities

- Promoting Solidarietà Internazionale Magazine Subscription Campaign
- Managing the magazine subscription list
- Providing advice and services to members

### Services and Consulting

These services and consultancy are intended to support requesting member organisations in order to provide initial guidance on mainly legal and planning aspects.

### Membership base

CIPSI General Assembly is composed by legal representatives of individual Members and has the task of:

- approving the programmatic lines of Association's activity and its political and cultural orientations;
- approving the final reports of the Board of Directors;
- approving the regulations of the Assembly and the relative modifications;
- approving the operational programme proposed by the Board;
- establishing the number of members of the Board of Directors;
- electing the members of Board of Directors;
- approving the budget and final balance sheet;
- establishing the criteria for the coverage of management expenses and fix the amount of membership fees and contributions to be requested annually from Members;
- approving the purchase and sale of real estate;
- approving the acceptance and forfeiture of Members;
- appointing the controlling body;
- deliberating the closure of the Association.

### In 2019 the Assembly of Members met on:

- 30-31st May and 1st June in Formigine (MO) with 21 members present.
- 22-23rd November in Palermo with 21 members present

Members at 31st December 2019			
1	ADK-RDC	Member	Via Umberto I, 4 – 06057 Monte Castello di Vibio (PG)
2	ALFEO CORASSORI - LA VITA PER TE	Member	Via Isaac Newton 150 - 41126 Modena
3	AMISTRADA	Member	Via Ostiense, 152/B – 00154
4	AMU	Member	Via Cavalieri Vittorio Veneto, 11 - 00046 Grottaferrata (RM)
5	CESVITEM	Member	Via Mariutto, 68 - 30035 Mirano
6	CEVI	Member	Via Torino, 77 - Udine
7	CHIAMA IL SENEGAL	Member	Via Cavour, 37 - 40026 Imola
8	CREA	Member	Via Gran Sasso, 42 - 00030
9	DALLA PARTE DEGLI ULTIMI	Member	Piazza Savoia, 3 - 86100 Campobasso
10	FUNIMA International	Member	Via Molino I, 1824 - 63811 Sant'
11	GRUPPO MISSIONI AFRICA	Member	Via Luppia Alberi, 1 - 35044

12	GRUPPO MISSIONE ALEM-GMANapoli	Member	Via S. Nullo, 180 – 80014 Giuliano in Campania (NA)
13	I SANT'INNOCENTI	Member	Via L. Sani, 15 - 42121 Reggio
14	OGHOGHO MEYE	Member	Via Pio Donati, 17 – 40043
15	PEOPLE HELP THE PEOPLE	Member	Via Cuba, 46 - 90129 Palermo
16	UNA PROPOSTA DIVERSA	Member	Via Nico D'Alvise, 1 - 35013
17	VISES	Member	Via Ravenna, 14 - 00161 Roma
18	VOGLIO VIVERE	Member	Via Roccavilla, 2 - 13900 Biella
19	AINRAM	Friend Member	Via Lungro, 3 – 00178 Roma
20	AMT - WAF4	Friend Member	B.P. 24 Moutounwa – Extreme Nord Cameroun
21	ASS. “CASA DELLA COMUNITÀ SPERANZA”	Friend Member	Via dei Pescatori, 10 – 91026 Mazara del Vallo (TP)
22	ASSOCIAZIONE JURÉE	Friend Member	Piazza Giusti, 1/1 – 16143 Genova
23	COSVILUPPO E MIGRAZIONE	Friend Member	Via F. Filzi, 32 - 95047 Paternò (CT)
24	DADAA GHEZO Nouvelle Formule	Friend Member	Via Roma, 5 – 80028 Grumo Nevano (NA)
25	DI TUTTI I COLORI	Friend Member	Via Baccanazza, 13 – 45030 Occhiobello (RO)
26	IKSDP - HARAMBEE PROJECT ONLUS	Friend Member	Via Burigozzo, 11 - 20122 Milano
27	I BAMBINI DELL'AFRICA	Friend Member	Via Messapia, 77 - 74016 Massafra (TA)
28	MAPENDO UVIRA	Friend Member	Via IV Novembre, 47 – 03040 Coreno Ausonia (FR)
29	MASSE' MA SEGA	Friend Member	Eseka - Département du Nyong et Kellé - Région du centre au Cameroun
30	NATS PER	Friend Member	Via Fossaggera, 4/D - 31100 Treviso
31	SAL	Friend Member	Via Cesare Baronio, 61 - 00179
32	SULLA STRADA ONLUS	Friend Member	Via Giacomo Matteotti, 16 - 01028 Orte (VT)
33	TERRE MADRI	Friend Member	Via Fregene 67 - 00183 / Roma c/o Geronzi
34	TONALESTATE	Friend Member	Via L. Sani, 15 - 42121 Reggio Emilia (RE)
35	TULIME ONLUS	Friend Member	Viale della Regione Siciliana, 2156 – 90135 Palermo
36	VIM onlus	Friend Member	Via Arbe, 33 – 20125 Milano

## **System of government and control.**

The Board of Directors is elected by the Shareholders' Meeting and consists of three to nine members. Currently 9 directors + 1 co-opted expert.

In particular, the Board of Directors provides for:

- a. ensuring the execution of the policies and political guidelines approved by the Shareholders' Meeting;
- b. approving and presenting annually to the Shareholders' Meeting the final report on the activities carried out, together with the Financial Statements;
- c. examining requests of CIPSI members to be submitted to the Assembly;
- d. submitting to the Assembly, for the adoption of the relative resolutions, the cases of forfeiture of membership;
- e. proceeding with the hiring of personnel;
- f. setting up, when necessary, Work Committees, Commissions and Consortia to study, manage, supervise specific projects and initiatives of development education, giving them specific written operational and management mandates;
- g. providing for the political coordination and supervision of the guidelines adopted by the Working Committees, Commissions and Consortia.

### **Board of Directors elected by the Shareholders' Meeting and in office since 24/11/2018**

- Guido Barbera - President - Voglio Vivere (Biella)
- Paola Berbeglia - Vice President - CREA (Rome)
- Laura Arici - Director - GMA (Montagnana - PD)
- Michelangelo Casano - Councillor - Voglio Vivere (Biella)
- Francesca Cassaro - Councillor - UPD (Cittadella - PD)
- Cristiano Colombi - Councillor - SAL (Rome)
- Loredana Costa - Councillor - DPU (Campobasso)
- Giuseppe Labita - Councillor - PHtP (Palermo)
- Ilaria Signoriello - Councillor - CREA (Rome)

### **In 2019, the Council met regularly at its operational headquarters in Rome on:**

- February 13th
- April 2nd
- May 9th
- June 18th
- July 23rd
- September 11th
- October 17th
- November 13th
- December 18th

## **President**

The Chairman is appointed by the Board of Directors from among its members and performs the following functions. He/She:

- a. legally represents the Association before third parties, in negotiations and in court, severally with the Vice President;
- b. convenes the Shareholders' Meeting and the Board of Directors;
- c. chairs the Board of Directors;

d. exercises the powers of the Board of Directors as a matter of urgency, convening it promptly to report on the decisions taken and to obtain their ratification;

e. exercises the functions of treasurer.

The legal representation of the Association is assumed severally by the Chairman and the Vice Chairman.

**Chairman in office: Guido Barbera**

**Deputy Chairman in office: Paola Berbeglia**

### **Membership participation**

The Board of Directors set up the following internal committees that operated during 2019:

- a. Communication Committee - Contact: Francesca Cassaro
- b. Policy and Strategy Committee – Contact: Laura Arici
- c. GCE Committee - Contact: Paola Berbeglia
- d. Project Committee - Contact: Cristiano Colombi
- e. UCS Committee - Contact: Guido Barbera

Committees carry out activities of study, management and supervision of specific activities and initiatives, in accordance with their operational and management mandates. Each Committee, Commission and Consortium is followed by a coordinator, appointed by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors has also distributed the following operational mandates throughout 2019:

<b>SECTOR-DELEGATION</b>	<b>MANDATE</b>	<b>COLLABORER</b>
<b>CONCORD EUROPE</b>	Berbeglia Paola	Cassaro Francesca
<b>CONCORD ITALIA</b>	Berbeglia Paola	Barbera Guido
<b>EUROPEAN CIVIC FORUM</b>	Labita Giuseppe	Signoriello Ilaria
<b>INTERNATIONAL RELATION</b>	Barbera Guido	Berbeglia Paola
<b>LEGAL ISSUES</b>	Barbera Guido	Ciarmela Rosalba
<b>THIRD SECTOR REFORM and fulfilments: RU - Statute - Network ...</b>	Barbera Guido	Ciarmela Rosalba
<b>BANKS</b>	Barbera Guido	Berbeglia Paola
<b>OFFICE SECURITY</b>	Ventura Alessandro	
<b>PRIVACY</b>	Labita Giuseppe	
<b>ITALIAN MICROCREDIT COMMITTEE</b>	Barbera Guido	Casano Michelangelo
<b>REPORTS PARLIAMENT AND MINISTRIES</b>	Barbera Guido	Berbeglia Paola
<b>AICS – CSO</b>	Colombi Cristiano	
<b>AICS – GCE</b>	Berbeglia Paola	

<b>AICS – Policies</b>	<b>Barbera Guido</b>	
<b>AICS – Reporting and management</b>	<b>Giuseppe Labita</b>	
<b>AOI</b>	<b>Berbeglia Paola</b>	<b>Guido Barbera</b>
<b>AOI - Representatives</b>	<b>Barbera Guido</b>	
<b>AOI – Employment contracts</b>	<b>Ventura Alessandro</b>	
<b>TAVOLA della PACE</b>	<b>Barbera Guido</b>	<b>Ventura Alessandro</b>
<b>CILAP</b>	<b>Signoriello Ilaria</b>	<b>Perrone (CDA)</b>
<b>CILD</b>	<b>Ventura Alessandro</b>	
<b>IN DIFESA DI</b>	<b>Ventura Alessandro</b>	<b>Cassaro Francesca</b>
<b>SALTAMURI</b>	<b>Berbeglia Paola</b>	<b>Signoriello Ilaria</b>
<b>FORUMSAD</b>	<b>Sassi Marco</b>	
<b>COMMITTEE FOR COOPERATION- ROME</b>	<b>Colombi Cristiano</b>	
<b>HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Ventura Alessandro</b>	
<b>CHIAMA L'AFRICA</b>	<b>Barbera Guido</b>	
<b>NOBEL PRIZE TO RIACE COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Barbera Guido</b>	
<b>005 CAMPAIGN</b>	<b>Colombi Cristiano</b>	
<b>CLANDESTINE MINERALS CAMPAIGN (MINERALI CLANDESTINI)</b>	<b>Barbera Guido</b>	
<b>BANNING POVERTY CAMPAIGN</b>	<b>Barbera Guido</b>	
<b>MINISTRY OF PEACE CAMPAIGN</b>	<b>Ventura Alessandro</b>	
<b>AGORA</b>	<b>Barbera Guido</b>	<b>Perrone Nicola</b>
<b>SBILANCIAMOCI</b>	<b>Colombi Cristiano</b>	
<b>MIGRATIONS</b>	<b>Costa Loredana</b>	
<b>MIUR TRAINING</b>	<b>Arici Laura</b>	
<b>TAVOLA VALDESE</b>	<b>Barbera Guido</b>	



UNIVERSAL CIVIL SERVICE	Barbera Guido	Ventura Alessandro Perrone Nicola
COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE	Cassaro Francesca	
PRESS OFFICE	Barbera Guido	Perrone Nicola
POLITICAL STRATEGY COMMITTEE	Arici Laura	
GCE COMMITTEE	Berbeglia Paola	
PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE	Colombi Cristiano	
CIPSI SENEGAL	Barbera Guido	Berbeglia Paola
CIPSI CAMERUN	Barbera Guido	Costa Loredana
PROMOTION OF CIPSI - VENETO AND FVG	Arici Laura	
PROMOTION OF CIPSI - EMILIA ROMAGNA	Ventura Alessandro	Sassi Marco
PROMOTION OF CIPSI - LAZIO	Colombi Cristiano	Signoriello Laura Berbeglia Paola
PROMOTION OF CIPSI - SICILY	Labita Giuseppe	
PROMOTION OF CIPSI – MOLISE/THE ABRUZZI	Costa Loredana	
FUNDRAISING	Arici Laura	Colombi Cristiano
Travel	Barbera Guido	
Evaluation & Monitoring	Casano Michelangelo	Labita Giuseppe Colombi Cristiano

### People working in CIPSI

Name	Function	Type of contract	Volunteer operator	Full Time Part Time	Contract extremes Insurance

