

UNESCO CHAIR/UNITWIN NETWORK PROGRESS REPORT FORM

Title of the Chair/Network:	UNESCO Chair in Intercultural Policy for an active citizenship and solidarity
Host Institution:	University of Macedonia
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1. Executive Summary:

Major outcomes, results and impact of the Chair, including on national policies, in relation to its objectives as stated in Article 2 of the Chair Agreement (between the Institution and UNESCO)
(Not exceeding 300 words)

As indicated in article 2 of the Chair Agreement:

“Cette chaire a pour objectifs principaux de promouvoir un système intègre d’activités de recherche, de formation, d’information et de documentation dans le domaine des politiques interculturelles. Elle facilitera la collaboration entre chercheurs de haut niveau et professeurs de renommée internationale de l’Université et des autres institutions d’enseignement supérieur de Grèce, d’Europe et d’autres régions du monde. ”

To that regard the UNESCO Chair has always tried to pursue a structured targeted schedule of initiatives in order to achieve the realisation of the aforementioned aim. The UNESCO Chair uses a variety of versatile features in order to manifest its work that range from conferences and fora to publications and educational programs.

The elements of the work of UNESCO Chair have been to promote the intercultural policy through the information on Human Rights protection, the principle of non-discrimination, respect of human dignity and the rights of others in multicultural society with emphasis on the right to education, and the promotion of human rights education, intercultural dialogue and intercultural education at all levels of our society (academic, civil, etc.) having as a principle the accessibility of information for all regardless educational or social level. This is the prominence of the work of the UNESCO Chair-holder, that most of its activities acquire not only an academic quality but also an extrovert character.

The UNESCO Chair-holder has established a network between the UNESCO Chair and the museums in Thessaloniki and cooperates with the Municipality of Thessaloniki and the Direction of Secondary Education in order to promote the goals of UNESCO to primary and secondary education. The outcomes include a remarkable contribution to research, publications, raising awareness and distribution of information concerning the protection of human rights and cultural diversity in order to achieve an active citizenship, in other words, a democratic citizenship. Another aim of the UNESCO Chair has been to establish cooperation with NGO's, and particularly with the ones involved with the protection of vulnerable groups, such as immigrants, refugees, disabled etc. The most prominent examples would be the cooperation with various NGOs of the city (i.e. UNESCO Youth Club of Thessaloniki, Navarino Network) and NGOs that are dealing with people with disabilities and their rights.

The UNESCO Chair progressively appeals to more and more students every year who wish to be involved in various aspects of the work of the Chair as internees. At the same time Professor P. Naskou-Perraki, the UNESCO Chairholder and a well-established academic, is invited to numerous events and conferences to

lecture on human rights and the promotion of intercultural dialogue, and has contributed significantly to nurturing and establishing networks and links across academic disciplines as well as other social, public policy and civil society areas.

The UNESCO chair has been collaborating with the Hellenic Commission for UNESCO in a series of publications under the title: "Publications of the UNESCO Chair in Intercultural Policy". So far 8 publications concerning topics and issues relating to the work and the scope of the Organisation on topics such as Cultural Heritage, UNESCO Conventions, Human Rights, the Rights of the Child, women etc.

The work of the UNESCO Chair has contributed significantly to raising awareness on the protection of human rights; this is evidenced in the collaboration with schools of primary and secondary education; receiving funding from public bodies on UNESCO Chair's publications; as well as in publishing leaflets and books which are distributed for free to schools and University students on different thematic.

For example, following a number of international conferences on the rights of disabled people organised by the Ministry of Press in Athens where the UNESCO Chair-holder was one of the key note speakers, UNESCO Chair undertook the preparation of a leaflet on the Rules of Behaviour towards people with disabilities. The publication costs for this leaflet were initially provided by the General Secretariat of the Ministry Press. The leaflet was distributed to all public sectors and schools all over Greece. Currently, the UNESCO Chair is in talks with the Greek-German School of Athens with regard to the reproduction of this leaflet. The UNESCO Chair distributed electronically this leaflet on the rules of behaviour towards people with disabilities in order to reach out to the general public and disseminate information on the protection of the rights of people with disabilities. UNESCO Chair has uploaded this leaflet on the website of UNESCO Chair so that it can be accessible to any one. The value of this leaflet is further attested by the fact that the Library of the Ministry of Press has requested for the electronic version of this leaflet in order to upload it on the website of the Library, leading to its second edition one year later. Additionally in collaboration with the Hellenic College of Thessaloniki, two leaflets were published. The first being the Rights of the Child and its Obligation in schools in 2011, and was specifically successful and its success resulted to the publication of the 2nd edition in 2014. Both leaflets were published by the Hellenic College of Thessaloniki and were distributed for free. An electronic version is also available at the website of the Hellenic College of Thessaloniki.

The second leaflet was on the European Citizen's rights which was written and drawn by students of secondary education and was presented in the Municipality of Thessaloniki where representative of the local authorities attended. This successful initiative was further developed after the UNESCO Chairholder gathered a group of postgraduate students and PhD Candidates to work on fully fledged version of the guide for the European Citizen's Rights and European Citizenship with special emphasis on the role of the European Parliament. The initiative was welcomed by the Greek Members of the European Parliament and was funded to be published in 10.000 that were distributed in Universities, libraries schools and public places for free all over Greece.

Along with formal education, the UNESCO Chair offers opportunities for non-formal education and specialisation on the fields that are covered by the scope of the organisation. For that reason the Chair has been providing Specialisation Programs to young professionals and students as well an internship program each year since 2004.

The UNESCO Chair-holder, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki, has been invited to teach in English at postgraduate level the module of "UNESCO and Culture" which is part of the MA in Law, Arts and Economy of the International Hellenic University during the academic years 2012-2013 and 2013-2014. For the preparation of the module, all teaching materials and legal instruments on the protection of culture were prepared by the collaborators of the Chair.

2) Activities:

Overview of activities undertaken by the Chair during the reporting period

a) Education/Training/Research

(key education programmes and training delivered and research undertaken by the Chair during the reporting period, target group and geographical coverage)

i) Education (leading to certificate)

-Various courses are taught at the University which aim in human rights education and the promotion of cultural diversity and intercultural dialogue as a means to gain an active/democratic citizenship.

