

Dear Marlene and Ann,

Thank you for your interest and your letter. In the beginning, I would like to give you some clarifications and after that, I will need clarifications from your side because I am not sure to understand well your proposal. As you will see, we are a very international and very cooperative organization but it is important to underline that we are not a foundation and we are based in Serbia, small and pure country, and we could not be a sponsor in international cooperation and could not support participants.

The **Media Education Centre** is founded on the 21st of December 2001 as a non-profit civil society organization. Our goal is to promote the role of the Media, Digital, Visual, Social, Health, Peace, Economic, and Information Literacy in the transition to sustainable ways of living and a global society founded on a shared ethical framework that includes respect and care for the community of life, new media-digital-augmented pedagogy, ecological integrity, universal human rights, health equity, respect for art and cultural diversity, economic justice, democracy, and a culture of peace.

Today, Media Education Centre has five departments:

- Media Laboratory,
- Digital Laboratory,
- Peace Laboratory - Danube Peace Boat E.U.R.O.P.E.
- Health Laboratory
- Economic Laboratory

In the **Media Education Centre (MEC)** people from different socio-cultural backgrounds work together to convert and translate ideas and opinions into creative Media Language and Produce Film, Animation, Radio, Television, and other Digital Media with the main goal of ADVANCE Communication, Social Change, Intercultural-Interfaith Dialogue, Social Inclusion, Gender Equality, Ecological Wisdom and Social Responsible Development. Our work promotes Global Education for Development, Vocational Education and Training, and New Media Education/Pedagogy for Youth, Adults, Disabled People, Migrants, Refugees, and People from other vulnerable groups. Media, Information, and Peace education and literacy are a Tool support our effort to promote Communication, Cooperation, and Peace and to ensure the promotion and implementation of human and children's rights, media, and information democracy, self-expression, and preservation of creative, cultural, national and religious diversity.

**Peace Laboratory - Danube Peace Boat E.U.R.O.P.E.**

The best information you will find here: <https://www.mediaeducationcentre.eu/eng/?p=5071>  
The Danube project is selected by the Committee of the 11th International Conference of Peace Museums (together with our two other projects, see below names and links) and I am going to Uppsala, Sweden 13th to 17th of August to present them.

Danube Peace Boat has three main focuses of activities:

- **Peace between people**
- **Peace between countries and**
- **Peace with Nature**

**Rotary:** I am a member of the Rotary e-Club of World Peace, RID 5330 - South California

**International Cities of Peace** - I am a Facilitator of the Movement for Balkans and Danube Region Countries and this is the second accepted project for Uppsala:

<https://www.mediaeducationcentre.eu/eng/?p=5075>

**Media and Communications Literacy and Education on Peacebuilding – Tool for changing a war dominant narrative on the conflict** is the third project I will present in Uppsala:

<https://www.mediaeducationcentre.eu/eng/?p=5067>

**UN - the Media Education Centre has a Special Consultative Status with UN ECOSOC** - UN ECOSOC (Economy and Social Council) brings people and issues together to promote collective action for a sustainable world at the center of the UN development system, we conduct cutting-edge analysis, agree on global norms, and advocate for progress. Our collective solutions advance sustainable development.

**Having in mind** your very valuable background I see that you will be probably interested to support – help us in – **Danube for Peace with Nature**.

I am adding our projects in the development we are still looking for funding:

**Healthy Living Environments** for young people: We aim to address the topic of healthy living environments for young people and how youth work can be supported and further developed by strategically collaborating with actors in the health promotion sector. Actors in the field are not aware of their potential in addressing young peoples and healthy environmental development. Since the pandemic and all results concerning mental and physical health of young people the field has become more aware of the importance of the topic yet is still lacking a great number of projects or practical guidance. We would like to process with young people to address and improve their own living environments as to make them more enjoyable and thus healthier.

Just to inform you that will be great to use WhatsApp like Damon. If you and Ann use this application, please send me your mobile phone numbers to add you in communication. Or Facebook Messenger where you can add Damon and Ann.

With warm regards, Miomir