

PROMOTION LUNaria 2016 Social Responsibility Report



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LUNARIA is a non-profit social promotion association, created in 1992. It is autonomous from religious and political affiliations and promotes peace, social and economic justice, equality, the safeguarding of citizenship rights, democracy and bottom-up participation, social inclusion and intercultural dialogue. International mobility and volunteering, youth policies, migrations and fight against racism, analysis of economic, social and public spending and the fight against inequalities are the core of its social engagement.

The working areas



INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY AND VOLUNTEERING AREA Activities: promotion and organisation of international volunteering camps, in Italy and abroad, for minors, youth and adults; mid and long-term volunteering experiences; European Voluntary Service; enhancement of the volunteers' skills.



YOUTH ANIMATION AND ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AREA Activities: promotion and organisation of exchanges and training courses, non-formal educational activities at the local, national and international levels, with persons of all ages.



MIGRATIONS AND FIGHT AGAINST RACISM AREA Activities: information, training, research, reporting, advocacy and campaigning to multiply antiracist practices and change public migration and asylum policies.



SBILANCIAMOCI! CAMPAIGN AREA

Activities: coordination of a network made up of 48 associations which are members of the campaign, advocacy, training, information and research to support alternative economic models based on justice, rights, peace and environmental sustainability, the publication of yearly reports on public spending, workshops.

GOVERNANCE

Statutory positions are held on a voluntary basis, with no fee

PRESIDENCY COMMITTEE

President **Q** Vice-president of

3 Members elected by the Members' Assembly **Q Q O 1** Permanent invitee **9**

MEMBERS' ASSEMBLY

76 Members Guarantors' Committee:

CO-WORKERS

12 staff (3 with project contracts and 9 with open-ended ones). 999999999000 From 2016, in the attempt to improve its coworkers' life and work times and the overall organisational well-being, Lunaria has been experimenting new internal working regulations.

4 Italian civil service volunteers QQQ

- 2 trainees with the national government's QQ Garanzia Giovani (Youth Guarantee) programme **3** French civil service volunteers **QQQ**
- 1 trainee with the regional government's Torno Subito (Will be right back) programme 🤤

MEMBERS BY GEOGRAPHICAL ORIGIN



MEMBERS BY GENDER

WE COOPERATE WITH

- Social promotion associations and companies
- NGOs
- Social centres and movements Public universities and private
- research institutions
- National and international civil society networks
- 🗕 National and international campaigns
- Media and information websites
- Trade unions
- Local and regional authorities

WHO FUNDS US

- Members
- Single citizens
- Foundations
- Local and regional authorities National institutions
- European institutions

OUR SOCIAL IMPACT

44,300 direct beneficiaries of our activities

6 publications

10 awareness-raising and advocacy campaigns

4 hearings at the Italian House of Parliament 20 public events organized

6 training courses organized

3,000 articles published

253 Internet websites which have quoted our

work or re-published our articles

- 10 participations in TV and web
- **TV** broadcastings

29 radio interviews

50 press releases published

by news agencies

58 articles published in national daily newspapers and weekly magazines

International mobility and volunteering area

Since 1992 Lunaria promotes international volunteering camps: more than 23,000 Italian and foreign volunteers have participated so far. We network with local and international organizations, with the involvement of volunteers of different nationalities on projects based on the values of dialogue, living together and peace. We offer short-term collective volunteering (2-3 weeks) and medium and long-term individual mobility schemes (1-12 months). Since 2013 we also organize workcamps for minor volunteers, answering to the growing interest by the youth, their families and the schools for this kind of educational experiences.

WHAT WE HAVE DONE IN 2016

WORKCAMPS

The volunteering workcamps are experiences of international solidarity and cooperation allowing socially useful activities: from the restoring and reconstruction of public social spaces to the support to disabled persons, the cleaning up of woods, animation with children and many other kinds of activities.

In 2016 we have:

organized the departure of 482 Italian volunteers to 37different countries

- hosted in Italy 254 foreign volunteers from 28 countries organized 27 volunteering workcamps in Italy
- promoted 1,750 workcamps organized by partner volunteering NG0s
- organized one training course for 20 workcamps coordinators.

INDIVIDUAL MOBILITY

Lunaria promotes the participation

of young people in medium and long-term volunteering projects and in the European Voluntary Service.

Medium and long-term

volunteering projects take place all over the world, are open to youth who are at least 21 years old and have had previous experiences as volunteers.

In 2016 we involved 10 medium and long-term volunteers

The European Voluntary Service is open to all young people resident in Europe and who are between 18 and 30 years of age In addition to a strong motivation, good adjustment ability and curiosity to learn in a foreign country, no specific requirements are requested.

EUROPEAN PROJECTS Every year we organize monitoring, research and training activities to increase and improve our international volunteering and active citizenship initiatives.