Courses:

-At the Department of International and European Studies the UNESCO Chair-holder Prof. P.Naskou-Perraki is teaching the following courses:

Undergraduate Level

- The course which was introduced after the creation of the UNESCO Chair under

	<p>the title "Cultural Diplomacy"</p> <p>- "International Mechanisms protecting Human Rights" (in Greek and English for the Erasmus students)</p> <p>Postgraduate Level</p> <p>- "Human Rights and the Rights of the Child" is taught at the Master on European Youth Policies.</p> <p>-Moreover, for the academic years 2012-2013 and 2013-2014, the UNESCO Chairholder, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki, has been invited to teach in English at postgraduate level the module of "UNESCO and Culture, the Artist's Rights and Multimedia" which is part of the MA in Law, Arts and Economy of the International Hellenic University.</p> <p>Specialization programs</p> <p>-Specialization programs in the form of seminars, on Intercultural Policy and Human Rights were organised by the UNESCO Chair with the collaboration of the University of Macedonia since 2005 until 2012. In these specialized programmes which were formed in lectures on a different issue each year emphasis was given on the importance of intercultural policy and the respect and proliferation of Human Rights. The programme is addressed to teachers of Primary and Secondary Schools to young practitioners of law and university students or graduates from relevant fields. In those programs esteemed academics from different Universities of Greece and PhD holders were called upon to teach. After the completion of the program the participants were obliged to succeed at the exams in order to receive their certificate of attendance. Please find below a detailed list of the topics that were presented within the specialization programs.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Academic Year 2004-2005 , 52 Hours in total Topic: Intercultural Policy 2.) Academic Year 2005-2006, 52 Hours in total Topic: Intercultural Policy 3) Academic Year 2006-2007 , 52 Hours in total Topic: Intercultural Policy and Human Rights 4) Academic Year 2007-2008 , 52 Hours in Total Topic: Intercultural Policy and Human Rights 5) Academic Year 2008-2009, 52 Hours in Total Topic : Intercultural Policy and Human Rights 6) Academic Year 2009-2010 Topic : Intercultural Policy and Human Rights 7) Academic Year 2010-2011, 29 Hours in Total Topic: International Organizations and Human Rights 8) Academic Year 2012-2013 (winter semester) , 20 hours in Total Topic: Right to Education – Intercultural Education 9) Academic Year 2012-2013 (winter semester) , 18 Hours in Total Topic : Protection of Vulnerable Social Groups: Disabled, Refugees, Rom, Women, 10) Academic Year 2012-2013 (spring semester) , 18 Hours in Total Topic: Tools for Intercultural Education. Human Rights in School <p>The programs were greeted by students and young professional who gave positive feedback and expressed their satisfaction for their rich and insightful content, but their participation rate varied from year to year. Many attendees of the specialization programs decided to follow relevant majors on a professional level.</p>
<p>ii) Training (short term)</p>	<p>Since 2004 Training and research at the UNESCO Chair are materializing through internship at UNESCO Chair. Since 2004 an internship program is taking place within the premises of the UNESCO Chair at the University of Macedonia. The</p>

	<p>main subject changes each year and offers sophomore students of all Universities of Thessaloniki (namely: University of Macedonia, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, International Hellenic University) the opportunity to get acquainted with interesting topics through research and essay writing. The main purpose of offering an internship to undergraduate and postgraduate students at the UNESCO Chair is to familiarize senior students with the purposes and the programmes of UNESCO at global and regional level.</p> <p>Under the supervision of the Chairholder the students are encouraged to deal with different aspects and perspectives of topics that are within the scope and mandate of UNESCO (Intercultural Policy, Education, Culture, Peace, Human Rights, and Cultural Heritage) and international instruments under which those aspects are further promoted. Through this procedure the UNESCO Chair gives student the opportunity to enhance and expand their research, communication and organisational skills by participating in the Chair's internship.</p> <p>Topics that the internship has dealt with (only a selection of topics is presented):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Intercultural Policy -Intercultural Education (in the Balkan Area and in Europe) -Cultural and Natural Heritage (Tangible, Intangible, Underwater, in danger) -Human Rights (with special focus on Cultural Rights) -Peace and International Organisations -Racism and Xenophobia -Museums and intercultural policy <p>Participants are selected after filling in an application form within an allotted time (usually a month) in the beginning of each academic year. The application form includes personal information, educational background and there are required to submit a short CV along with a short motivation letter defining the reasons why they wish to be involved in the internship. The term of the internship usually spawns from 6-9 months depending on the academic year.</p> <p>This year's research and training (2013-2014) is focused on Cultural Rights and Cultural and Natural Heritage.</p> <p>The internees at the UNESCO Chair are divided into two working groups. The tasks of each Working Group are the following:</p> <p>The First Working Group, works throughout the academic year on the collection and of International Acts (Conventions, Treaties and Declarations) and the analysis of provisions on Cultural Rights and their protection in international law. The First Working Groups has been responsible to research on the different mechanisms for the protection of human rights both international and regionally and analyze the jurisprudence of judicial organs around the globe dealing with the protection of individuals (European Court of Human rights, Human Rights Committee).</p> <p>The Second Working Group aims in the presentation of information on the monuments of the World Heritage List. Here the students prepared were called upon to prepare presentations of all monuments in different countries protected by UNESCO.</p> <p>The entire student's work is being under process, and the UNESCO Chair intends to upload the students work on the website. All names of the internees can be found on the website of the UNESCO Chair : http://afroditi.uom.gr/chaireunesco/</p> <p>In total more than 250 undergraduate, postgraduate students and PhD candidates have taken part in the internship program from 2004 till 2014.</p>
<p>iii) Research</p>	<p>Research is being conducted in the UNESCO Chair in different fields and aspects of Human Rights and Education. Below there is a list of the topics that have been covered in the 10 year operation of the UNESCO Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Women's Rights (followed by publication)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rights of Persons with Disabilities (followed by publication) - Children's Rights (followed by publication) - Rights of the European Citizen (followed by publication) - Cultural Rights (under publication) - Trafficking of persons especially children (in youtube) - Cultural and Natural Heritage (followed by publication) - UNESCO Conventions and Institutional Structure (publication and teaching material) - Racism and Xenophobia - Intercultural Education - Fight Against Discrimination - International and Regional Protection of Human Rights (followed by publication, both in Greek and English) - Right to Education (under publication) <p>Training and research at the UNESCO Chair are materialised through researchers that are associated with the UNESCO Chair and are offering additionally administrative assistance. So far 6 researchers have been associated with the UNESCO Chair, mostly postgraduate and PhD candidates of relevant fields. Furthermore, the UNESCO Chair organises events in order to stimulate dialogue between various stakeholders, i.e. academics, postgraduate students, PhD students, non-governmental organisations, public bodies, etc, and to encourage research on issues that are troubling the contemporary Greek society.</p> <p>Additionally on our website (afroditi.uom.gr/chaireunesco) extensive bibliography on various issues can be found namely :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Protection of Cultural and Natural Heritage - European and International Environmental Law - Diplomatic and Consular Law - National topics of foreign policy - European Law - Human Rights - Law of the Armed Conflict and Humanitarian Law
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b) Conferences/Meetings