Barbera Guido	Magazine and management	Consultancy	Volunteer	Part time	Board of Directors resolution of 24 Nov. 2018
Berbeglia Paola	Projet “Narrazioni Positive”	Consultancy		Part time	Expert project consultancy mandate from 01.10.2018 to 30.11.2019
Giovannetti Francesca	Administrative secretariat	Undetermined		Part time 30h/week	Contract of 01.04.2008 INAIL Insurance
Perrone Nicola	Magazine and Press Office	Undetermined		Part time 38/h week	Contract of 01.08.2018 INAIL insurance
Pazzetta Sara	Administrative secretariat	Undetermined		Part time 35/h week	Contract from 20.08.2018/ 01- 5.2019 undetermined INAIL insurance
Picchio Chiara	Project manager PONTI	Co.Co.Co.		Full Time	Contract from 01 February 2017 to 31-08-2019 - Insurance code SISCOS / Code 2018-130970
Bernardi Piero	Accountant	CESVITEM part time member service		Part time	Agreement with CESVITEM member association
Melandri Eugenio	Magazine Director	Consultancy	Volunteer	Part time	Resolution of the Board of Directors 2004 at 23.09.2019

Candito Agostino Filippo Massimo	Universal Civil Service	Civil Service Contract	Volunteer - Civil Service Operator	Part time	Civil Service Contract since 11.12.2018  to 01 July 2019
Cusumano Claudia	Universal Civil Service	Civil Service Contract	Volunteer - Civil Service Operator	Part time	Civil Service Contract since 11.12.2018  To 7-12.2019
Scucchia Beatrice	Universal Civil Service	Civil Service Contract	Volunteer - Civil Service Operator	Part time	Civil Service Contract since 11.12.2018  To 7.12.2019

### **CIPSI Organigram**

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### **Objectives and activities**

#### **Qualitative and quantitative information on the actions carried out**

### **AICS – PONTI projects: social and economic inclusion**



PONTI project was a pilot project aimed at addressing the root causes of migration promoted by the Department for Civil Liberties and Immigration at the Ministry of Interior, which developed an innovative approach by encouraging the employment of women and younger generations in Senegal and Ethiopia, enhancing the role of diasporas in promoting development in the countries of origin. In 2019 all the activities useful to ensure the integrated progress of the initiative were developed, taking into account the specificities of the different actors involved and the reference contexts, precise coordination, monitoring and training tools were defined, thematic working groups met to proceed with the operational planning. In addition, the whole training part of the project was carried out: in the two countries, work was carried out together with local partners to foster the acquisition of skills and promote micro-entrepreneurship and the employment of the most vulnerable groups (young people and women), to create new job and investment opportunities in sustainable and high value-added productive and economic sectors.

Vocational and technical training covered eco-building, crafts, sustainable agriculture, the breeding and processing of agricultural products.



CIPSI has also integrated in its work plan some activities not carried out by other partners and has been directly responsible for the implementation and management of three Guichets for awareness raising and information; activities and training courses to start and manage income-generating activities for young people and women in Senegal. CIPSI has been the country coordinator for Senegal and has developed three work orientation centres. In addition to the realization of an itinerant Awareness Raising Campaign. All the activities have achieved excellent results, also confirmed by the two monitoring and evaluation visits received both from the Ministry of Interior and from external evaluators. Awareness-raising and information activities continued according to agreements signed with local partners until August 2019. During the period in question, AST association carried out 12 RPI "reunion publiques d'information" in schools of department of Pikine and 3 neighbourhood festivals, through which 747 people were sensitized. In the same period the association COFLEC organized 6 days of information and awareness raising in schools and 5 debates with women's groups and youth associations, with 329 people sensitized. Therefore, a total of 1076 people were sensitized during the period under review.

The professional training activities continued with the organization of a 108-hour training course in solar panel installation and maintenance from 6 to 29 May 2019. The course was attended by 19 young people (4 women and 15 men) from the department of Pikine between 18 and 35 years old. In addition, two training courses were organized in computer science, multimedia and photoshop. The first course of 108 hours was organized with the collaboration of the Municipality of East Pikine, and was addressed to 11 young people (8 women and 3 men) between 18 and 35 years old. The second training cycle of 108 hours was organised at the Salle Polyvalente in Guinaw Rail and was attended by 13 young people (3 women and 10 men) from the department of Pikine. The entrepreneurial empowerment path for EIGs and cooperatives in Pikine Est was continued through group coaching sessions and individual sessions to 16 EIGs who had previously participated in the training course in business management and financial education. Two other public calls for proposals were published for the selection of EIGs, cooperatives and sole proprietorships of young people, women and returning migrants. The second 108-hour training cycle in business management and financial education was attended by 18 EIGs from the department of Pikine, for a total of 36 people (including 28 women and 8 men). At the end of the training, the 18 EIGs benefited from some group coaching sessions for budget review.



For the third cycle of 108 hours in business management and financial education, two subgroups were organized: one in Pikine from 4 to 12 February 2019 with the participation of 11 people (2 women and 9 men) and one in Thiaroye from 28 January to 4 February 2019 with the participation of 22 people (6 women and 16 men). Both training courses in business management and education addressed the topics of leadership and personal development, entrepreneurial

culture, business management and market study. Companies benefited from 6 group and individual coaching sessions on management tools, treasury management, stock management, entrepreneurial culture, business strategy and marketing, accompanying legal formalization (18 companies were formalized at the Chamber of Commerce), budget review, support in kind through the purchase of materials and supplies and individual follow-up coaching sessions. An agreement has been signed with COFLEC association for the launch of a revolving micro-credit fund to strengthen the 25 selected and accompanied enterprises. Information and guidance desks of Pikine and Thiaroye-sur-Mer continued their activities and provided guidance and support to a total of 246 people from November 2017 to August 2019.



## GCE - Positive Narrations of Cooperation



The project aimed to contribute significantly to the revival and dissemination of a positive narrative of sustainable development among policy makers and territorial, national and European institutions, by providing correct and evidence-based information that can strengthen the public debate on issue. In



particular, it has promoted among representatives of local, national and European institutions more knowledge and critical analysis of current trends in development cooperation policies, as well as an agenda of concrete commitments regarding the coherence between these and some key issues such as migration and trade, with particular reference to human rights. Moreover, it focused on strengthening the capacity of Italian territorial institutions to face the challenges of sustainable development, understanding the local and global dimension of social issues and engaging in a constructive dialogue between citizens and institutions, including through co-design and exchange of good practices. Target is made up of: Italian and European parliamentarians, officials and experts from Ministries and International Organizations competent in the field of public development policies; officials and experts from Regions, Provinces and Municipalities. In addition, citizens, young people and students of the territories and operators and operators in the sector and the media have been reached by awareness raising activities, information and territorial paths of exchange of good practices also with the involvement of ANCI and PA Forum and by co-planning paths with the involvement of communities from the South of the world for the activation of a debate on the dialogue institutions / citizenship. All this through public events, good practices and publications.

CIPSI has contributed significantly to the realization of the project through the implementation of specific activities, the creation and management of the website and the overall evaluation. In particular, the CIPSI has realized:

- Perugia, from 5th to 7th October 2018: Meeting Rights and Responsibilities of Global Citizenship Education, 25 different events were held with the participation of over 150 schools, 200 EELL, 5000 students, teachers, local administrators and CSO representatives;
- seminar of 8th October in Perugia presented the activities of the project "Narrations for Cooperation" and the GCE strategy to the Assembly of the National Coordination of Local Authorities for Peace and Human Rights, 70 administrators from municipalities, provinces and regions participated;
- Cagliari, on 8th October 2018: seminar entitled "Live the Earth", (make) the territories come alive" was attended by 40 students, teachers, local administrators and researchers;
- presentation of Italian GCE Strategy, on 24th and 25th October 2018, was attended by 28 representatives of European GCE national platforms and members of 12 family networks;
- Prague, on 26, 27 and 28th November 2018, the presentation of the Italian GCE Strategy was attended by 50 NGO directors, educators and activists;
- Palermo, 22th and 23th November 2019, "Agora of Inhabitants of Earth" organized in collaboration with AOI, CONCORD Italia, Tavola della Pace, National Coordination of Peace and Human Rights, People Help the People, under the patronage of the Municipality of Palermo. More than 120 people, schools and students, teachers, local administrators and representatives of CSOs participated.
- Rimini, 18-24th August 2019, Global Citizenship Education. During the 40th Rimini Meeting for Friendship Among Peoples, for the first time a session was held on "Strategies for Global Citizenship Education: where are we?"
- Implementation of GCE assessment according to OECD-DAC criteria.

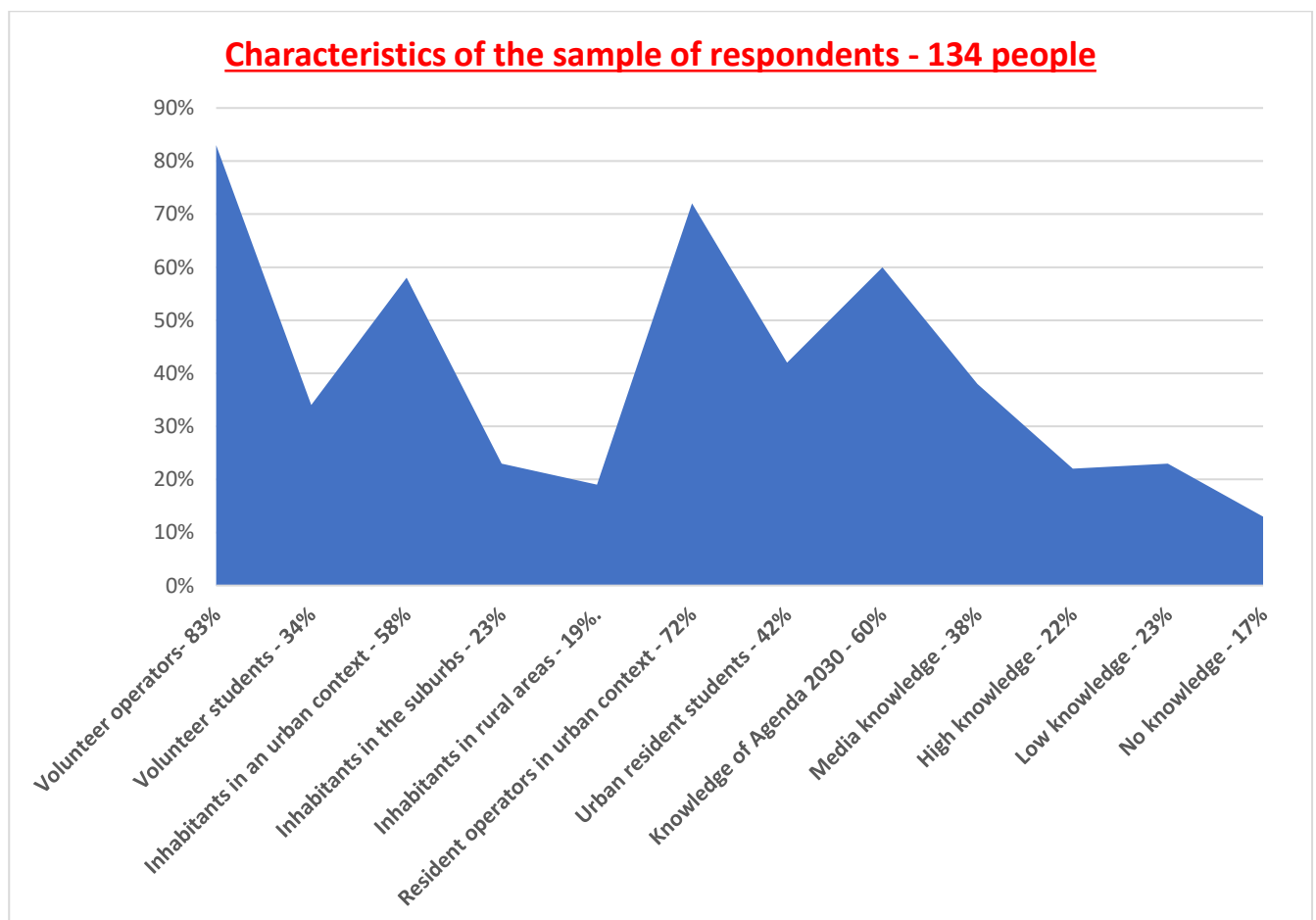
CIPSI, together with the Terra Nuova Component Coordinator, the Lead Partner and the other partners, oversaw the creation of the website <https://www.narrazionidellacooperazione.it> which was prepared in December 2018 and activated online from 15th January 2019. The site is structured as follows. The news published on the site were disseminated by the social media of the project partners: facebook pages, twitter, instagram. The contacts have gradually increased: in January 2019, 3,000 people visited more pages, since May 2019 we have a constant average of 10,000 people. The tool of the project website has allowed

to have a unitary tool and to give a greater visibility to all the activities and contents of the project. There were 65 news published until November 30th, 2019.