In 2016 we have:

created, through the "I'VE – I have an experience" project, an app for the monitoring and recognition of the competences learned during workcamps. promoted sport for all, with the "NOMADS" project, involving young athletes and international volunteers in a training course and tens of workshops in six different countries.

valued the skills of 80+ persons, developing through the "Active 80+" project training materials for care-givers and senior volunteers: 250 persons have been involved in 5 countries, and three kinds of handbooks produced.

JOINT CAMPAIGNS

Access for All Campaign

To support economically, socially volunteers

www.alliance-network.eu-/our-campaigns/accessing-campaign 200 volunteers with fewer opportunities have been involved

Environmental Sustainability International Campaign

Against climate changes www.alliance-network.eu-/our-campaigns/environmental-sustainability-campaign/

Let's Roots for Peace

To support soil protection www.alliance-network.eu-/our-campaigns/environmental-sustainability-campaign /lets-root-for-peace/

OUR NETWORK

🗕 we cooperate with over 90 civil society NGOs worldwide, through the network of the Alliance of **European Voluntary Service** Organisations.

🗕 in Italy we work with hundreds of local governments, local development bodies, third sector, cultural and environmental associations, youth and youth information centres, but also with individual citizens who support our activities.

Youth animation and active citizenship area

Through youth exchanges and training courses, we promote local, European and international non-formal education activities. Our working methodology is based on peer education and learning by doing. Youth exchanges involve youth of different nationalities with the objective of learning

to recognize and manage prejudices and stereotypes and to develop respect for diversities.

Training courses favor the exchange of working methods among social operators, peer educators and volunteers active in the educational field.

WHAT WE HAVE DONE IN 2016

6 PROJECTS ON:

migrations and anti-racism

gender issues social inclusion, specifically targeted on disabilities

TAKE IT OUT

A 7-day training course with youth develop new working methodologies against online hate speech among young people.

30 participants

THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT

A training course targeted at disseminating tools and methodologies to raise young people's awareness on the issues of migrations and discrimination against refugees.

32 participants

THE POT OF GOLD

Training course and youth exchange during which expressive arts have been used to combat hate speech and sexist discriminations.

63 participants

PANDORA'S BOX A capacity building project involving European and Latin American (Ecuador, Mexico and

Peru) NGOs in training activities to create new tools fostering gender equality and female empowerment.

681 participants

THE SOUND OF LIGHT European Voluntary Service and a youth exchange supporting the social participation of hearing impaired persons.

65 participants

MOBILITY SCOUTS Adults' training and active citizenship scheme to create

public spaces and service accessible also to senior citizens, and to overcome logistic and architectonic barriers limiting later-life active participation in public life. Mobility Scouts is, at the time of writing, in its initial phase and the number of its participants will be included in next year's Social Responsibility Report.

RESULTS

7 training courses 2 youth exchanges 20 countries involved 871 participating youth and youth workers 1 toolkit 4 handbooks 4 video-clips and 3 video-tutorials



Migrations and fight against racism area

Since 1996 we fight against racism, discriminations and xenophobia and to support foreign citizens and migrants' rights. We promote research, training, analysis and advocacy to influence public policies on migrations and asylum-seeking and multiply anti-racist practices. We believe in participation: we work in networks, carry out information, protest and awareness-raising campaigns through demonstrations and petitions. In 2016, public hosting policies, the citizenship law reform and online racism have been our priorities.

www.cronachediordinariorazzismo.org

WHAT WE HAVE DONE IN 2016

IL MONDO DI DENTRO. IL SISTEMA **DI ACCOGLIENZA PER RICHIEDENTI ASILO E RIFUGIATI A ROMA** (The inside world. Rome's hosting of asylum-seekers and refugees) (Report)

We have analyzed the two main sectors through which hosting is organized in Rome: the CAS -Centri di Accoglienza Straordina-

ria (Extraordinary hosting centres) and the SPRAR - Sistema di Protezione per Richiedenti Asilo (Asylum-seekers protection

system). The state of art two years after the judiciary has started the so-called "Mafia Capitale" (Capital mafia) inquiry, including

alternative and concrete proposals of improvement.

2,000 downloads of the report

COMMISSIONE PARLAMENTARE SULL'INTOLLERANZA, LA XENOFOBIA, IL RAZZISMO E I **FENOMENI DI ODIO (Parliamentary** commission on intolerance, xenophobia, racism and hate phenomena)

As civil society NGO, we have participated in the commission established by Laura Boldrini, the President of the Chamber of Deputies, with the aim to analyze the development of intolerance and hate in their different forms and to elaborate proposals to prevent and oppose them.

RETE ROMACCOGLIE

(The Rome hosts network) Together with other 11 NGOs and social movements based in Rome we have monitored Rome Municipality's hosting policies.

6 working group meetings 1 shared document with alternative hosting proposals 3 public meetings with the 2016 local elections' Mayor candidates

TOGETHER: FIGHTING AGAINST HATE CRIMES

(European project) We have participated in training, information and networking activities for civil society NGOs and police forces to improve prevention, monitoring and the denunciation of hate crimes.

