

## **Raising Mutual Trust between Teachers on Both Banks of the Nistru River: Building Regional Capacities for Continuous Development of Teachers' Skills of the Modern Pro-active Methods of Human Rights Education**

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Moldova

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Institute of Democracy (IOD)



**Social media account links:**

**Project website:** [confidence-building.education](http://confidence-building.education)

### **Project description:**

With the support of the European Union, The Institute for Democracy (Comrat) in partnership with Association for Bulgarian Culture "Rodoliubets" (Parkani) and the Center for Protection and Promotion of Young Women's Rights (Chisinau), has started the implementation of the project "Raising Mutual Trust between Teachers on Both Banks of the Nistru River: Building Regional Capacities for Continuous Development of Teachers' Skills of the Modern Pro-active Methods of Human Rights Education".

The democracy development depends on the people's understanding of the human rights: only if the majority of citizens share the democratic values, the democracy development in Moldova (incl. Transnistria) will be successful and stable.

One of the main reasons of the indifferent attitude of the society and the youth towards the human rights and democratic values is unawareness of the importance of democracy and human rights for the citizens. As a result, there is no powerful social stratum of citizens ready to protect human rights and develop democracy in Moldova and the Transnistrian region. Therefore, the Transnistrian teachers will be trained as a part of the project to trust and respect the democratic values. Training of teachers will lead to an increase of civic engagement of young people, as well as to widening knowledge of Transnistrian youth about the real situation in Moldova.

### **Expected results:**

- Public communication activities (project website which includes the legislation of the EU, the UN, and Moldova, devoted to human rights and methods of human rights education; press-conferences, press-releases, project magazines, articles, broadcasts) for visibility of the action and the EU funding.
- Awareness raising campaign, aimed at informing the teachers from the Transnistrian region and Moldova of the modern methods of Human Rights education, based on the Council of Europe's Manual on human rights education for young people "COMPASS".
- Creating the National Working Group and the Inter-regional Human Rights Education Network in Transnistria of ca. 20 Transnistrian teachers and NGO representatives, who, after Train the Trainer extended workshops, will share their best practices of Human Rights education for democracy within their respective regions.
- Sharing the experience between teachers from Moldova, the EU, and the USA during 5 workshops dedicated to the pro-active education methods in human rights education used in the EU.
- Activities supporting mutual understanding between teachers' communities from the Transnistrian region and Moldova: exchange visits of the members of Moldavian and Transnistrian trainers' network to Transnistria and Moldova, where teachers will share their best practices of human rights education for democracy within their respective regions, and Interregional conference "Protection of Human Rights" and publishing conference reports.