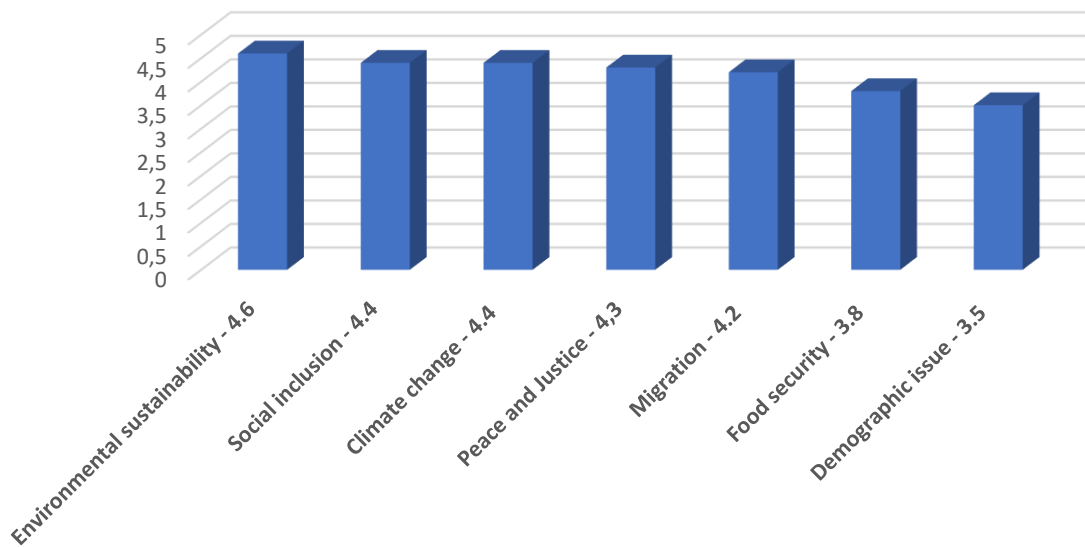
## **Survey of opinions on Global Citizenship Education (GCE)**

In the framework of the Positive Narratives of Cooperation project, CIPSI carried out online between October and November 2019 in collaboration with Prof. Alessio Surian (University of Padua) and Prof. Andrea Sciandra (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia), the first survey aimed at Global Citizenship Education practitioners to understand how the Global Citizenship Education Strategy is applicable. The questionnaire was answered by 134 people, 72 operators (data collected by CIPSI) and 62 students (data collected by the Universities of Genoa, Modena and Reggio Emilia, Perugia and Padua). The age difference between operators (average: 45 years) and students (average: 24 years) is significant, with a gap of 21 years. The participants also had the following characteristics:



What do we talk about when we say global citizenship education? Five themes are considered by participants to be high priority for the ECG:

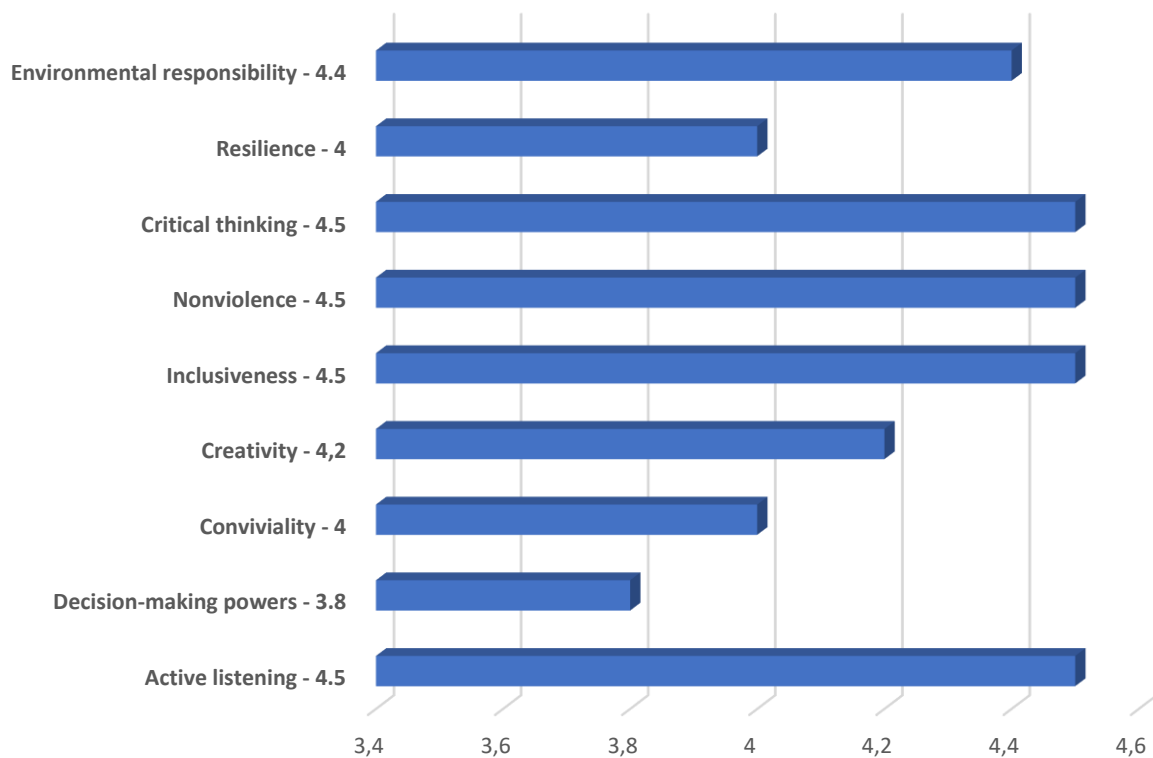
### Thematic priorities GCE



Among the Sustainable Development Objectives, Education and Reducing Inequalities (together they gather the preferences of 60% of the operators) are considered as priorities for the operators. Reducing inequalities is also the first priority for the largest group of students (19%). The same percentage of students consider climate change as a priority (19%).

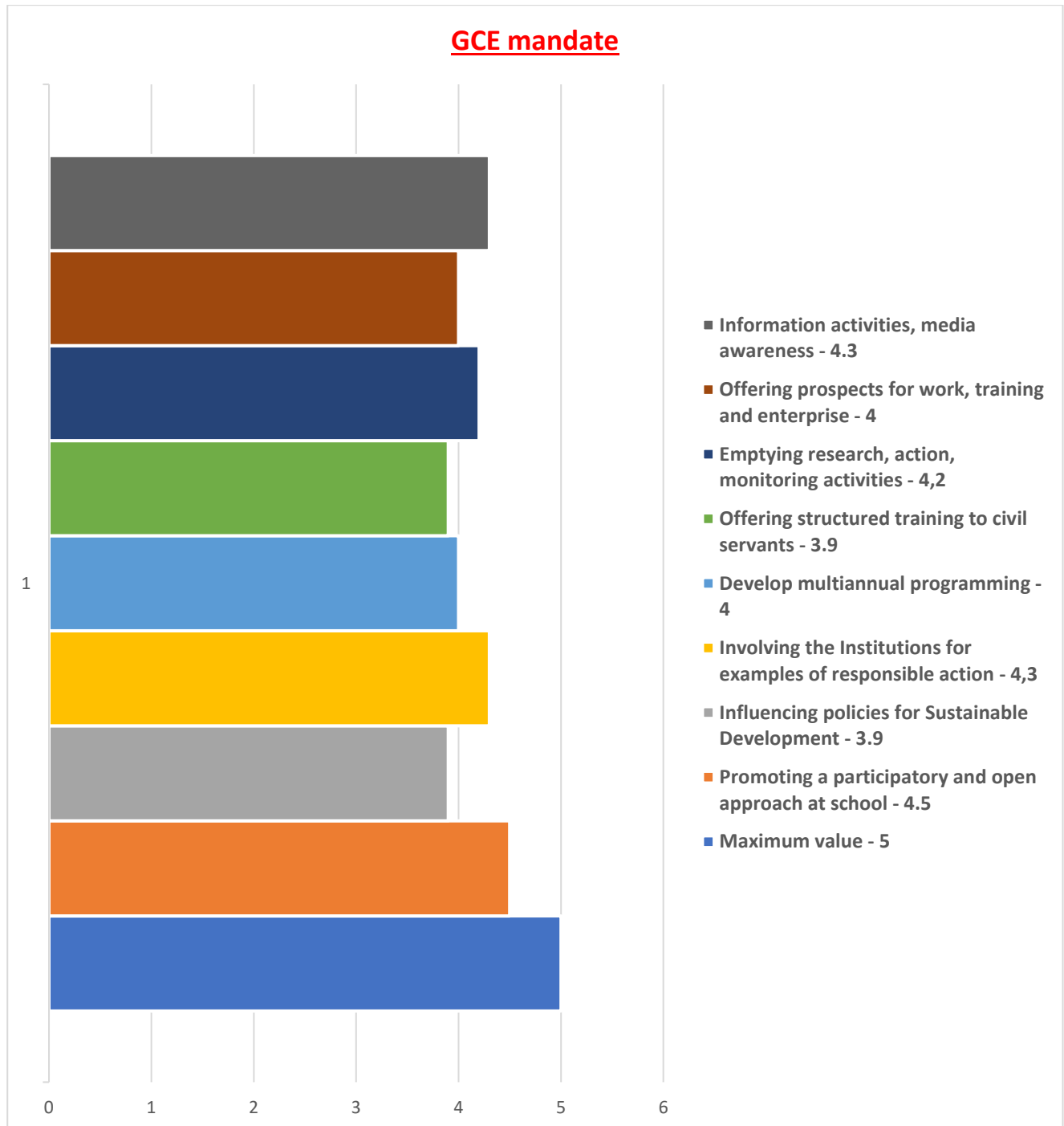
Most of the characteristics on which the participants were asked to express themselves are considered very important some issues. In particular, they receive a very high consensus:

