



AMANI PAMOJA (PEACE TOGETHER)

TRAINING COURSE ON ADVOCACY AND DIALOGUE SKILLS FOR PEACE

IN VILANOVA I LA GELTRÚ, BARCELONA (SPAIN)

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

This initiative is the result of a collaboration between Agency for Peace (Italy), Centre for Youth Dialogue (Tanzania), Fundació Catalunya Voluntaria (Spain), Lamu Youth Alliance (Kenya), and Peace Up!/Youth Peace Ambassadors Network (Germany), organizations that, within the framework of the AMANI PAMOJA (PEACE TOGETHER) project, invite young people from youth-led and youth-focused organizations working for peace to participate in the 'AMANI PAMOJA' training course on peace advocacy skills, that focuses on building the necessary capacities to have a social and political impact in their respective countries and on a global scale.

The activity will include exchange opportunities and the creation and consolidation of new partnerships among the participants, who represent youth-led non-profit and non-governmental organizations.

The course will be held from November 27 to December 3, 2026, in Vilanova i la Geltrú (Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain), travel days included.

It will bring together 24 young peacebuilders from 3 East African countries: Uganda, Kenya, and Tanzania; and 3 European countries: Germany, Spain, and Italy.

Its 3 general objectives are:

- To raise awareness about youth-led efforts in peacebuilding.
- To promote the participation of young people in peace and security initiatives.
- To empower young people to influence policies related to the Youth, Peace and Security agenda implementation.

Its 3 specific objectives are:

- Strengthening advocacy and policy dialogue capacities of young leaders and their organizations.
- Creating spaces for dialogue among youth leaders and policy-makers at local and national levels, and supporting young leaders' involvement in existing spaces
- Informing about the YPS Agenda and other policies and mechanisms, such as the EU Youth Strategy.

The course is dedicated to developing skills for social and political advocacy on peace issues and to fostering exchange, collaboration, and peer learning among participants, who will learn about some of the main initiatives, networks, and organizations that address peace issues in their countries.

They will be able to share their experiences, ideas, and knowledge on topics like how to carry out actions that impact society as a whole? How to mobilize a greater number of young people and organizations in peacebuilding initiatives?, How to create a fruitful dialogue with political representatives?, etc.

The course will help participants address key areas such as participation, prevention, reintegration, protection, and partnership building, and forming alliances capable of addressing critical social needs of vulnerable individuals and groups (youth, women, refugees, and minorities).

The 'Amani Pamoja' initiative

It aims to create a transnational and intercontinental learning alliance across the six countries, focused on developing competencies for the active participation of young people in decision-making spaces related to peace and security. It aims to strengthen their political influence and abilities, particularly among young people facing barriers to participating in decision-making processes and affected by violence and discrimination.

You can find more information about the Amani Pamoja initiative at this link: [Amani Pamoja \(Peace Together\)](#)

Developing Peace Advocacy Skills and Building New Alliances in Barcelona

As part of this initiative, we invite young adults, passionate about peace and with experience in peace initiatives, to participate in a course assembled by 24 young individuals from the six participating countries.

The activity consists of 4 components: 3 preparatory online meetings and a 5-day in-person course, plus 2 days of travel, in Vilanova i la Geltrú (Barcelona, Spain). Selected individuals must commit to attending all 4 activities. The 3 online meetings will take place in October and November, with a maximum duration of 2 hours each, and the in-person course will be held from November 27 to December 3, 2026.

Throughout the course, the entire group, regardless of their educational background or experience, will develop skills, attitudes, and knowledge focused on achieving success in social and political advocacy and will form part of a structured, intercontinental learning alliance, along with other European and African youth.

It will bring 30 people together, including 6 members of the international steering committee group, acting as trainers, reporters and facilitators on behalf of the 6 partner organizations.

Selection criteria:

- Be between 18 and 29 years old.
- Interest in/motivation to apply the course's learning.
- Be part of a youth-led and youth-focused group or organization.
- Ability to communicate in English (level B2).
- Legal residency in a participating country.

We give priority to individuals who have not participated in international exchange programs and/or who face barriers to participating in this type of activity.

Application process:

Thanks to E+ grant, travel costs to and from the venue, accommodation, and subsistence costs (food, transport and materials) are covered for selected participants for the duration of the mobility.



Certain minor costs—such as visa fees or specific insurance coverage—may not be fully covered by the EU grant. During the selection phase, your sending organization will provide a detailed breakdown of all cost coverage terms.

Each participant is responsible for completing all the necessary procedures to obtain his/her visa to enter Spain, with the assistance of the coordinating and host organization, which will provide an invitation letter and the hotel confirmation.

Here is the [LINK](#) to the online application form for participants.

- **The deadline to complete the application form is August 16 for residents of Africa.**
- **The deadline to complete the application form is September 16 for residents of Europe.**

We will notify all applicants of the selection process results via email.

For more information about this activity you can contact the partner organization from the country you are resident.

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