(key conferences and meetings organized by the Chair or to which its Chairholder contributed)

i) Key conferences and workshops hosted by the Chair

- **17 October 2005** event hosted by the Chair with the topic "Greek art of Gandara and the Greek presence in Afghanistan during ancient times" with the key note speaker Dr. N.Papageorgiou who was then serving as the President of the Hellenic Commission for UNESCO

- **2005** international youth competition for prosaic and poetic writing with the topic : UNESCO the promotion of the universal values through Intercultural policy and Democratic principles"

- **6 May 2006**, UNESCO Chair hosted an event with the title " UNESCO: 60 years", with the presence of the Minister of Culture of Greece, Mr. E. Venizelos and the President of the Hellenic Commission for UNESCO. During the event the awards for the international youth competition for prosaic and poetic writing were presented. In parallel in the venue of the University of Macedonia the exhibition of the 60 posters of UNESCO that were sent by the organization as a response to our request. The exhibition was hosted for a certain amount of period in the premises of the University of Macedonia and visited by numerous people each day. Following the exhibition the posters were translated in Greek. The event was followed by a publication with the 60 posters in three languages Greek, English and French.

- **13 November 2006** in collaboration with the Council of Europe and the Organization for the Security and Cooperation in Europe, the UNESCO Chair organized a conference under the title:" The Greek Roma : a long way to recognition". The aim of the conference was to enhance the dialogue concerning the issues that are being brought to the attention of the public by Greek academic and Roma activists.

- **2 May 2008**, the UNESCO Chair under the direction and supervision of the Chairholder of the UNESCO Chair, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki organised a Conference to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights with guest speakers Mr. David Roosevelt, the grandson of the late President Roosevelt and Elinor Roosevelt, and Dr, Drhc Erika Daes, Expert of the United Nations on Indigenous People and Professor K. Koufa member of the Subcommittee on Human Rights as moderators within the framework of ThessISMUN(Thessaloniki International Student Model United Nations) with the participation of 450 students from all over the world. The event was very successful and extremely celebrated by the Greek mass media.

- **25 June 2010**, UNESCO Chair in cooperation with the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner of Refugees organized an event at the Archaeological Museum in Thessaloniki on the day of the World Day of Refugees. At this event pupils who participated in the Panhellenic Contest of School Creativity 2009 on Refugees were awarded. The event was attended by many representatives of the civil society and had a celebratory note.

- **18-19 October 2010**, the UNESCO Venice Office in cooperation with the Greek National Commission of UNESCO, the Museum of Byzantine Culture of Thessaloniki, the Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki, the International Council of Museums and the UNESCO Chair organized, within the context of the Year of Reapproachment of Civilizations, an international conference in Thessaloniki under the title "National History Museums in South-East Europe: Leaning History, Building Shared Activities". The UNESCO Chair was represented at the conference by the UNESCO Chairholder, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki whose contribution was significantly appreciated as she emphasized the need to establish a partnership between the historical museums and the institutions of higher education in order to better facilitate the purposes of intercultural policy. Her contribution will be published on the proceedings of the Conference.

- **9 November 2010**, the UNESCO Chair in cooperation with the Direction of Secondary Education of Thessaloniki organised an event on "Human Rights in High-school". The aim of this event was to inform the stakeholders on the work of UNESCO and the protection of human rights. This successful event cemented the establishment of cooperation between UNESCO Chair and the Directorate of Secondary Education in Thessaloniki.

- **27 November 2010**, the UNESCO Chair in cooperation with the two UNESCO Chairs of the Aristotle University and the UNESCO Youth Club of Thessaloniki organized an event on the "Activities of UNESCO Chairs in Thessaloniki". The event was honoured by the presence of Ms. Tzitzikosta, President of the Hellenic Commission for UNESCO, who addressed the audience. This event, which attracted many students and people who are interested in promoting the goals of UNESCO, signalled the establishment of the co-operation between the three UNESCO Chairs.

- **11 December 2010**, in celebration of the World Day of Human Rights/Rights of the Child and the Year of the Reapproachment of Civilisations, the UNESCO Chair organized an event on "Intercultural Communication". In this event, UNESCO Chair invited the pupils of the Intercultural School of Pylaia in Thessaloniki to sing Christmas carols in various languages. The event was particularly colourful and had a festive character as pupils of the Intercultural School of Pylaia enjoyed singing carols and songs in their mother tongues while students of the University of Macedonia and members of the academic personnel enjoyed this interactive and intercultural experience. Also, fairy tales with elements of their cultures that have been written by the pupils of the Intercultural Schools were presented to the audience. The event presented a significant momentum of

intercultural dialogue.

- **27 January 2011**, UNESCO Chair invited a member of the European Parliament, Professor Ch. Paliadeli, to deliver a lecture to postgraduate students, on the "Report on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Union action for the European Heritage Label". Professor Paliadeli has conducted significant work on the modification of the European Heritage label in order to further promote the idea of a common European identity and emphasise the educational value and dimension of the sites which are awarded this label.

- **9 May 2011**, the UNESCO Chair organized an event on "Pictures of the world: Greece and the global art history", whereby Dr. Christina Stephan-Kaissis, delivered a lecture and presented a critical analysis of key-dimensions of the issue.

- **28 March 2012**, the Assistant Professor of the University of Western Macedonia, Mr. Stavros Kamaroudis, gave a lecture on "The geopolitics of the Greek language". The lecture took place within the course of the taught module "Cultural Diplomacy" of UNESCO Chair.

- **6 April 2012**, Dr. Angelos Chatzinikolaou, teacher at the Intercultural School of Menemeni in Thessaloniki, and Ms. Magka, Representative of the Roma Women of Dendropotamos in Thessaloniki, were invited to speak to the internees of the UNESCO Chair on Roma children and Roma women.

- **21 February 2012**, Dr. Angelos Chatzinikolaou, was invited to speak to the internees of the UNESCO Chair on Roma children and any educational issues and difficulties which arise when teaching to Roma children.