7 NGOs involved

I dedicated Internet website: www.togetherproject.eu 3 training workshops 78 participants

1 handbook for trainers produced in different languages: "TOGETHER! Developing civil society and police forces' capacity to make hate crimes

visible", including guidelines, ideas and detailed description of a relevant workshop on the identification, denunciation and support to the victims of hate crimes.

1 dossier, in Italian and English: "National report on hate crimes monitoring", covering hate crimes in Italy, monitoring methodologies, denunciation procedures and networking at local level.

JOINT CAMPAIGNS

LasciateCIEntrare (Let us in) To shut CIEs, the Identification and **Expulsion Centers, to abolish** administrative detention and for the revision of immigration policies: www.lasciatecientrare.it/j25 5 monitoring visits inside CIEs, CARAs and CAS.

L'Italia sono anch'io (I too am Italy) To increase citizenship rights for citizens of foreign origin: www.litaliasonoanchio.it 1 hearing in the Italian Senate on the reform of the citizenship law 1 national flash-mob: "Cittadinanza chiama: Senato rispondi!" (Citizenship calls: Senate please answer!)

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

www.cronachediordinariorazzismo.org #information, #analysis, #research, #database on racism

179,691 unique visitors in one year 503 articles published

43 newsletter circulated 5,878 racism cases collected in our database

OUR IMPACT

14 press releases published

by news agencies

5 web TV broadcastings

7 radio news

86 websites which have reported about our work

30 daily newspapers and weekly magazines reporting on our work

Sbilanciamoci! Campaign area

Since 1999 we coordinate the Sbilanciamoci! (Let's get unbalance) Campaign, a coalition of 48 Italian civil society NGOs. Through research, reporting and advocacy, as well as political and cultural animation, we are engaged in the making of a new development model based on rights, environmental sustainability, solidarity and peace.

In 2016, in addition to the publication of our yearly Report on Italian public spending, we have started a specific work on local municipalities' budgets, with training courses on cities' public spending.

WHAT WE HAVE DONE IN 2016

SBILANCIAMOCI! REPORT 2017 Also this year, thanks to a collective work, we have analyzed the Budget Law proposal presented by the Government to the Parliament and we have developed alternative proposals: 40.8 billion euro AGAINST **INEQUALITIES, FOR SOCIAL** JUSTICE.

To summarize: we explain how the State spends our money and how it could spend it better.

48 civil society associations involved 115 alternative proposals, concrete and which could be implemented right away 7,000 downloads of the Report 1 dedicated online platform: controfinanziaria.sbilanciamoci.org 1 interactive infographic 2 hearings at the joint Budget Committee meetings of the House of Parliament and the Senate

SBILANCIAMO LE CITTÀ. COME **CAMBIARE LE POLITICHE LOCALI** (Let's unbalance cities. How to

change local policies) A collective Report analyzing local

policies, with alternative proposals to change them 1,600 downloads of the Report

SBILANCIAMOCI.INFO

From the activity of the Sbilanciamoci! Campaign a new website has been created in 2008, www.sbilanciamoci.info: an information tool on economic alternatives,

promoted by a group of economists, activists, researchers, journalists, students and trade unionists

500 authors 60 newsletter circulated 15,000 newsletter recipients

A SCUOLA CON SBILANCIAMOCI!: SBILANCIAMO LE CITTÀ (At school with Sbilanciamoci!: Let's unbalance cities). (Workshop) To train to understand and change our Municipalities' budgets.

2 editions

80 participants 🔵 target groups: activists, local administrators, citizens

JOINT CAMPAIGNS

Stop TTIP Italia (Stop TTIP Italy) Information, awareness-raising and advocacy on Members of Parliament against the ratification of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) and of the similar Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)

https://stop-ttip-italia.net

Un'altra difesa è possibile (Another defense is possibile) (Together with 450 NGOs) For the creation of a civil, non-armed and nonviolent **Defense Government Department:** www.difesacivilenonviolenta.org

ZeroZeroCinque (ZeroZeroFive) (Together with 6 national networks, including over 200 Italian civil society NGOs) To expand financial transactions

taxation: www.zerozerocinque.it

All-in

(Together with 50 civil society NGOs) A collection of signatures for a Bill of Law introducing a general no-tax area and the public funding for individual educational training income: www.allindirittoallostudio.it

57,000 signatures collected

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

www.sbilanciamoci.org: #communication, #network, #news aggregator, 109,379 unique

visitors in one year controfinanziaria.sbilanciamoci.org: #data #graphics #proposals on public spending, visits in one year. 2,993 unique visitors in one year

www.sbilanciamoci.info: #information #in-depthanalysis. 121,755 unique visitors in one year

OUR IMPACT

30 press releases by news agencies 8 web TV broadcastings 24 radio news

154 websites which have reported about the campaign and its initiatives

30 daily newspapers and weekly magazines reporting on the campaign

HOW WE COMMUNICATE

A cross-media approach to raise awareness, share ideas, experiences and best practices, using different tools and languages to reach members, activists, partners, media and public decision-makers.



OUR WEBSITES





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