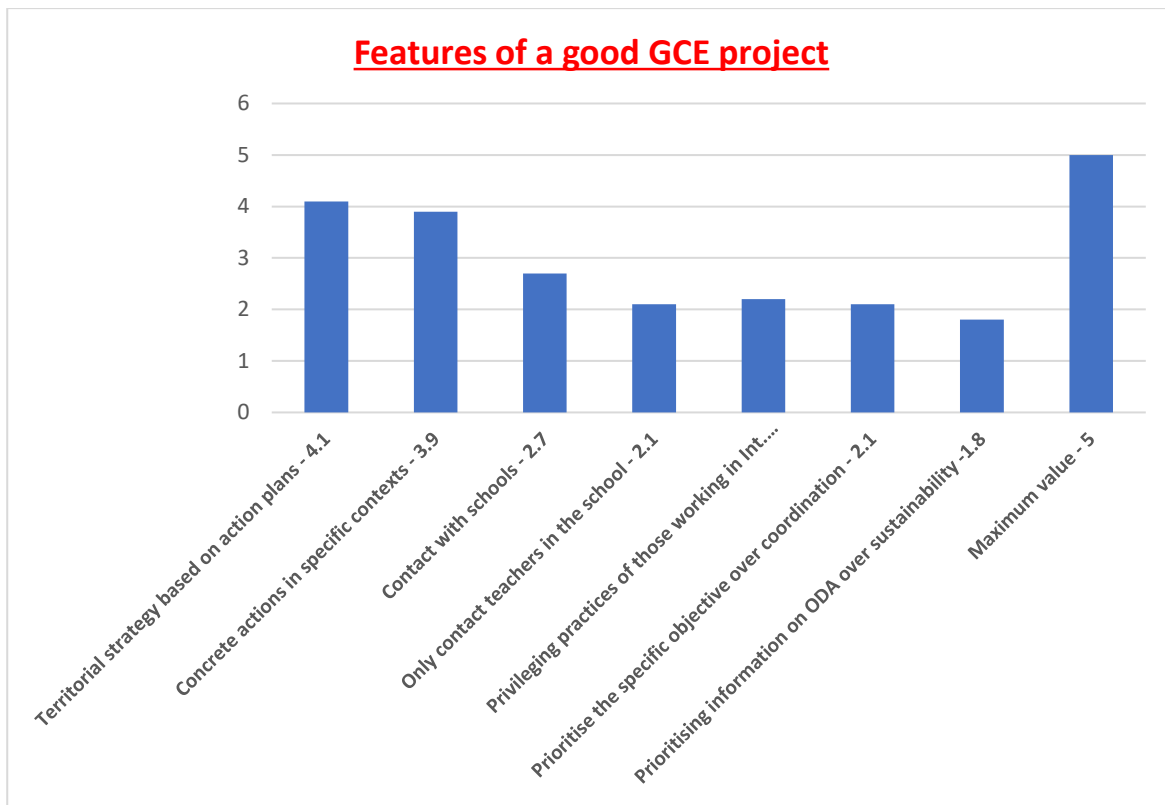
### GCE Thematic Priorities





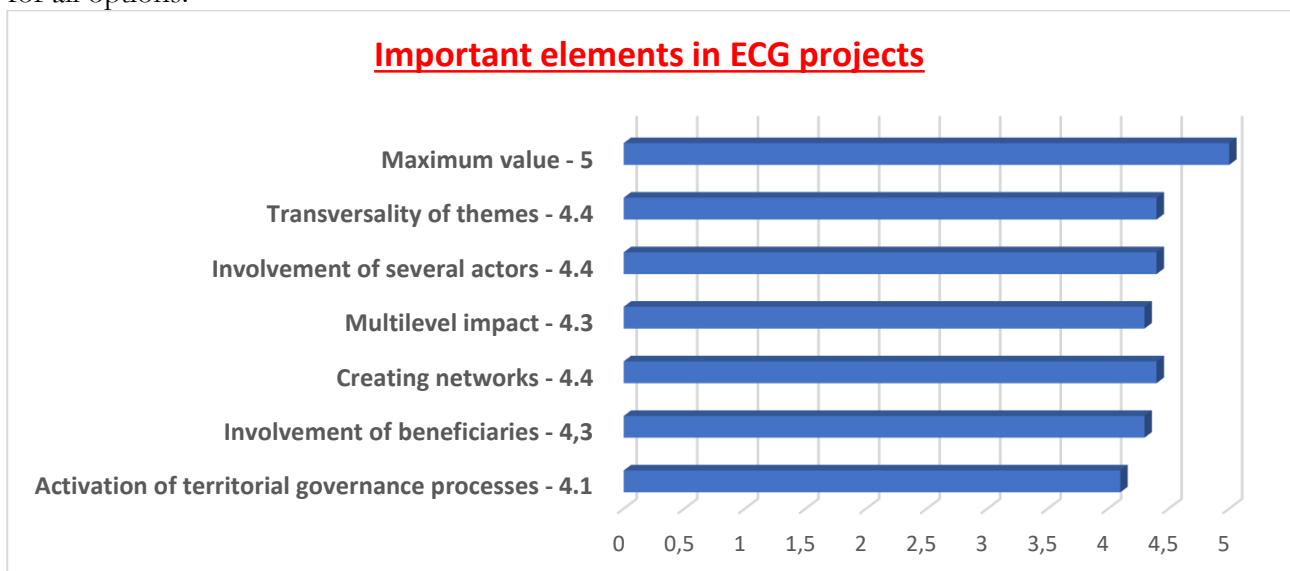
Both through a Student T test and a non-parametric test (Mann-Whitney), differences of opinion between the two groups (operators vs. students) were detected (the two tests are agreed). Concerning the aspects considered as priorities in ECG practices there are significant differences between the two groups, in particular for inclusiveness, critical thinking (considered more important by the operators than the students), conviviality and environmental responsibility (considered more important by the students than the operators).





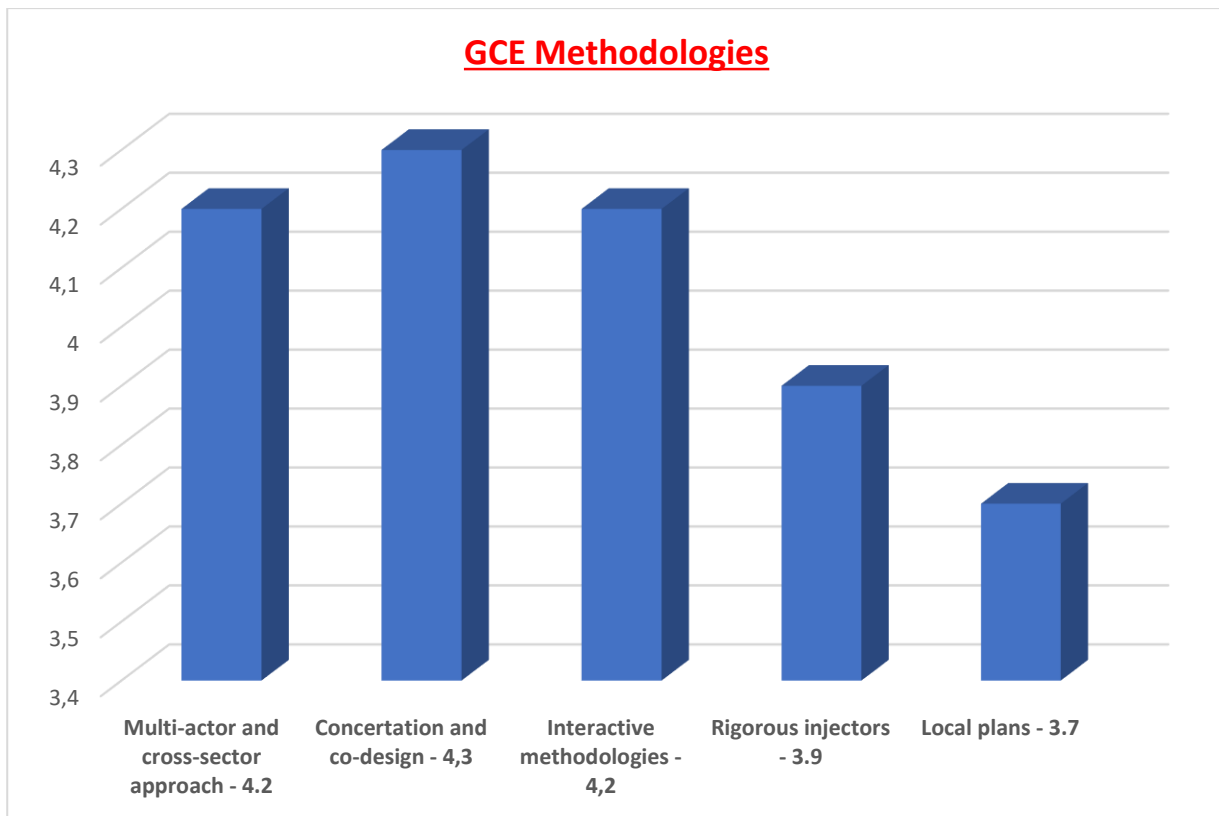
Students attach more importance (2,4) than operators (1,8) to favouring the objectives of the specific project over coordinating with other actors.

The question of importance of the various elements in a global citizenship education project scores high for all options:

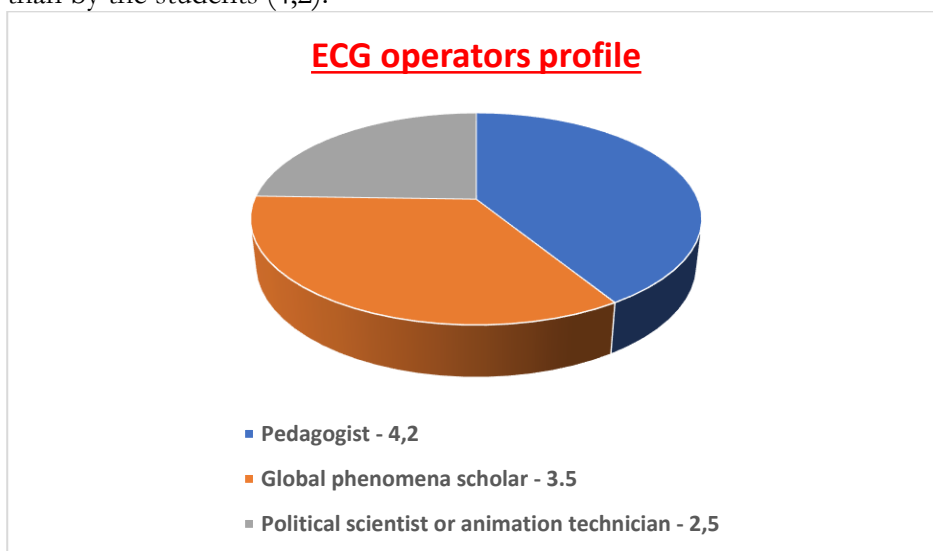


There is a difference of opinion between the two groups (operators vs. students) on the importance of networking and the transversality of the themes, considered more important by the operators than by the students.

Three methods proposed through the questionnaire are considered very important, two others are less important:



Both through a Student T test and a non-parametric test (Mann-Whitney), differences of opinion between the two groups (operators vs. students) were detected (the two tests are agreed). A difference of opinion can be detected in the concerted work and co-design considered more important by the operators (4,4) than by the students (4,2).

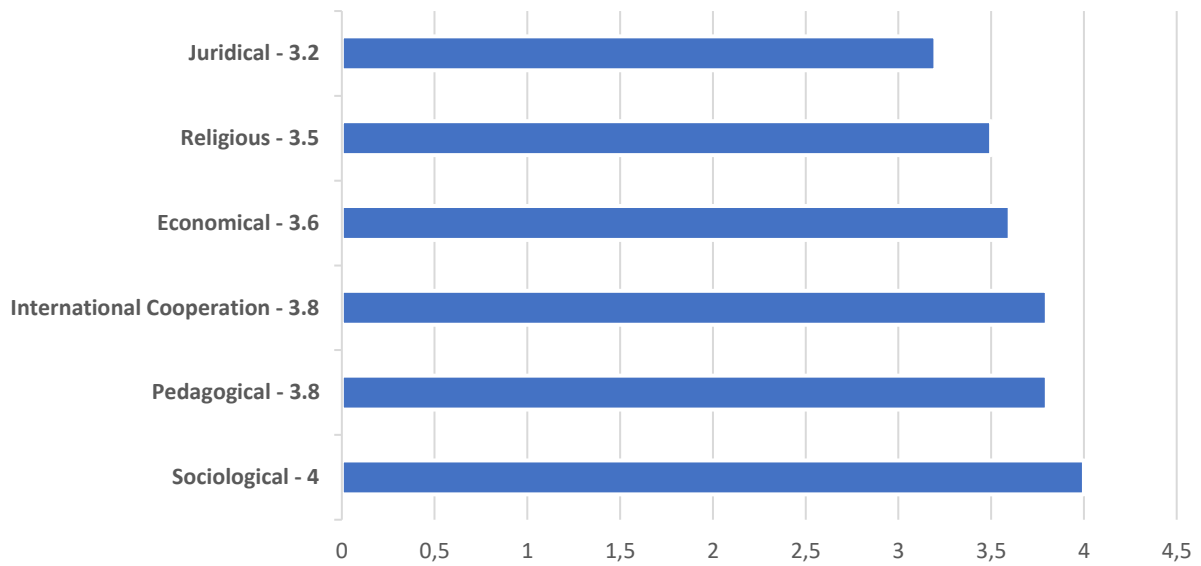


Overall, the participants in the questionnaire believe that a good GCE practitioner should be above all an educator (4,2) and a scholar of global phenomena (3,5).

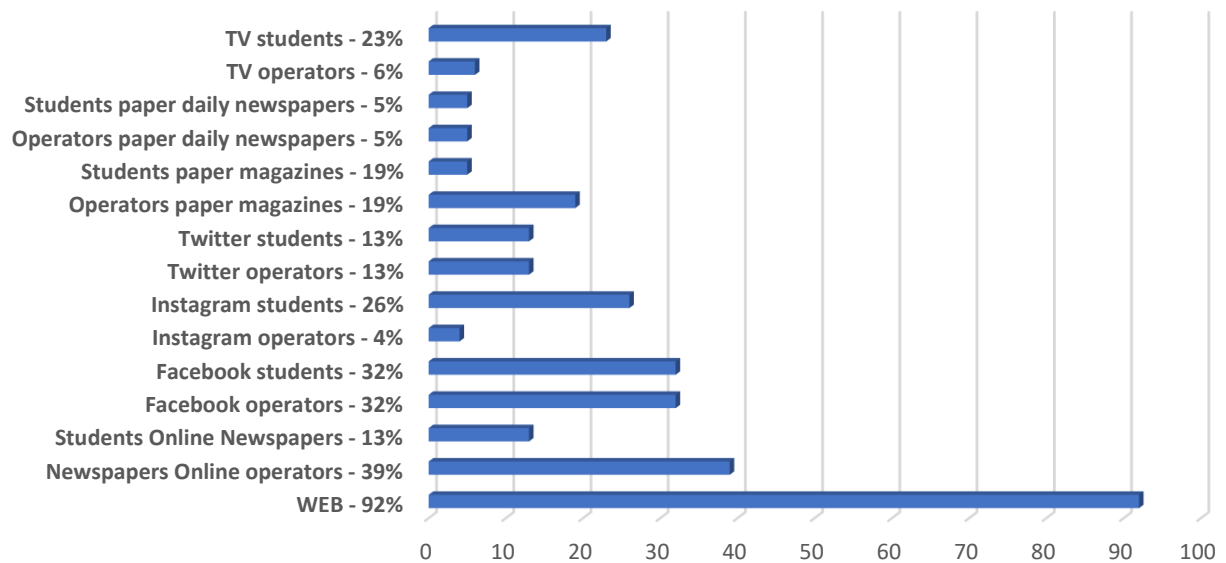
They do not believe that he or she should necessarily be a political scientist specialising in sustainability and Agenda 2030 issues (3), nor an animation technician (2,5).

There is also a difference of opinion between operators (2,7) and students (3,3) in appreciating the profile of the "political scientist", as well as in appreciating those who study global phenomena: more important for students (3,8) than operators (3,3).