- **15th of April 2013**, the UNESCO Chair organized a seminar on "The Role of Diplomacy in Inter-religious Relations", whereby UNESCO Chair invited three experts with differential academic background (one greek Ambassador, one Professor of Theology and one Professor of Political Sciences) to present a critical analysis of key-dimensions of the issue.

- **23-24 May 2013**, UNESCO Chair for Intercultural Policy organized a conference entitled "Diplomacy in the 21st century" that took place at the University of Macedonia. The conference proceedings were published afterwards under the same title by the Publications of the University of Macedonia.

- **27 November 2013**, UNESCO Centre for Women and Peace in the Balkan Countries jointly organized by the General Secretariat for Gender Equality and in cooperation with the UNESCO Chair for Intercultural Policy organized a workshop on Women Entrepreneurship, which included workshop on "Fundamentals marketing and promotion strategies" and took place at the University of Macedonia.

- **29 November 2013**, the Hellenic National Commission for UNESCO and the General Directorate of European and International Educational of the Ministry of Education in cooperation with the UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy hosted the Meeting of the Associated Schools of UNESCO (ASPnet) of the Eastern, Western and Central Macedonia.

- **4 December 2013**, UNESCO Chair for Intercultural Policy along with the Hellenic National Commission for UNESCO and the UNESCO Center for Women and Peace in the Balkan Countries organized an event on the occasion of celebrating 150 years since the birth of Konstantinos Kavafis (Anniversary year UNESCO 2013) that took place at the University of Macedonia.

- **18 March 2014**, UNESCO Chair for Intercultural Policy along with the UNESCO Youth Club of Thessaloniki on the occasion of celebrating 10 years of their foundation organized an event entitled "Cultural Rights - Monuments of World Cultural Heritage" that took place at the University of Macedonia. During the event the best essays from the internees of the academic year 2013-2014 were presented.

- **9 May 2014**, UNESCO Chair for Intercultural Policy along with the Institute for Psychology and Health organised an event with the title : "Me and the other : Live testimonies of "different" students within the educational system" which took place at the University of Macedonia.

- **2014**, the UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy and the Hellenic College of Thessaloniki under the auspices of the Hellenic Commission and the Ministry of Education organise an Essay and Poetry Competition has been planned for students of primary and secondary education that is still open for submission and will be finalised on October 2014 with an event in which the awards will be presented. The topics on which the students are called to write their essay or poem are the following:

1. Prohibition of discrimination
2. Right to education
3. Prohibition of violence, negligence and exploitation

4. Right to leisure and entertainment

-15 May 2014, the UNESCO Chair in collaboration with the Hellenic College of Thessaloniki, the UNESCO Youth Club of Thessaloniki and the Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki organised an event/institutional visit under the title "Technology in the service of Art". During the visit the Director of the Museum demonstrated the new and innovative digital technologies of the museum while the young students of the Hellenic College presented their project on the Monuments of Cultural Heritage of Thessaloniki.

ii) Other conferences/organizational activities undertaken by the Chairholder

-30 June – 3 July 2008, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki was appointed by the National Committee on Human Rights as a representative of the aforementioned Committee at the 3rd World Forum on Human Rights held in Nantes, France.

-March 2009, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki was invited to teach «International Protection of Human Rights» at the Faculty of Law in Capital University of Columbus, USA.

- October 2009, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki participated as member of the Greek delegation at the 35th General Conference of UNESCO in Paris. During her visit Prof. Perraki had meetings with Mr. G. Haddad, Mrs. A. Stenou, Mrs. C. Pinan and with the members of the permanent representation of Greece at UNESCO.

- 27 April 2010, Ms. Aikaterini Stenou, Director of Cultural Policies and Intercultural Dialogue, was invited by UNESCO Chair to deliver a speech on "The new international cultural order". The event was attended by Ms. Tzitzikosta and the representatives of associated Schools with UNESCO in Thessaloniki. Ms. Stenou's expertise in cultural policies and intercultural dialogue stimulated a vibrant discussion between her and the attendees. Ms. Stenou, accompanied by the President of the Greek National Commission of UNESCO, Ms. Tzitzikosta, and Professor P. Naskou-Perraki visited one of the intercultural schools in Thessaloniki and had the pleasure of discussing with the teachers and pupils therein.

- 1st March 2012, the UNESCO Chair honoured Mr. Thomas Gerasimidis, Doctor, for his invaluable contribution to the achievement of the UNESCO's aims through his work, as a prominent science.

- 13th November 2012, the UNESCO Chair honoured Mrs. Polixeni Adam-Veleni, Director of the Archeological Museum of Thessaloniki, for her contribution to the promotion and dissemination of greek culture.

- 24 March 2013, the UNESCO Chair honoured Dr. Mr. Anastassopoulos, for his invaluable contribution to the achievement of the UNESCO's aims through his work.

- 7 April 2014, the UNESCO Chair honoured Mrs Aikaterini Tzitzikosta, President of the Hellenic Commission for UNESCO and the UNESCO Center for Women and Peace in the Balkans for her invaluable contribution to the proliferation of the ideas and the goals of the organisation.

2013-2014, the UNESCO Chair-holder takes part in the Children's Rights Erasmus Academic Network (CREAN) for the creation of a European Master's on Children's Rights on behalf of Greece. The project is being funded by the European Commission Lifelong Learning program and included meetings in Barcelona, Berlin and Madrid. The UNESCO chair-holder participated particularly in the Mediterranean Network for Children's Rights exchanging ideas and proposals on intercultural education and Children's Rights. Additionally she has contributed to the Teaching Material on "Right of the Child and non-discrimination" which is going to be published by the University of Vilnius.

iii) A selection of conference presentations by the Chairholder and other colleagues

-30 October 2006, Professor P.Naskou-Perraki gave a speech on issues of Intercultural Education and Educational Policy in a conference organized by the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki under the topic "Intercultural Education: Educational Policy, Society, School".

-14 November 2007, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki was the keynote speaker at a conference organised by the Society of People with Disabilities in Drama, Greece. She delivered a speech on the 'Disabled people and how they are protected by International Human Rights Law'.

-19 March 2008, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki as a keynote speaker delivered a lecture on the 'Rights of Disabled children and Mass Media' at a conference organised by the General Secretariat of Information and Communication.

