



## Partners

- ⇒ Arab American University– Policy and Conflict Resolution Studies Center
- ⇒ University of Friedrich-Schiller- Jena center
- ⇒ University of Granada-Institute of Peace and Conflict Research
- ⇒ Islamic University of Gaza- IUG
- ⇒ Hebron University – HU



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# STRENGTHENING NATIONAL CAPACITY IN Policy & Conflict Resolution & Reconciliation



## Background

PEACE is an international cooperation project co-funded by the Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education program of the European Union during the period 15 October 2018 – 14 October 2021. The project seeks to support the modernization, accessibility, and internationalization of HEIs in Palestine, through addressing five cross-cutting aspects of university governance.

## General Objective

The project supports the modernization, internationalization, and research quality of HEIs in Palestine. More specifically, it contributes to strengthening the role of HEIs in political decisions and policy making processes through the development of HEIs' research capacities and potential in fields related to conflict resolution and reconciliation.

## Specific objectives

- Develop researchers' skills and capabilities
- Strengthen strategic partnerships and networking
- Promote interdisciplinary research related to conflict resolution and reconciliation (e.g. political science, international relations, politics and law, etc.).

## Who will benefit from this project?

32 students from the three Palestinian universities,  
251 staff and 283 Participants



- Situational analysis to understand the status quo of research in policy and conflict resolution
- Provision of comparative analysis to European research processes, practices and state-of-the-art research activities,



- Development of tailored research training materials targeting academic staff and young researchers (in conflict resolution)

- Evaluation of Conflict Resolution Programme at AAUP toward more research-oriented
- Development of institutional research strategy
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