### Studies per GCE operator



### Sources of Information on Agenda 2030



## AICS GCE - Cities and sustainable water management



The project "Cities and sustainable management of water and natural resources" (Le città e la gestione sostenibile dell'acqua e delle risorse naturali) started in June 2019. The themes of the project are original and relevant: climate change, water quality and availability and the upcoming challenges that cities will face, the definition of good practices of sustainable behaviour already starting from the Municipality of Milan. Realized by the Centre for International

Volunteering (CeVI) in Udine, with a partnership made up of multiple active participants, such as water managers, municipalities, universities and civil society organizations (CSOs) from different regions of the Italian territory: CAFC SpA of Udine, Cittadinanzattiva, Comitato Italiano per il Contratto Mondiale dell'Acqua (CICMA), Municipality of Milan - Environment, National Coordination of Peace, MM SpA of Milan, People Help the People (PHP), University of Udine - DPIA, Gruppo Missioni Africa (GMA) and CIPSI. The project is funded by Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS). The objectives of the project are: to activate paths of empowerment in cities and territories - institutions, companies, civil society - to reduce the environmental impact through the sustainable use of natural resources. To promote greater knowledge among citizens about the critical issues related to climate change, to promote virtuous behaviour aimed at environmental sustainability and waste reduction. Promote an active participation of citizens in the monitoring of the commitments of the Cities on Urban Agendas sustainable development. To connect the educational processes of the school with the global aspects and with the local institutional initiatives on the sustainable use of natural resources and the reduction of waste, in particular plastic bottles. The collaboration between the different actors, both public and private, has reached a good level of understanding and a capacity to start from the beginning complex processes of consultation that are the preconditions for the achievement of the ambitious objectives of political impact, citizen participation and training. The communication campaign was coordinated by CIPSI. A communication agency, Menabò, was selected, which prepared the visual identity elements and the project flyer. The communication tools were disseminated among all the partners, who each used them in their own channels to activate communication on websites and social networks. All actions were coordinated according to the Communication Plan elaborated by CIPSI. In particular, CEVI created the web page and the Facebook page of the project, CICMA periodically updated the Facebook page and dealt with the printing and dissemination of the project flyer; MM printed and distributed the contest flyer on good practices; Cittadinanzattiva disseminated the contents through its newsletter and its Facebook and Twitter profiles, which have thousands of subscribers. Considering all the activities carried out by the set of partners, the launch of the communication campaign has already achieved remarkable results:

- at least 10,000 contacts on websites
- more than 4,000 social contacts on posts with dedicated news
- tens of thousands of recipients of newsletters and emails with project content.

Didactic paths in schools for students have been started in all the cities of reference of the project, except Palermo, where they have been scheduled from March 2020 after the training for teachers.

In particular, in Udine, 6 out of 25 courses have been realized in Primary and Secondary Schools of First Grade. In Milan, 28 out of 45 workshops were carried out at the Milan Water Power Plant with Primary but also First and Secondary Schools. At the end of the monitoring period, bookings for the following workshops were collected from as many as 66 classes. The meetings with the citizens



have not yet been fully started, since it is intended to concentrate them in the following phases of the project on special occasions, such as World Water Day, the Festival of Sustainable Development or the Perugia-Assisi March for Peace, or to disseminate the results of the project as final events. In order to collect data necessary for the elaboration of the Report on the needs and perceptions of citizens with regard to water, a questionnaire has been developed to carry out an online civic consultation open to the whole national territory. Although the questionnaire was published on 4th November, the results at the end of the first monitoring period exceeded expectations in a short time, recording 1,368 responses.

## CIPSI Projects - Eden of Peace and Human Rights in Cameroon

*A Mogong,  
per continuare il lavoro  
di Eugenio Melandri.*

**"EDEN DELLA PACE  
E DEI DIRITTI UMANI"**

Domenica 27 ottobre Padre Eugenio Melandri ci ha lasciato per "la grande vacanza". Lo ha fatto felice. Felice, per aver vissuto la vita in servizio dei fratelli, in particolare dei più poveri. Felice per aver sempre camminato lungo le strade del mondo a testa alta, con grande coerenza, come uomo, come sacerdote, come politico, come servo ... ed infine, di nuovo, come sacerdote e "Saveriano". *"La morte non è una fiaccola che si spegne, ma una lucerna che viene portata fuori perché è giunta l'alba..."*

**Solidarietà e Cooperazione CIPSI e i tanti Amici che hanno conosciuto Eugenio nelle tante Campagne, Marce, Associazioni, Iniziative fatte insieme e tramite la rivista Solidarietà Internazionale, lo vogliamo ricordare non per le infinite cose che ha fatto, ma per quanto ci ha insegnato e ci ha lasciato in eredità. Eugenio ci ha chiesto di non portare fiori al suo funerale, ma di aiutare i poveri.**

Proponiamo a tutti voi, di dare vita nel **VILLAGGIO DELLA PACE - MOGONG - REGIONE ESTREMO NORD DEL CAMERUN**, all'Eden della Pace e dei Diritti Umani, un giardino scuola per accogliere tutti i bambini dei Villaggi ed accompagnarli a diventare Abitanti della terra capaci di convivere in giustizia e pace, rispettando il creato e i diritti umani. **Grazie Eugenio.** Il 3 gennaio 2020 sarà posata la prima pietra.

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The aim of project is to create an "EDEN", a garden where children can be accompanied to grow up with education in values, rights, justice and peace, thus becoming responsible inhabitants and builders of coexistence and peace, not only of their Village, but of the entire global village. The construction of the children's garden is planned in the new district of Pala-Mougoudou. The health situation in the village is very precarious: two out of every ten mothers die in childbirth, leaving the children without the primary source of sustenance: mother's milk. No clinic in the area.

This cultural factor, combined with malnutrition, lack of hygiene and the rampant scourge of AIDS, is the cause of the high mortality rate of women and children. Children have no chance of going to school because there are no schools. The Municipal Inspector of Moutourwa is the supreme body that supports and follows basic education. The Municipality covers an area of 605 km<sup>2</sup> and has 48 primary schools, 2 private schools and 2 kindergartens: one state and one private. The nursery school is attended by children between 3.5 and 5 years old. The project started at the end of 2019. The feasibility study has been completed and a specific training has been carried out for local young people who will have to manage the activities in the village. A specific fundraising campaign was launched by private individuals to finance the project through the printing of a book and an art exhibition. The foundation stone was laid on 3 January 2020 with a ceremony in the presence of local authorities, village leaders and thousands of people. The construction, as per the technical project, consists of two bodies joined by a central corridor that also serves as an exit from the building. In the first part of the building, the largest, there will be two classrooms for the lessons and an open space for training and health prevention (here the children will also have their daily meal) with a kitchen where lunch will be prepared for the children and a pantry. A corridor joins this first body to the second, smaller one, where the services are located, and the room for the



generator.

(There is no electricity in this area). Prevention and health education will be offered not only to the children, but also to their parents and other adults in the village who want to take advantage of it. For the latter during extra school hours. Outside the project foresees a well 50 meters deep on a water rich stratum. It will be equipped with an electric pump that will supply a hanging tank of about 7,000 litres of water. The construction of the well is necessary to supply water to the educational/training centre and also to the population of the village, which otherwise will manually dig several wells that will be exhausted within 2-3 months. Inside the building there will be some people with disabilities, for whom a handrail at the entrance and exit will have to be placed, and suitable supports in the bathrooms. Two teachers will lend their activities exclusively to children, one of whom will be disabled.

***"Saving a child is saving the world!"***

## UCS - Universal Civil Service




In December 2018, CIPSI was accredited as Lead Organization of 1 level, according to the new Italian regulations. Accreditation involves:

- 52 Host organizations
- 146 Accredited locations
- 92 Accredited locations in Italy
- 54 Accredited locations abroad
- 2 Accredited Locations in Europe

In 2019, the approvals of applications for 5 new entities with another 17 accredited locations were added for a current total of 57 entities with 163 accredited locations. In 2019, 2 projects were implemented with 20 volunteers:

1. Project: Animating territories in solidarity with minors (Animare territory solidali coi minori); implementing organizations: GMAnapoli, CIPSI, GMA, UPD, Altramente, CREA, PC; number of volunteers in service: 13

The activities carried out with this project concerned:

- Workshops and educational cycles in schools;
  - Educational workshops for minors in difficult or excluded conditions;
  - Organization of public events - assemblies, conferences, meeting cycles and online web interaction for the promotion of children's rights and solidarity.
  - The project has contributed to the construction of more favourable conditions for minors in the suburbs of Rome, Naples and Padua. The results achieved were as follows:
  - Reduction of the inadequate education rate of minors by 30%;
  - Socialisation of minors increased by 25%;
  - School placement and integration increased by 15% in schools;
  - Awareness of solidarity increased by 25% in families, teachers, associations, adults and young people in the area with the function of reducing child distress:
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2. Project: Territorial Animation on Water right for all and against waste; implementing bodies: GMAnapoli, CEVI, CIPSI, GMA; number of volunteers in service: 7

The activities carried out with this project concerned:

- Workshops and educational cycles on water in schools;
- Organization of seminars and meetings on social issues related to drinking water shortages;
- Awareness raising through website and social networks on the right to water and the problems of water scarcity in the world.

The project has contributed to the construction of a water culture in school children and to the awareness of young people and adults on issue, especially in the suburbs of Rome, Naples, Udine and Padua. The results achieved are as follows:

- Socialisation of minors increased by 20%;
- Solidarity awareness of water increased by 20% in families, teachers, associations, adults and young people in the area.
- Insights and studies on the right to water to be disseminated at territorial level and on sites.

In 2019, they were presented in the Call for Projects:

- 22 new Projects of which 8 for foreign countries with a total of 37 volunteers
- 14 projects in Italy with a total of 87 volunteers



- including 2 projects with additional measures: one mentoring, one with 3 months presence in the EU.

All the projects were approved but only the 8 projects abroad and 5 in Italy were funded for the selection of 37 volunteers abroad and 30 in Italy with more than 300% increase of projects and volunteers, compared to the previous year.

## **Cultural Promotion – “Solidarietà Internazionale” Magazine**

For 35 years "Solidarietà Internazionale" magazine has been helping to discover the world starting from solidarity, to build bridges and break down every dividing wall. To denounce injustice. To fight this world war to pieces to which power politics and economies, made for the use and consumption of the rich, condemn the world. It allows us to broaden our horizons, to read the facts with the eyes of others, to build the conviviality of differences, to realize a cooperation based on relationships, which favours social integration, and to make the world one family. But also, to plan and begin a coexistence that does not exclude anyone and allow each "I" to find itself in "us". Every two months 48 pages that recount and analyse national and international facts, that do not only denounce injustices and injustices, but also follow the growth - even if slow - of a convivial society, that propose solidarity as a form of society and politics, that cultivate the possible hope of peace, that present theory and practice of the real fight against poverty and misery, that take nonviolence as a working method, that give voice to the experiences of the "South of the world". The magazine aims to provide the other way to read the world: with insights, giving voice to everyday life, proposing cooperation based on mutual exchange and trust, overcoming the contradictions of growth and development, planning the globalization of rights, building the society of common goods, making the direct protagonists speak. Solidarietà Internazionale was achieved by an editorial group made up of multiple realities. In addition to CIPSI, the following members are active: ARCS, AOI, CILAP, DIP Campaign initiative, Banning Poverty Campaign, CICMA and ForumSad.



Drafting, layout, printing, distribution of the magazine are renewed every year, with a different editorial plan and updated to social, economic, political changes; and with graphic touches, four-color layout. The magazine's graphics have been slightly retouched in style, as an annual renewal. Being a bimonthly publication, the magazine is mainly dedicated to in-depth content. The editorial staff - enlarged to include journalists, members of associations, young people, university professors and international solidarity operators - is committed to facilitating the participation of authors and experts from Africa, Asia and Latin America. A part of the magazine has been dedicated to organizations, Members or Friend Members of CIPSI Network, offering them spaces to communicate experiences of international cooperation abroad and of culture and training in Italy. This project, in addition to the administrative and management staff of the CIPSI offices, involved a volunteer magazine director, an editorial team of experts and journalists all volunteers, an expert graphic designer consultant. The other covers of the year were: The

Riace model deserves the Nobel Prize; Middle East on the way; Cortocircuito Italia, I nemici di Francesco.

In 2019 the network of readers remained stable with a small increase exceeding 5 thousand standard readers with peaks up to 10 thousand for some issues. The online circulation is confirmed as a prospect for the future.

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## **CIPSI Training School**

Training has always been one of the primary aims of CIPSI: for its members, for young people and citizens and for young people and partner populations. Since 1990, CIPSI has been promoting a three-level training school:

1st level - cognitive for the introduction to cooperation

2nd level - specialisation for cooperation operators

3rd level - exchange and comparison with partners in countries of activity.

In 2019, CIPSI continued its commitment by carrying out training activities in continuity with previous years, through courses that saw the participation of both operators and managers of CIPSI and external associations, as well as people interested in undertaking a training course in the field of solidarity and international cooperation and the UCS, including many university students. Training courses are addressed to those who work in associations, foundations and in general in non-profit organizations, students, graduates, non-profit consultants, who are interested in acquiring or consolidating their skills, young people involved in the UCS. The classroom lessons were held through training moments that alternated theoretical and frontal teachings with debates, in-depth studies and group work. Information about the school can be found on **the website** [cipsi.it](http://cipsi.it).