- 15 May 2008**, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki was invited by the Centre UNESCO for the Balkan women to deliver a speech to a panel on women on "Women's rights in the Mediterranean area, a comparative study on the protection of women in Europe and the Arab world".
- 16 May 2008**, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki was the keynote speaker to an event organised by a Greek woman's organisation ("Lykio Ellinidon") on "The protection of maternity and the rights of children".
- 24 June 2008**, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki was invited at the International Conference organised in Athens by the General Secretariat of Communication and I delivered a speech on "The children's rights and Mass Media".
- 1 November 2008** in Athens, 2 November 2008 in Thessaloniki, 9 November 2008 in Patra and 23 November 2008 in Larissa, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki delivered lectures on «The International Protection of disabled people: Rights and implementation», at a series of conferences organized by Pan-Hellenic Association of Parents of disabled Children.
- 3 November 2008**, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki gave lecture on the topic «The International Protection of Children's Rights», at a conference organized by the Department of Secondary Schools of Thessaloniki
- 10 December 2008**, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki was invited to speak about «Children's Rights», at a conference organized by the Cultural Organization of Kalamaria's Municipality « The children speak about their Rights: We also are here – Seeking our Rights», Thessaloniki.
- 26-27 August 2008**, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki delivered a lecture on the issue of 'The right to Education protected by the International acts at universal and regional Level' at a conference organised by Palso school for foreign languages in Thessaloniki.
- 16 January 2009**, Professor P. Naskou Perraki delivered a speech under the title "The Human Rights during the year of intercultural dialogue: Legends and reality in the Greek School" at a conference organized by Department of Primary Schools in Serres.
- 24-25 February 2009**, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki delivered lecture on the 'Problems concerning the application of the rights of the child in 21st century', at a conference organised by Maragopoulos Foundation for Human Rights and the Hellenic Society of International Law in Athens.
- 2-4 April 2009**, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki presented the 'European Court of Human Rights' at the Transatlantic Seminars organized by the General Consulate of the USA in cooperation with the University of Macedonia.
- 14 June 2009**, Professor P.Naskou-Perraki delivered lecture on «The prohibition of discrimination against women», in an event organised by UNESCO Centre for women and peace in Balkans Thessaloniki.
- 22-23 June 2009**, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki presented key points regarding 'The United Nations New Convention for the Rights of Disabled People' at a conference organised by the General Secretariat of Communication and Information.
- 22-23 June 2009**, Dr. K. Chainoglou, scientific collaborator to the UNESCO Chair, spoke about the "Action Plan of the Council of Europe for the people with disabilities" at a conference organised by the General Secretariat of Communication and Information
- 23 June 2009**, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki participated in a meeting organized by the president of the Hellenic committee of UNESCO Mrs. A. Tzitzikosta for the preparation of the Greek delegation at the 35th General Conference of UNESCO.
- 10 December 2009**, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki was invited to speak on 'the protection of the Rights of Women at universal and regional level and recent developments' at a conference organised by the Socialist Groups of the European Parliament in Thessaloniki, on the 61st anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- 11-12 December 2009**, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki delivered the concluding remarks at the 2nd International Conference of Roma Women: 'I am a European Roma' organised in Athens by the Council of Europe, the Greek Ministry of Interior and the Rom network.
- 6 March 2010**, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki, was invited at a symposium on "Women then and now: Diverse approaches to the life of the second gender" whereby she spoke about the "International Protection of Women's Rights".
- 8 March 2010**, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki, who has published extensively on the protection of women's rights,

was invited to deliver a speech on “Why we should still celebrate Women’s Day” at the event which was organized by Pan-thessalonikean Movement of Citizens “Alkyoni” at the Center of History in Thessaloniki. The event was organised to celebrate Women’s Day and attracted the public’s interest.

-21 April 2010, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki was invited to lecture on “The rights of the Child” at the Interdisciplinary Educational Programme on Human Rights and Peace which is organized by the UNESCO Chair of the Aristotle University

-28 April 2010, Dr. Kalliopi Chainoglou, assistant to UNESCO Chair, was invited by the Second Highschool of Neapoli in Thessaloniki to introduce pupils to the purposes and programmes of UNESCO on the protection of human rights and specifically, the right to education. A fruitful dialogue followed between Dr Chainoglou and the pupils who were enthusiastic about the significant role of UNESCO in our lives.

-9-11 September 2010, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki as the Chairholder of the UNESCO Chair, represented the Chair in the International Forum for Women which was organized in Athens by the Greek National Commission of UNESCO and the UNESCO Center for Women and Peace in the Balkans of Thessaloniki. The forum was on “Equal Rights and Opportunities for Women: A Basic development goal beyond 2010”. The forum took place in view of the United Nations Summit which took place in New York on 20 September 2010.

-9-10 October 2010, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki, who is one of the academics in Greece to work on and promote the rights of persons with disabilities, was invited to speak on the “UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities” at the 2-day conference “People with disabilities and how they are protected by the international human rights instruments”, organized by the local association of disable people in Drama.

-28 November 2010, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki was invited to deliver a speech on “The decision of the Permanent Court of International Justice with regard to education of the Greek minority in Albania during the 1940s” at presentation of the book by Ms. Eleftheria Manta on “The education of the Greek minority during the 1940s”.

-17 May 2011, the Director of the UNESCO Chair, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki, spoke on “EU Identity” at a event that was organised under the auspice of the International Film Festival of Thessaloniki.

-14 June 2011, the scientific collaborator to UNESCO Chair, Dr. K. Chainoglou, spoke on the “European framework for the freedom of expression and the Greek reality” at a two-day conference which was organised by the Journalists’ Association of Macedonia-Thrace within the framework of the European campaign on the elimination of discrimination and the protection of the freedom of expression and the rules of journalists’ ethics.

-28 November 2011, the Chairholder of the UNESCO Chair, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki, and the scientific collaborator to UNESCO Chair, Dr. K. Chainoglou, were invited to speak on 'UN Policies which promote gender equality at the Regional Training Seminars entitled "Gender equality and the Media". The seminars took place between 27 November and 4 December under the auspices of the UNESCO Centre for Women and Peace in the Balkan Countries.

-14th May 2012, the Chairholder of the UNESCO Chair, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki, delivered a speech on “International Institutions for the Protection of Women’s Rights” at a seminar that that entitled “Women and Current Crisis” and organized by the Department of Theology of Aristotle’s University of Thessaloniki.

-27th September 2012, the Chairholder of the UNESCO Chair, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki, delivered a keynote speech on “Rights of the Child” at the Conference on Active Citizenship which was organized by the Vice-municipality of Youth, Sports and Volunteers and under the auspices of INCLUDE.

