

Partner search

Europe for Citizens 2014-2020

Strand/category European Remembrance

Deadline 01/03/2016

Organization

Name

AMESDE

Short description

AMESDE is aimed to study and to recover the memory of the twentieth century as an element of reflection to broaden the interpretation of the events of the XXI century work. A work on the memory of the past century with the emphasis on social groups that fought in hostile conditions for the recovery and maintenance of democratic values . Association takes the priority of creating a network of collaboration in the social fabric, negotiating contracts and agreements with associations, trade unions , NGOs and various associative groups increase the scope of their knowledge. All this is done through conferences , meetings and talks by experts in the field.

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Project

Field(s)

historical memory,
human rights
truth, justice and reparation for the victims of Franco

Description

This project "Memoria Democrática Constructora de Ciudadanía Europea" MEDECC, has as main objective a strengthening of the democratic commitment of Spanish citizens.
To do this, we develop a series of meetings at European level, to help us visualize and understand what led to the Spanish Civil War and Franco's dictatorship and its consequences in the democratic culture of the current citizenship.
These meetings would focus on two main groups:
A first block on matters relating to human rights:

- INTERNATIONAL CRIMES
 - genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes
 - experience in the treatment of these crimes in different EU countries
 - documentation of physical evidence.
 - Archaeology and Anthropology at the service of justice
- UNIVERSAL JURISDICTION
 - Principles of Universal Jurisdiction
 - Concurrency and competition
 - Spain and Universal Jurisdiction
- INTERNATIONAL LEGISLATION
 - European legislation or mandatory
 - The rights of victims
 - The spirit of the various legal initiatives
- TRUTH COMMISSIONS AND IMPUNITY
 - the UN to support the establishment of the truth
 - Characterization of a Truth Commission
- THE SPANISH CASE
 - War crimes, crimes against humanity and forced disappearances
 - Evidence of mass graves. Test unrecognized genocide
 - Documentation of the testimonies. Need for a European Archive of Oral Sources
 - The law of Historical Memory
 - Universal Jurisdiction from Argentine courts
 - The Truth Commission on crimes of Francoism: The platform of the Truth Commission

The second block to be discussed at our meetings would focus on educational materials and the treatment given to this part of the story:

- HISTORICAL STORY IN SPAIN
 - the regime of the Second Republic
 - The siege of the conspirators
 - complicity of European fascism
 - destruction of the state apparatus after the coup
 - repression after the war
 - The equation between the legitimate government and the coup
- MEMORY AND HISTORY. A quick reflection on the teaching of this part of the history of Spain
 - situation of Spanish twentieth century history in the official curriculum
 - treatment in textbooks
 - comparison with other fascism. Impact on the education of its citizens.

Partners searched

Countries

France; Belgium; Italy; Germany

Profile

NGO's; Educational Institutions; Associations for Historic History

Other

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