More than 40 people were trained in 2019 in Italy through the following courses:

- Introduction to design - The project life cycle
- The project life cycle: Design laboratory with the logical framework method
- Monitoring and Evaluation of Cooperation Projects
- Social communication

The CIPSI also carries out the General and Specific Training for Civil Service projects, having the accreditation for the UCS.



**In 2019, the following courses were held for the UCS:**

- 27 February 2019 in Rome - 16 participants
- 14 June 2019 in Rome - 15 participants
- 19 December 2019 in Rome - 16 participants
- From 28 January to 1 February 2019 general training course to n. 20 participants
- Specific training for n. 4 volunteers of UCS projects for institutions in Lazio.
- Communication course for the social sector - through three meetings of 6 hours each with ForumSaD.

Important formative moments have been realized in Senegal and Cameroon for the training of young people and local CSOs.

6-11 January in Ndagoundiré Cameroon - Training Course for Associative Networks - 27 young people

7-9 March in Pikine East - Senegal - Management course for 25 young Senegalese.



## GCE - AGORA' of Inhabitants of Earth



The project was launched in December 2018 in Verona, with three days of meetings, ideas, debates, musical moments, songs and proposals among about 300 people from all continents, aware that the inequalities between people, human communities, peoples, remain structurally serious, unacceptable. In 2019 the project was structured in an informal international group with the name "Audacity in the name of humanity" and the promoters have created several local Agora in different countries around the world. In Italy, CIPSI organized in Palermo, from 22 to 24 November, one of the territorial Agora in collaboration with AOI, a network of Italian associations of solidarity and international cooperation, CONCORD Italia, Tavola della Pace, National Coordination of Peace, People Help the People and under the patronage of the Municipality of Palermo and the Region of Sicily. More than 120 people, schools and students, teachers, local administrators and representatives of OSC participated. The program, after the greetings of the authorities, the greetings of the representatives of the inhabitants of the earth has developed with three introductory reports: 1 - The challenges and the future; 2 - Starting from women, associations, territories, active citizenship; 3 - Building a sustainable future, starting from common goods, followed by working groups, confrontation and dialogue among the participants on the challenges to coexistence and to prepare proposals to the Agora:

1. Climate and environment
2. Migrants and refugees
3. Common goods and lifestyles
4. Coexistence and cooperation
5. Economy and peace
6. Education and responsibility
7. Communication and rights



At 6.30 pm there was a Flash mob of particular importance and significant participation in Piazza Pretoria, animated by schools in Palermo, which involved over 500 children, young people and local citizens.

## **8xmille Projects: Waldensian Church - Weaving a Better Future – Senegal**

It began in December 2018 the project approved by the Waldensian Church, "Weaving a better future", dedicated to women with disabilities in the area of East Pikine, Senegal, and carried out by the CIPSI. Its aim is to improve the living conditions and social inclusion of people with disabilities, especially women, who face more difficulties in these areas of Africa. The city of Pikine is characterized by a strong deficit of basic social infrastructure, the presence of industries in the territory is practically absent, consequently the level of unemployment is very high. In this context, people with disabilities are not only excluded from government policies and local development programmes, but also the most vulnerable part of the population (in particular women are victims of violence). In order to achieve this objective, we will



try to provide technical skills and job opportunities to a group of women with disabilities. In addition to CIPSI, Àssociation des Handicapès de Pikine-Est (AHPE) and the Maison de la Femme collaborate in the project. The direct beneficiaries of the project will be 8 women (6 disabled and 2 from families with disabled people), former students of previous training courses and 30 new students with disabilities. The project intervenes in the field of female entrepreneurship to contribute to the fight, poverty and begging, improving the social conditions of women with disabilities, through the opening of 2 sewing workshops to support the professional integration of

women. In 2019, training for the 30 girls and the first of the planned workshops was started.



They've been purchased:

- 9 tables
- 17 sewing and finishing machines
- 1 large blackboard
- 30 chairs
- 1 computer with printer and electricity stabilizer
- Various types of fabrics
- Kit of materials for pupils
- Consumables and work materials
- 2 manikins



### **8xmille Projects: Waldensian Church - Bukasa Hospital Centre - DRC**

The project aims to complete health services for the population of Bukasa and 8 neighbouring villages (Musas, Baya Wayobw, Tshilomba, Matobo, Tshinzoboyi, Mulundu, Museng and Tshilundu). The existing structure was self-financed by the local association ADK in the last 20 years, and consists of 3 pavilions of which 1 is not yet completed (operating block, obstetrics, surgeries and offices) in addition to 1 for the hospitalization of males and 1 for the hospitalization of females, visits and reception of pregnant women. The Centre is recognized by the state health facilities and guarantees medical care to a population of about 15,000 people.



The first phase of the project, started at the end of 2019, was practically dedicated to the preparation of the start of activities and the search for the main materials to proceed with the plastering and assembly of doors and windows. The work will be carried out by qualified local labour. The entire local population, thanks to the rootedness of the local partner who has been actively working in the area for 20 years, is strongly involved in promoting the supply of collateral services, such as water supply, cleaning, etc., the completion of the hospital pavilion and the future operation of laboratories and maternity hospitals, are in fact highly anticipated by the entire population.



## GCE – “Minerali clandestini”, Clandestine Minerals - The Noise of Footsteps



In 2018 the photographic exhibition "Minerali Clandestini", on the exploitation of minerals used in the main technological products of mass consumption and extracted and illegally marketed in Africa and the world, was realized and spread in many Italian cities. A large installation and a publication that talks about minerals to talk about mobile phones. A journey to discover wars and social and environmental disasters in Africa.

A journey to know what is not convenient to say about

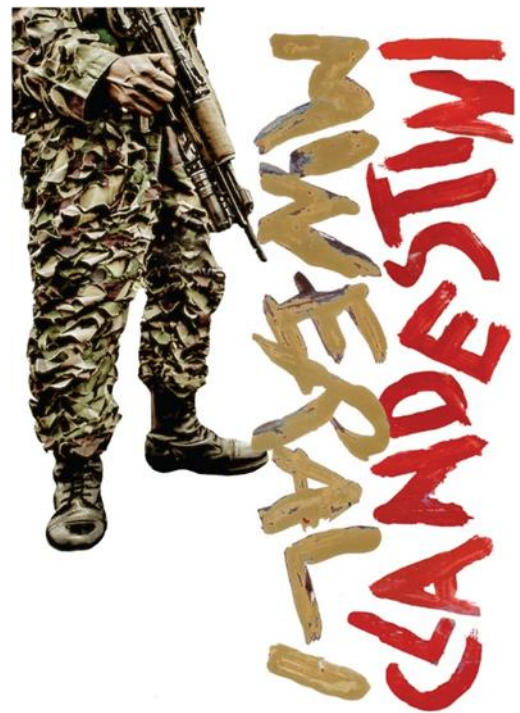
the appropriation of raw materials and their use. A journey that concerns us all as consumers of new technologies. The aim of the exhibition was to provide information on the exploitation of mineral wealth, the cause of armed conflict, violence, poverty and migration, and to promote a sense of citizenship and citizenship, together with critical consumption of technological equipment. In 2019 the new exhibition: The Noise of Steps was designed and built. The exhibition visually retraces the journey from the lands of Africa to ours. A journey to get to know what is not convenient to say but that concerns us all. A journey of metaphors, uncomfortable truths, reflections, built through installations and sign-images, which provide information anthropological, economic, social science, to get to the culture that sees all men projected towards better lives. The information, unrelated to mythologies or propaganda slogans such as the frequent litany of "let's help them at home", travels on several levels. From the perimeter that encloses everything and is destined to make us enter into the



communication of the migratory phenomenon, we pass to an area whose proposed message is "not only migrants", which inevitably leads to another area, where the profound reasons for migration are illustrated, followed by the concept of travel and its drama, with symbolic and objective elements. The journey continues with a

reflection on life and death and the search for salvation, proper to every man and ends with a metaphorical ending that broadens the horizons. At the end of this small journey, every visitor who wishes,

can receive a symbolic passport valid for the whole world. A small booklet will also be made available that deals with the phenomenon of migration and that reports contributions from intellectuals close to the world of youth and its cultural declinations. The volume also includes various *QR-codes* with in-depth analysis, articles, images and videos of the concepts highlighted in the exhibition.



## GCE - Peace March

The PerugiaAssisi Peace March requires continuous and demanding work to link the event, which every two years involves over 100,000 people along the 25 km of the route. More than 500 schools, 700 EELLs,



400 associations and thousands of people are involved in a specific path of reflection, education, training, politics...



The next PerugiaAssisi March will take place on October 11th, 2020 on the theme "for an economy of peace and fraternity". The invitation was communicated in July by Tavola della Pace and the National Coordination of Peace, explaining that the world economy is becoming more and more unjust and unsustainable: it kills more than bombs, sows wars and tensions, fuels poverty, unemployment and social exclusion. Already on October 12th, 1997, more than one hundred thousand people marched from Perugia to Assisi calling for an economy of justice. Since then, many things have worsened. The dizzying growth of inequality and injustice has become the first and most serious threat to world peace. Global warming and climate change are the most obvious consequences of this planetary disaster. After five decades of negotiations and agreements, a new, frightening nuclear rearmament race is threatening the annihilation of life on earth.

Another economy is urgently needed.

## Culture - Time for Humanity



Time for Humanity. Three words that have distinguished the new initiative for peace in the Middle East promoted by Tavola della Pace, National Coordination of Peace with the collaboration of CIPSI. A journey of knowledge and solidarity that has brought over one hundred and twenty representatives of municipalities, schools, associations and ordinary citizens to Bethlehem and Jerusalem, Palestine and Israel. The initiative took place after thirty years since, on 31st December 1989, together with over thirty thousand Italians, Europeans, Palestinians and Israelis, a great human chain of peace was organized around the walls of Jerusalem. It was "Time for Peace": the time of peace and hope. Since then, support for the peace process that was emerging has never ceased. With this journey, while everything became dramatically more difficult, we returned to that land to understand with our eyes and still stubbornly seek the way to peace. We wanted to begin the new decade from the lowest point on Earth to reflect on the path we must take to get out of the depths of inhumanity in which we have ended up. We must react to the distrust, resignation and cynicism that are drying up our lives in order to concretely face the small and big challenges of our time: from inequalities to climate change, from wars to migrations. The peace and justice that we have so often invoked for Jerusalem cannot be placed in the drawer of illusions as tiredness would drive us to do.

### IL PROGRAMMA

<b>SABATO 28</b> Il giorno del viaggio	<b>DOMENICA 29</b> Il giorno di Betlemme	<b>LUNEDÌ 30</b> Il giorno di Gerusalemme (I)	<b>MARTEDÌ 31</b> Il giorno della festa e della speranza
<b>MERCOLEDÌ 1</b> Il giorno della Pace. Iniziamo il nuovo anno dal punto più basso della Terra	<b>GIOVEDÌ 2</b> Il giorno degli incontri e della riflessione	<b>VENERDÌ 3</b> Il giorno di Gerusalemme (II)	<b>SABATO 4</b> Il giorno del ritorno in Italia



## Economic and financial situation

The management of CIPSI and the preparation of the Association's Financial Statements are clearly drawn up and give a true and fair view of the Association's financial position and results of operations and cash flows. It is the responsibility of the Board of Directors that the financial statements are drawn up clearly and represent in a truthful and correct manner the financial situation and the economic result for the year and the cash flows of the Association. The financial statements have been prepared with a view to the continuity of the Association, taking as reference a future period of at least 12 months from the date of the financial statements.

The Board of Directors is responsible for assessing the adequacy of the organizational, administrative and accounting structure to the nature and size of the Association, and for implementing and adopting the necessary measures for its implementation. To date, no significant elements have emerged from our activities that could affect the fairness of the financial statements.

We are aware that any omissions or errors in the financial statement items and in the information contained in the notes to the financial statements are significant when they may, individually or as a whole, influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements. Significance depends on the size and nature of the omission or error assessed in the circumstances. The size or nature of the item affected by the omission or error, or a combination of the two, may be the determining factor. We therefore confirm:

a) that the accounting records accurately and fully reflect all operations of the Association. To the best of our knowledge, all the operations carried out have been carried out according to correct management criteria, are legitimate, both from a formal and substantial point of view, and are inherent to the Association's activity. All costs and charges, revenues and income, receipts and disbursements, as well as commitments are fully represented in the accounts in a truthful and correct manner and find adequate supporting documentation issued in compliance with current legislation. There are no assets, liabilities, costs or revenues not reflected in the financial statements.

b) all documentation is complete, authentic and reliable and the information contained therein is correct and accurate. In particular, they are available:

- all accounting records and related documentary and information support;
- complete and correctly kept company books, as well as minutes and drafts of meetings not yet transcribed in the books in question, in substantially final form;

c) that, to our knowledge, there are no further agreements, commitments, counter-declarations, side letters, understandings, including those of a verbal nature, nor any further operations or management acts with respect to what is diligently reported in the accounting records;

d) that it is our responsibility to implement and operate an adequate internal control system aimed, among other things, at preventing and detecting fraud and/or errors.

e) that we are not aware of any cases of fraud or suspected fraud, with regard to the Association, that have been involved:

- the management;
- employees with significant positions in internal control;
- other subjects, including third parties, whose fraud or suspected fraud could have had a substantial impact on the financial statements;

f) that we are not aware of any statements of fraud or suspected fraud, with regard to the Association, relating to the financial statements made by employees, former employees, analysts, public authorities or other subjects;

g) that we are aware that the term "fraud" includes errors in the financial statements resulting from unlawful appropriation of the Association's assets and activities and errors resulting from false financial reporting. False economic and financial information involves intentional errors, including the omission of amounts or adequate information in the financial statements, in order to deceive the users of the same.