-27 September 2012, the Chairholder of the UNESCO Chair, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki, delivered a keynote speech on “Rights of the Child” at the Conference on Active Citizenship which was organized by the Vice-municipality of Youth, Sports and Volunteers and under the auspices of INCLUDE.

-6 April 2012, the Chairholder of the UNESCO Chair, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki, and the scientific collaborator to UNESCO Chair, Dr. Kalliopi Chainoglou, were invited at the event on the “World Day of Roma” which was organised by the Intercultural Public School of Menemeni, in the Dendropotamos area of Thessaloniki.

-14 May 2012, the Chairholder of the UNESCO Chair, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki, gave a lecture on the

“International Protection Mechanisms of Women’s Rights” at the Conference on “Women and the Contemporary Crisis” which was organized by the Department of Theology of the Aristotle University.

-26th February 2013, the Chairholder of the UNESCO Chair, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki, gave a lecture on “The Rights of the European Citizen” on seminars organized by the Center of International Relations and European Integration of the Department of International and European Studies at University of Macedonia.

-15th February 2013, The Chairholder of the UNESCO Chair, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki, was participated as Co-ordinator of the 4th Session “Managing Borders, Migration and ‘Asylum’” at the 1st International Conference organized by the Jean Monnet Chair of the University of Macedonia on “Developments and Challenges in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice in the EU” in Thessaloniki.

-10th April 2013, the Chairholder of the UNESCO Chair, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki, was invited by the Open Public University in Thessaloniki to speak about “Human Rights Violations by the Government Bodies”.

-12-13 June 2013, the UNESCO Chair participated in the South East Europe Regional Forum of UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networkd, Istanbul Turkey that was organized by the Venice Office of UNESCO. The report of the UNESCO Chair is incorporated in the report of the event which can be found online.

-17th October 2013, the Chairholder of the UNESCO Chair, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki, gave a speech about “The role of UNESCO in the protection of cultural goods” at a conference organized by the House of Europe in Rhodes entitled ‘Cultural Heritage: I mean, Legal Framework and Practices’.

-26th November 2013, the Chairholder of the UNESCO Chair, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki, participated as a coordinator in the first section and speaker on “Cultural Diplomacy through the Protection of Cultural Property in the second section of the workshop titled” Religious and Cultural Diplomacy”, organized by the Headquarters Security and Strategy of Supreme Joint War College.

-5th February 2014, the Chairholder of the UNESCO Chair, Prof. P. Naskou- Perraki, gave a speech on the “ The Notion and function of the institution of asylum in public international law” in the conference organised by the Kalliopi Koufa Foundation under the title “Refugees and Asylum: From Theory to Practise” which took place in the the Bar Association of Thessaloniki.

-13th of March 2014, the Chairholder of the UNESCO Chair, Prof.P.Naskou-Perraki, gave a speech about the: “Legal Framework for the Protection of persons with disabilities and contemporary Challenges” on the 5th International Conference on Disability and Mass Media Integration and Crisis in the Digital Era, which was organised by the General Directorate of Mass Media, Information and Communication on the 13-14 March, Athens.

-18 March 2014, the Chairholder of the Chair Professor P.Naskou-Perraki was coordinator of the event entitled “Cultural Rights - Monuments of World Cultural Heritage” that was organised by the UNESCO Chair for Intercultural Policy along with the UNESCO Youth Club of Thessaloniki on the occasion of celebrating 10 years of their foundation.

-31st March 2014, the Chairholder of UNESCO Chair Professor P. Naskou-Perraki participated as a key note speaker on “The Contribution of International Law to Global Governance” at the 1st IAPPS World Congress.

-7th April 2014, the Chairholder of UNESCO Chair Professor P.Naskou-Perraki, participated as a coordinator at the second panel of the Conference : “ Democracy and Equality: The Role of the European Parliament” that was organised by the Jean Monnet Chair of the University of Macedonia and the Europe Direct of the American Farm School.

-10th April 2014 the Chairholder of UNESCO Chair Professor P.Naskou-Perraki, gave a lecture at the Open Public University in Thessaloniki, "Human Rights Violations by the Government Bodies"

-11th April 2014, the Chairholder of UNESCO Chair Professor P.Naskou-Perraki, gave a lecture at the 2nd High School of Larisa on: "Human Rights and Children's Rights, UNESCO and the Convention against Discrimination in Education".

-19 April 2014, Prof. P.Naskou-Perraki gave a lecture on the "Latest jurisprudential development on the Protection of people with Disabilities" in a book presentation under the title " From Special to inclusive education. From school to a society for all." This took place in the Tellogleio Foundation of Arts.

-9 May 2014, Prof. Perraki gave lecture on the Right to education on the event organised by the UNESCO Chair for Intercultural Policy along with the Institute for Psychology and Health under the title : " Me and the other : Live testimonies of "different" students within the educational system" which took place at the University of Macedonia.

c) Interuniversity Exchanges/Partnerships

(principal exchanges/partnerships between the Chair and other institutions including UNESCO Chairs/UNITWIN Networks)

During the 10 years of operation the UNESCO Chair has created a series of partnerships with various stakeholders that are involved in topics relevant with the scope of the Chair. Below a selection of the most prominent partners is presented:

- UNESCO
- Council of Europe
- Organization for the Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)
- Ministry of Interior
- Hellenic Commission for UNESCO
- UNESCO Centre for Women and Peace in the Balkans
- UNESCO Chair of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki :
 - i) UNESCO Chair for the Education on Human Rights and Peace
 - ii) The UNESCO Chair/International Network of Water-Environment Centers for the Balkans (INWEB) on "sustainable management of water and conflict resolution"
- Jean Monnet Chair of the University of Macedonia
- UNESCO Club of Serres
- Intercultural School of Menemeni
- Intercultural School of Pylaia
- UNESCO ASPnet – Associated Schools of UNESCO
- General Secretariat of Information and Communication of the Ministry of Media
- Department of Theology of the Aristotle University of Macedonia
- Association of Disabled people in Drama
- Pan-Hellenic Association of Parents with disabled children
- Directorates of Primary and Secondary Education in Thessaloniki
- Greek Soroptimist Union
- United Nations High Commission for Refugees.
- UNESCO Office in Venice
- UNESCO Youth Club of Thessaloniki
- UNESCO Club of Thessaloniki
- Hellenic College of Thessaloniki
- Journalist's Union of Macedonia and Thrace

- House of Europe in Rhodes
- Museums of Thessaloniki
- Telloglio Foundation
- Municipality of Thessaloniki
- Prefecture of Thessaloniki
- Navarino Network
- Institute for Psychology and Health

- Short Description

The UNESCO Chair in its 10 years of operation as an established institution has always sought cooperation with other institutions in order to maximise the impact of its work. This is evident by the list of conferences and events that are listed above.

The UNESCO Chair has already established co-operation with the other two UNESCO Chairs of the Aristotle University. Furthermore, UNESCO Chair is in co-operation with intercultural schools of Thessaloniki and other primary and secondary schools as well as museums, non-governmental organisations, etc. Additionally the UNESCO Chair is in close cooperation with the Jean Monnet Chair of the University of Macedonia.

Emphasis was given on the co-operation with the 3rd Primary School of Municipality of Rizas (Zakynthos) on ASPnet's Programmes.

The Chairholder of the UNESCO Chair Prof. Perraki participates in CREAN Master's Program on Children's Rights and Network which consists of 37 universities all over Europe, which works on the sensitisation of students and Universities on the serious issue of children's rights, attended both meeting of the Network, in Berlin, Barcelona – Madrid so far and undertook the initiative to write a Chapter on the upcoming Teaching Material of the Network on " The rights of the Child and Non-Discrimination"

- A selected list of people that were invited by the UNESCO Chair in Intercultural Policy :

1. Mrs. Aikaterini Tzitzikosta, President of the Hellenic National Commission for UNESCO
2. Dr. Aikaterini Stenou , Cultural Policies and Intercultural Dialogue Director
3. Mr. Koptsidis Gabriel, former Greek Ambassador
4. Dr. Koukoura Dimitra, Professor of the Department of Theology of Aristotle's University of Thessaloniki
5. Dr. Papastathis Konstantinos, Lecturer at the University of Luxembourg
6. Dr. Polykseni Adam-Veleni, Director of the Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki
7. Dr. Thomas Gerasimidis, Professor at the School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
8. Dr. Chrysanthos Zamboulis, Emeritus Professor at the School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
9. Dr. Ch. Tsironis, Lecturer at the Department of Theology
10. Dr. Th. Skouteris, Associate Professor at the American University of Cairo
11. Dr. Ch. Stephan Kaissis, Institute for Byzantine Archaeology and History of Art at the University of Heidelberg.
12. Dr. G. Anastossopoulos, former Ambassador of Greece to UNESCO, former president of the General Conference of UNESCO, former Minister and journalist
13. Dr. Dimitris Karaitidis , Former Ambassador of Greece
14. Mr. Robert Sanders, General Consul of USA in Thessaloniki
15. Dr. Papisotiriou, Professor at the Panteion University of Athens, Department of International and European Studies
16. Dr. Dimitris Kairidis, Associate Professor at the Panteion University, Department of International and European Studies
17. Dr. Nikolaos Zaikos, Assistant Professor at the University of Macedonia, Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies
18. Mr. M. Christidis, Ambassador of Greece in Bulgaria
19. Mr. A. Mallias, Ambassador of Greece in FYROM
20. Mr. D. Dimitriadis, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee
21. Mrs. M. Magha, President of Roma women's Association in Thessaloniki
22. Dr. S. Kamaroudis, Associate Professor at the University of Western Macedonia

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d) Publications/Multimedia Materials <i>(major publications and teaching/learning materials)</i>			
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i) Publications

Books

1. P. Naskou-Perraki, D. Bachtsevanidou (eds.)- Preface: A. Tzitzikosta, *UNESCO Conventions, UNESCO Συμβάσεις, No. 1 Publications of UNESCO Chair University of Macedonia- Director: P. Naskou-Perraki (Ant. N. Sakkoulas, Athens-Komotini, 2008) p. 609*

This edition includes all prominent legal instruments and conventions that were issued by the principal organs of UNESCO. It includes English and Greek versions.



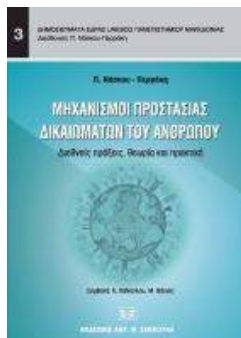
2. P. Naskou-Perraki, K. Chainoglou, and M. Tsakiri (eds.), *The protection of the rights of women: International Instruments at universal and regional level [in Greek], No. 2 Publications of UNESCO Chair University of Macedonia- Director: P. Naskou-Perraki (Ant. N. Sakkoulas, Athens-Komotini, 2008) p. 893*

-This edition incorporates all legal instruments from international and regional organizations that are dealing with women's rights. The edition includes a Greek translation of the legal documents. It is considered to the date the most comprehensive collection of legal documents on women's rights.



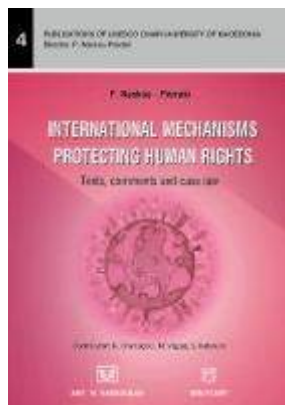
3. P. Naskou-Perraki (with the contribution of K. Chainoglou, M. Vagias), *Protection mechanisms of human rights: International Instruments, theory and practice [in Greek]*, No. 3 Publications of UNESCO Chair University of Macedonia- Director: P. Naskou-Perraki (Ant. N. Sakkoulas, Athens-Komotini, 2008) p. 570

-It is one of the most comprehensive analysis of all existing protection mechanisms of human rights. It is selected as one of the main corpus for the course of Human Rights Law all over the Greek universities and thus is being distributed for free to undergraduate students by the Ministry of Education.



4. P. Naskou-Perraki, (with the contribution of K. Chainoglou, S. Katsoulis), *International Mechanisms Protecting Human Rights: Texts, comments and case law, [in English]* No. 4 Publications of UNESCO Chair University of Macedonia- Director: P. Naskou-Perraki (Ant. N. Sakkoulas, Athens-Komotini, 2010) p. 654

-The innovative character of this book consists on the case - law which is categorized based on the articles on relevant convention on which communications and applications were filed. This book has been included many lists for the course of human rights in many foreign Universities (i.e. Vietnam)



5. Antonia Zervaki, *“The concept of world cultural and natural heritage: The contribution of UNESCO”*, No. 5 Publications of the UNESCO Chair, Ant. N. Sakkoulas, Athens, 2010 [in Greek], p.292

-This publication includes an analysis of the notion of cultural and natural heritage of mankind. It offers an approach on the interpretation of the major UNESCO Conventions designated for the protection of natural and cultural heritage, whilst presenting thoroughly an insight on all contemporary challenges.