Illegal appropriation of assets and activities involves the misappropriation of the Association's assets and is often accompanied by accounting records and other false, misleading or deceptive documentation that

conceal the lack of the assets and activities or the sale of the same without adequate authorization, or their use as collateral without the necessary authorization.

6. There were no atypical or unusual transactions other than those shown in the financial statements.

7. We confirm that the financial statements are free from material errors, including omissions.

8. There have not been, limited to those aspects that could have a material effect on the financial statements:

a) irregularities on the part of Directors, Executives and other employees of the Association who hold significant positions within the administrative internal control system;

b) irregularities on the part of other employees of the Association;

c) notifications by public administrations, judicial or investigative authorities, public control bodies or independent supervisory authorities (MEF, Courts, Guardia di Finanza, Tax Offices, Competition and Market Authorities, etc.) concerning requests for information or clarifications, as well as measures relating to non-compliance with current regulations;

d) violations or possible violations of laws or regulations;

e) breach of contractual clauses;

f) violations of Legislative Decree no. 143 of 3rd May 1991 (Anti-Money Laundering Law) and subsequent amendments and additions;

g) violations of Law no. 287 of 10th October 1990 (so-called Antitrust);

h) transactions outside the corporate purpose.

9. There are none:

a) potential claims for damages or assessments of liabilities which, in the opinion of our lawyers, are likely to materialize and therefore need to be shown in the financial statements as liabilities, as defined in point b) below;

b) significant liabilities, potential losses for which a provision must be made in the statutory and/or consolidated financial statements, or disclosed in the notes to the financial statements, and potential profits that must be disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. We are aware that the term "potential profit or loss" refers to a "potential" or to a situation, condition, circumstance or facts characterized by a state of uncertainty, which, upon the occurrence of one or more future events, may materialize for the Association in a loss or profit, confirming the occurrence of a liability or the total or partial loss of an asset, or the acquisition of an asset or the reduction of a liability. Such potential does not include the uncertainties associated with the normal estimation processes necessary to evaluate certain balance sheet items in a situation of normal continuation of the Association's activities;

(c) significant transactions not correctly recognised in the accounting records and therefore in the financial statements;

d) events occurring after December 31, 2019 such as to make the current financial situation substantially different from that approved by the bodies of the Association, such as to require adjustments or additional notes to the financial statements;

e) acts carried out in violation of art. 2357 and subsequent articles of the Italian Civil Code regarding the purchase of treasury shares and shares of the parent company;

f) agreements with financial institutions that involve offsetting accounts receivable or payable or agreements that may result in the unavailability of accounts receivable, credit lines, or other agreements of a similar nature;

(g) agreements to repurchase assets previously disposed of;

(h) losses incurred in connection with the evasion or inability to fulfil commitments;

(i) losses incurred in connection with commitments to purchase inventory items in excess of normal requirements or at prices above market prices, or in connection with the valuation of obsolete inventory;

(l) permanent losses in value relating to tangible, intangible and financial fixed assets and unused and/or obsolete fixed investments with a significant book value which must be written down for impairment.

10. There are no future plans or intentions that could significantly alter the carrying value of assets or liabilities or their classification or disclosure in the financial statements.

11. All information relating to the following points, where applicable, has been brought to the attention:

- (a) fiduciary headings;
- (b) commitments entered into or agreements entered into in connection with the purchase or sale of loans, shareholdings, membership classes or other assets, and guarantees of profitability on assets sold or agreements to repurchase assets previously sold;
- (c) commitments entered into or agreements entered into in connection with derivative instruments relating to currencies, interest rates, goods (e.g. commodities or securities) and indices;
- (d) commitments to purchase fixed assets or commitments to purchase, sell or otherwise of an extraordinary nature and substantial amount;
- (e) losses or penalties on sale or purchase orders and contracts in progress;
- f) commitments for supplementary economic treatments (current or deferred) with personnel, agents or others;
- (g) existing commitments for rental or leasing contracts;
- (h) bank credit lines and interest rate agreements;
- (i) promissory notes, endorsements, sureties given or received;
- (l) third party effects sold at discount or in payment, but not yet due;
- m) options to repurchase treasury shares or agreements to this end, shares subject to options, "Warrants", convertible bonds or similar.

**The operations carried out and the existing situations relating to the above points have been correctly accounted for in the financial statements and/or highlighted in the notes.**

12. The association exercises full rights over all the assets it owns and there are no pledges or restrictions on them, nor is any asset subject to a mortgage or other constraint (with the exception of those shown in the financial statements).

13. Income taxes have been determined through a correct interpretation of current tax regulations. Any charges arising from disputes notified by the tax authorities and not yet settled or the outcome of which is uncertain have been taken into account.

14. There were no transactions of exceptional size or incidence [other than those recorded and shown in the financial statements].

15. We confirm, with the clarification set out in paragraph 4 above, that the financial statements are not affected by material errors, including omissions.

16. We also certify that the Association operates in compliance with the laws in force regarding safety and hygiene at work and privacy.

With this declaration, the Association also recognizes and confirms that the completeness, reliability and authenticity of the foregoing specifically attested constitutes, also pursuant to and for the purposes of articles 1227 and 2049 of the Italian Civil Code, a prerequisite for a correct possibility of carrying out the statutory audit and for the expression of professional opinion, through the issue of the report on the financial statements.

### **Information on ongoing disputes and litigation**

With the exception of past litigation, dating back to 2011 for fraud by an employee, no other problem has given rise to disputes and/or litigation within or with parties outside CIPSI. With regard to the facts mentioned above, which had led the CIPSI to take legal action both against the employee, who was immediately dismissed, and against the credit institutions that had not adequately supervised the making of payments, it should be noted that the lawsuit with Poste Italiane ended successfully for CIPSI, which obtained full and complete compensation for the damage suffered, supplemented by accrued interest and reimbursement of costs incurred. The main lawsuit with the Bank was instead postponed to June 2020.

## **Monitoring carried out by the supervisory body**

CIPSI Shareholders' Meeting gave a mandate to Davide Niccoli of Bologna in 2017 to control its administrative, accounting and management activities. The assignment is carried out with reference to the auditing standards prepared by the National Council of Chartered Accountants and Accounting Experts "Independent Audit in Non-Profit Entities" of 16th February 2011. The purpose of the audit is to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit involves obtaining and examining, on a sample basis, evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and assessing the appropriateness and fairness of the accounting principles adopted and the reasonableness of the estimates made by the Directors in preparing them. Due to the selective nature and other limitations inherent both in audit procedures and in any internal control system, there remains an inevitable risk that any irregularities, even significant ones, may not be detected. Moreover, should such irregularities exist and come to the knowledge of the auditors, they are treated in accordance with the relevant auditing standards. The analysis of the internal control system, as required by the reference auditing standards, is carried out on a sample basis and for the sole purpose of determining the nature, extent and frequency of the audits for the purposes of auditing the financial statements. This analysis does not include all the company's control procedures but only those that have an influence on the accounting data and that are considered useful for auditing purposes. Therefore, no opinion is expressed on the reliability of the internal control system as a whole. The Directors of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and the correctness of the information contained therein, as well as for the regular maintenance of the accounting records, the adequacy of the internal control system and the integrity of the Company's assets, as expressly provided for in Article 2392 of the Italian Civil Code. For the performance of their duties, the firm refers to the provisions of the law governing the financial statements interpreted and supplemented by the accounting principles prepared by the National Council of Chartered Accountants and Accounting Experts. In order to carry out the assignment, the auditing body is given access to the accounting records of the Association and any other information deemed useful for the execution of the work. The required documentation is provided in a timely manner so that it can be examined accurately and completely before the deadline for the issue of the report. At the end of the audit work is given written confirmation of facts, evaluations and any other oral evidence provided and the completeness of the information provided. The letter is signed by the members of the Management who are primarily responsible for the overall business activity and by those who are responsible for the administration and preparation of the financial statements. The procedures for the execution of the assignment have been developed and refined during previous audits by our own body. The programme for the implementation of the audit is essentially structured in different phases carried out both during the year under review and after the end of the year itself, bearing in mind the deadlines provided for by the regulations in force. The audit process is structured in the following phases:

- Knowledge of the Association's activities, its objectives and organisation, the sector in which it operates and the general economic conditions that concern it;
- Selection and sending letters to third parties (customers, suppliers, banks and financial institutions, lawyers and tax consultants);
- Physical verification of cash and securities in portfolio;
- Examination, on a sample basis, of probative elements relating to the financial statements including the analysis of the internal control system.

The report issued (and/or translations thereof) may not be reproduced or used separately from the financial statements to which they refer. The task is carried out by the owner of the firm, Dr. Davide Niccoli, and by his collaborators/employees acting under his responsibility. If deemed appropriate, the firm may avail itself of the collaboration of external professionals.

## **Exercise of activities**

### **Respect for fundraising activities**

In order to finance its operating costs and the implementation of activities and projects, CIPSI raises funds through voluntary financial support from institutions, foundations, companies, individual donors and government agencies. Such money transfers involve particular values and obligations on the part of both the donor and the Association itself. As a recipient of funds, CIPSI is open, accountable and transparent to the donor. Every income will always be used responsibly, securely and according to the donor's intentions, in accordance with the Code of Ethics adopted by CIPSI in 2018. CIPSI will not tolerate activities that conflict with its ethical principles, such as double funding for the same project or diversion of funds dedicated to different uses than the project for which they have been approved. CIPSI Solidarity and Cooperation has an organized system to keep track of funding expenditures and produces timely reports on the use and management of funds. If interested parties or donors request it, it is always possible to receive prospectuses for donations. All administrative management is subject to external verification by a special Control Body appointed by the Shareholders' Meeting.

CIPSI makes information about its programs, activities and services available to the public of users, donors, collaborators and volunteers.

Such information may be of a financial nature, of partnership or on the relative collaborations. CIPSI undertakes to communicate in a clear and transparent way the use of the funds at its disposal, donations, collections and consumer goods received, in line with the principles proposed by the Association itself.

The CIPSI Association respects the rules on privacy and protection of personal data of each collaborator, working staff, partners, donors, following the normal procedures of the law in force. Moreover, CIPSI is required to inform and update its staff continuously on the basis of changes in national regulations regarding Privacy Laws.

### **Absence of profit**

The Association is nonpartisan and non-profit. All corporate offices are conferred free of charge and give only the right to reimbursement of expenses actually incurred on behalf and in the interest of the Association, except as provided by Legislative Decree 117/2017. The election of the organs of the Association cannot in any way be bound or limited and is informed to criteria of maximum freedom of participation in the active and passive electorate. The members of Association who should incur in a final disciplinary sanction, following the decision of the Assembly of Members, shall automatically forfeit the office held. Membership of the association does not entail any obligation of financing or disbursement beyond the payment of the annual fee. It is however the right of the members to make payments in addition to the annual ones. Additional payments to the company's assets can be of any amount and are in any case non-refundable. Payments are therefore not revaluable or repeatable under any circumstances. In the event of dissolution of the association, in case of death, withdrawal or exclusion from association, there can therefore be no refund of what has been paid to the association as a payment to the social assets. The payment does not create any other participation rights and, in particular, does not create any undivided shares that can be passed on to third parties. Such shares may not be transferred either by inheritance, or by universal succession, or by deed between living persons, or by death. The association is prohibited from distributing, even indirectly, profits or operating surpluses, however they may be called, as well as funds, reserves or capital during the life of the association itself, unless the destination or distribution is required by law. More specifically, according to the provisions of art. 8 of Legislative Decree 117/2017, the association is prohibited from distributing, even indirectly, profits and operating surplus, funds and reserves, however named, to founders, associates, workers and collaborators, directors and other members of corporate bodies, even in the event of withdrawal or any other case of individual dissolution of the association relationship. The association has the obligation to use the assets including any revenues, annuities, income, revenues however denominated for the realization of activities of general interest as provided for in these statutes, for the exclusive pursuit of civic solidarity and social utility purposes.

## **Methodology adopted for the preparation of financial statements**

This report has been drawn up taking into account the indications contained in the Social Report Guidelines issued by the Ministry of Labour, although CIPSI is not required to draw up the Social Report. It is in fact the intention of the Board of Directors to proceed shortly with the preparation of the Social Responsibility Report. The Final Financial Statements, on the other hand, have been drawn up in compliance with the Accounting Principles set out by the National Council of Accountants and Bookkeepers, where applicable to non-profit organisations and in particular the peculiarities of Civil Society Organisations (OSC) such as CIPSI ONLUS.

The evaluation criteria indicated in the Guideline Act of 11th February 2009 of the suppressed Agency for Onlus were taken into account, safeguarding the principles:

- of comprehensibility, with an exhaustive but not excessive analyticality of financial, economic and equity items;
- of prudence, with the recording only of income actually realised and the allocation of probable and definable charges;
- verifiability of the information, with the possibility of reconstructing the accounting procedure adopted;
- the historical cost incurred, for the acquisition and preparation for use of the assets purchased;
- the comparability of the items while keeping the valuation criteria constant.

The financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2019 of CIPSI Solidarity and Cooperation consist of the following documents:

- \* balance sheet;
- \* management report;
- \* Notes to the financial statements (including explanatory annexes);
- \* annual activity report

For the preparation of the financial statements, since 2011 CIPSI has adopted scheme provided for in the Guideline approved by the Board of the suppressed non-profit organization agency on 11.02.2009 "Guidelines and schemes for the preparation of the financial statements of non-profit organizations".

**The adopted balance** sheet layout essentially reproduces the basic structure of the scheme provided for companies by art. 2424 of the Italian Civil Code, with amendments and adjustments that take into account the specific features of non-profit entities.

**The format of the management report** adopted is structured in divided and opposing sections, with classification of income and expenses, and provides information on the way financial resources were acquired and used during the year, with reference to the "management areas". This approach involves the distribution of structural charges among the various areas.

**The item "operating result"** indicates the difference between total income and charges and represents the positive or negative change in shareholders' equity.

## **Any reporting standards used**

The integrity and transparency towards users and donors are evidenced by the continuous updating of the minutes and financial documents. In addition, the Association undertakes to publish its annual financial statements on the basis of the request for reporting in accordance with Italian, European and local laws. All expenses of the CIPSI are covered by: income from the Association's own activities, membership fees and contributions paid by Members, public and private contributions. The certification of the Balance Sheet is carried out by the Auditor of Accounts external to the Association. The certification accompanies the final balance sheet and is distributed to members and all external institutions. In its administrative management, the CIPSI refers to the standard reporting indications given by the Guidelines for reporting of Italian and European Cooperation or of individual donors, in



addition to the indications on the matter given by the certification company and by the order of accountants on the subject of Non-Profit organizations. A specific internal standard document is also being prepared and will be submitted to the Assembly for approval in the following months. With regard to the overall management and its general mission, CIPSI Assembly approved an internal Services Charter in 2008, the result of a concerted activity involving the Associated and Member Organisations together with the Board of Directors, with the common aim of identifying a shared vision of Coordination that is able to address the communication and quality needs that the territory requires. The result of this participation process has been reported in the document "Technical Specification of Coordination Services" - a technical tool managed in a controlled form by the Management and the Assembly that reports the management and monitoring methods of the Coordination services that the CIPSI provides on behalf of or at the indication of the Associated Organizations. From the "Technical Specification of Coordination Services" comes the Charter of Coordination Services, as an opportunity for communication to the outside world and to all interested parties.

The activities of the organization and its governance comply with the regulations of the Italian State and the European Union. The CIPSI, in compliance with the principles of solidarity that it proposes, also operates in third countries and impoverished countries. Each of its activities remains relevant to the mission and periodically the Association carries out an internal audit as regards the organization's compliance with the laws and regulations. Summaries of these audits are presented to internal staff.

### **Significant changes compared to the previous year**

2019 was a year of transition, significantly influenced both by the growing climate of hostility towards international cooperation and CSOs, and by the definition phase of the implementing decrees for the Reform of the Third Sector. These two critical issues led to two radical and significant changes in coordination.

1. The launch and strengthening of an open service, within the Third Sector Reform, for the Universal Civil Service - CSO.

2. The strengthening of the role of Associative Network with CIPSI Members, but also open to other multiple realities engaged in the vast world of solidarity and international cooperation.

On December 17th, 2018, the CIPSI was officially accredited as a National Level 1 Body for the SCU, according to the new Italian regulations in force, with 145 offices and 10 accredited professional figures. The 145 locations accredited through the CIPSI, are an expression of a wide involvement of reality:

- 12 CIPSI member associations, with 20 offices in Italy and 19 abroad.
- 4 Associations of the CIPSI Friends Network, with 5 branches in Italy and 6 abroad
- 35 Associations outside the CIPSI, with 66 branches in Italy and 29 abroad

A result that was not only formal, which immediately materialized with the presentation of 22 new projects, divided as follows:

- 26 volunteers in Italy and 12 volunteers abroad for CIPSI member associations.
- 61 volunteers in Italy and 25 volunteers abroad for 35 Associations outside CIPSI

In 2019 another 19 new venues and 5 new associations were accredited and the volunteer selection phase for 13 approved projects started:

- 5 projects in Italy with a total of 30 volunteers
- 8 projects abroad with a total of 37 volunteers

The start of such an important and significant activity required CIPSI to strengthen the operational structure for the management of the SCU with a new collaborator.

In addition to this strategic choice aimed at broadening the relationships and involvement of young people in solidarity and international cooperation, CIPSI began to redefine its role as an associative network in the context of the overall Reform of the Third Sector, launching four working committees composed of various members and coordinated by a councillor:

- CSO Partnership Committee
- GCE Committee
- Communication Committee

- Political Strategy Committee

All committees have mandate to develop proposals and operational tools in order to better organise and develop networking:

- Promoting and organising the design of activities in partnership with other actors
- Promoting the growth and consolidation of Members' professional skills
- Search for new supporters and sources of funding
- Develop common consultation, design, management, monitoring and evaluation tools

At the end of the year, a new path of collaboration began with the 92 members of the VIM Network in order to arrive together at the creation of an ETS Associative Network.

## Economic performance in 2019

### Amounts and payments

	Year 2017	Year 2018	Year 2019
<b>Total income/ Revenue</b>	<b>€ 200.475</b>	<b>€ 275.763</b>	<b>€ 329.557</b>
- of which, coming from public institutions, including supranational ones	<b>€ 87.243</b>	<b>€ 118.621</b>	<b>€ 158.333</b>
(in value and as a percentage of total revenues)	43,52%	43,02%	48.04%
- of which from CSOs "mothers" as referred to in Section 5. Subsidiaries (financial capacity) of the "Guidelines" (in value and as a percentage of total revenues)	<b>€ 0</b>	<b>€ 0</b>	<b>€ 0</b>
	0%	0%	0%
- of which, coming from entities other than public institutions	<b>€ 113.232</b>	<b>€ 157.142</b>	<b>€ 171.224</b>
(in value and as a percentage of total revenues),	56,48%	56,98%	51.96%
of which from commercial activities (in value)	<b>€ 5.370</b>	<b>€ 3.311</b>	<b>€ 2.961</b>

	Year 2016	Year 2017	Year 2019
<b>Institutional activities</b>	<b>€ 119.686</b>	<b>€ 201.992</b>	<b>€ 207.360</b>
<b>Equity</b>	<b>€ 9.271</b>	<b>€ 9.517</b>	<b>€ 11.093</b>
<b>Net operating result (surplus/deficit)</b>	<b>€ 653</b>	<b>€ 246</b>	<b>€ 1.576</b>

Altogether in 2019, CIPSI was involved in 14 different projects with a total management of over 207 thousand euros, with a slight increase compared to the previous year, but in continuity with the recovery of recent years.

<b>Overall activities</b> (development cooperation carried out in favour of partner countries, awareness raising and/or	Year 2017	Year 2018	Year 2019

education for global citizenship, humanitarian emergency, including the very first emergency)			
<b>Numbers</b>	<b>no. 9</b>	<b>no. 15</b>	<b>no. 14</b>
<b>Total value of assets (in euros)</b>	<b>€ 119.686</b>	<b>€ 201.992</b>	<b>€ 207.360</b>
<b>Indicate the budget items in which these amounts can be found and the amount attributable to each item*.</b>			
- Voice:	€ 94.180	€ 184.543	€ 195.399
- - Charges from typical activities	€ 16.506	€ 8.449	€ 2.961
- - Charges from ancillary activities	€ 9.000	€ 9.000	€ 9.000

## Final balance sheet - 2019

The balance sheet for year 2019 closes with a surplus of Euro 1,576. It should be noted, however, that in 2019 CIPSI was able to turn in terms of management in fact, the surplus of 1,576 euros was obtained after spending 6,192 euros in write-downs of the shares in Etimos and 24,000 euros in write-offs of bad debts from our former members who, also due to the difficult situation of recent years in which they pay the non-profit associations, have failed to meet their commitments. In 2019, the current lawsuit with Poste Italiane ended in favour of CIPSI, which returned the sums unduly deducted by an unfaithful former employee. The repayment of these sums together with the waiver of certain receivables by suppliers made it possible to reduce the item of deferred income from €333,926 in 2018 to €281,376 in 2019.

It is necessary to underline in this premise, how the balance sheet closed on 31 December 2019 is in continuity with the rigid management assumed by the CIPSI in response to the negative climate towards cooperation and NGOs due to the migration policies and the progressive and constant decrease of resources allocated to cooperation activities that considerably limits the possibility of participation in new projects until a progressive increasing competitiveness among associations, both in Italy and Europe. The commitment of some Members in supporting both economic and activity coordination, has allowed to consolidate the work and to plan, develop and start some project activities, especially relaunching the activity with young people for the SCU. Faced with the negative scenarios towards the solidarity operators consolidated in 2019 at national and international level, as well as with the now imminent entry into force of the Reform of the Third Sector and the increased need to be and network, coordination is increasingly presented as a strategic and operational way for a presence and proposal of civil society in the socio-political context. In this context the growing contacts and requests of small social subjects, not only Italian, to join CIPSI network and the new requests to Socio received in the last months are justified. The operational increase and the new perspectives, encourage us to look to the next years with hope and desire to continue to sow and spread the proposal that has animated CIPSI in its work for 35 years.

## Conclusion

To face the great challenges ahead of us, in this time, it takes a lot of humility, necessary to read and interpret the change. It is not easy to appreciate the value of humility while the spasmodic, almost existential, need to assert oneself in everywhere and with every means is mad. Yet, humility is the only key to looking ahead: because it means awareness of difficulties and one's own limits, but also courage and tenacity. Humility means never lowering your head in front of anyone or anything, but also the ability to bend down to the ground and share the plight of the weakest and most vulnerable. With this spirit, CIPSI Solidarity and Cooperation is committed to a path of reflection aimed at contextualizing the identity and mission of the CIPSI in a world reality that has changed and is constantly changing. The question: what should be the role of the CIPSI today, is the driving force behind the path of revision and reflection that has been started, which however rests on the fundamental values that have distinguished us throughout our journey and that continue to remain fundamental pillars:

- Combating poverty and social exclusion at global and local level
- Ethical and moral values and beliefs, which firmly orient our mission
- Identity and popular expression, as a starting point in Italy and in every relationship
- Knowledge and participation as key principles of solidarity
- Participation as a form of citizenship and political force
- Subsidiarity
- Territoriality, with strong presence and direct knowledge of territories and needs
- Solidarity, as a form of peaceful coexistence
- Cooperation as an instrument of solidarity. Let's help them at home is different from: first the Italians. Moving "from cooperation to coexistence"
- Value of a positive narrative, not pitiful, which gives strength to the protagonists and becomes an example to be replicated, as well as being an instrument to denounce injustice.
- Consistency: starting again from UTOPIA

International cooperation, CSOs and the entire Third Sector, today, are the target of a policy of interests, increasingly aggressive and less attentive to people. The concept of cooperation is contrasted by a scenario of competition of "us" against "them", of the penultimate against the last. The value of the international community is contrasted with the old myth of the closed nation, which so many deaths have left on European soil and in so many countries. This difficult situation, however, also represents a unique opportunity to return to reflect on our values and to understand again why we cooperate internationally. We cooperate because together we achieve better results than by living and acting alone. In other words, with the wisdom of African proverbs: "a single finger cannot pick up the stone". We cooperate because working together is more fun and diversity allows us to grow better. We see it every year in our work with young people or where we meet cultures different from ours that change us, help us to grow, to understand reality and to live better. The real sense of cooperation does not lie in the simple and simple transfer of resources, even less in doing something for our interests, whatever they may be, but in the exchange that takes place by working together, which allows everyone to become more educated, stronger, richer. We do international cooperation because we believe in the equality and brotherhood of all human beings. As Don Milani said, "the problem of others is the same as mine. To bring them all together is politics. To bring them about alone is avarice". This is the most complex passage, because in difficult moments the speeches of the small homelands always come back, of the "first us", as if we were talking about privileges destined first of all to those who are near and only afterwards to those who are far away, when instead it is a matter of rights that belong to everyone, in the same way and at the same time. Rights, in fact, are the key to the new international cooperation. We cooperate because defending the rights of people far away from us means defending the rights of everyone, including our own. We must never forget, said Pope Giovanni Paolo II, that the human being must always be an end, never a means, a subject and not an object or a market product".

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