6. P.Naskou-Perraki, Th.Chiou-Maniatopoulou (eds.) *The Protection of Women's Rights in the European Union*, Ant. N.Sakkoulas, Bruylant, Athens-Komotini-Brussels, 2010 (in English), p. 465

-This publication was funded by a Greek Member of the European Parliament and was distributed to all Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) and in libraries all over Europe. This publication included all legal texts and jurisprudence concerning women's rights with special emphasis on the European Union's legislative work.



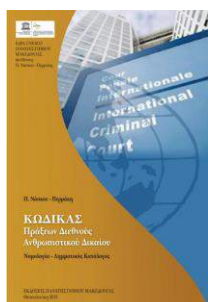
7. P. Naskou-Perraki, *Collection of International Legal Instruments on the Protection of Human Rights at Global and Regional Level [in Greek] Publications of the UNESCO Chair (University of Macedonia Publications, Thessaloniki, 2012)*, p.575

This corpus has incorporated all major legal instruments on the protection of Human Rights globally and regionally, in a practical manner and is addressed mainly to students of relevant fields and legal practitioners.



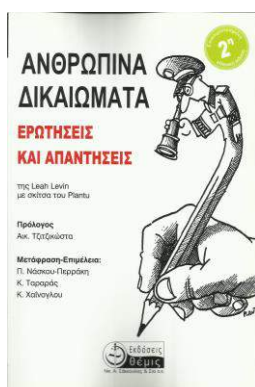
8. P. Naskou-Perraki, *Collection of International Legal Instruments on the International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law [in Greek] Publications of the UNESCO Chair. (University of Macedonia Publications, Thessaloniki, 2012)*, p.526

This corpus has incorporated all major legal instruments on the International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law and is addressed mainly to students of relevant fields and legal practitioners.



9. P. Naskou-Perraki, K. Tararas, K. Chainoglou, *Translation of the UNESCO Book “Human Rights: Answers and Questions” No. 6 Publications of the UNESCO Chair [in Greek] (Ant. N. Sakkoulas, Athens-Komotini, 2013), p. 349*

This translation of Leah Levin’s book aspires to raise public awareness about human rights and human rights education. It is written by the original author, and subsequently translated according to that principle, in a very precise and simple manner, mainly directed to the general public that wishes to be informed about the topic. This publication has been printed in 1000, which were funded by the Hellenic Commission for UNESCO and was distributed for free in libraries, schools, Universities and bar associations.



10. P.Naskou-Perraki, D. Anagnostopoulou, B.Gaki, *The Right of the European Citizen. The role of the European Parliament. University of Macedonia Publications, Thessaloniki, 2014, p. 124*

This book was prepared under the instruction of the editors by a group of postgraduate students and PhD candidates of relevant field and includes a concise and simple presentation of the Rights of the European Citizen. The innovative character of this book is that in the end of each chapter the role of the European parliament is assessed. This book was funded by a Greek member of the European Parliament in 10.000 copies and was distributed for free to universities all over Greece in order to raise public awareness on the European identity and the importance of the European Citizenship.

Teaching Materials

P. Naskou-Perraki and K. Chainoglou, Teaching materials on UNESCO and the protection of culture, (unpublished, 2012) prepared for the postgraduate « UNESCO and Culture. The Artist’s Rights. Multimedia » of the International Hellenic University Master’s in Arts Program (MA) in Art, Law and Economy.

P. Naskou-Perraki and K. Chainoglou, Corpus of International Legal Instruments on the Protection of Culture and Human Rights, (unpublished, 2012) prepared for the postgraduate course « UNESCO and Culture. The Artist’s Rights. Multimedia » of the International Hellenic University Master’s in Arts Program(MA) in Art, Law and Economy.

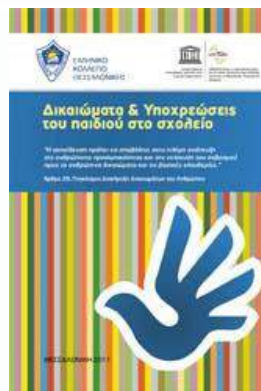
P.Naskou-Perraki, Teaching materials, presentations on Techniques for International Human Rights Protection: Cultural Rights prepared for the postgraduate « UNESCO and Culture. The Artist’s Rights. Multimedia » of the International Hellenic University Master’s in Arts Program (MA) in Art, Law and Economy. (International Hellenic University Website 2012-2013)

P.Naskou-Perraki, Teaching materials, presentations on “UNESCO and its work” prepared for the postgraduate « UNESCO and Culture. The Artist’s Rights. Multimedia » of the International Hellenic University Master’s in Arts Program (MA) in Art, Law and Economy. (International Hellenic University Website 2013-2014)

ii) Other Publications

1. Rights and obligations of children in the school:[in Greek] edited by UNESCO Chair in Intercultural Policy and the Hellenic College. (Publication was funded by the Hellenic College, Thessaloniki, 2011) 1st Edition

The publication was prepared by students of the Hellenic College of Thessaloniki (High School students) under the guidance of the UNESCO Chair-holder, Prof. P.Naskou-Perraki.



2. European Citizen: learn your rights [in Greek] edited by UNESCO Chair in Intercultural Policy, Jean Monnet Chair of the University of Macedonia and the Hellenic College. (Publications was funded by the Hellenic College, Thessaloniki, 2013)

The publication was prepared by students of the Hellenic College of Thessaloniki (High School students) under the guidance of the UNESCO Chair-holder, Prof.P.Naskou-Perraki and the Director of the Jean Monnet Chair of the University of Macedonia, Associate Professor D. Anagnostopoulou.



3. Rights and obligations of children in the school [in Greek] edited by UNESCO Chair in Intercultural Policy and the Hellenic College. (Publication was funded by the Hellenic College, Thessaloniki, 2014) 2nd Edition

The publication was prepared by students of the Hellenic College of Thessaloniki (High School students) under the guidance of the UNESCO Chair-holder, Prof.P.Naskou-Perraki.



4. Monuments of Thessaloniki in the UNESCO World Heritage List. Edited by the UNESCO Chair in Intercultural Policy and the Hellenic College (Publication was funded by the Hellenic College, Thessaloniki, 2014)

The publication was prepared by students of the Hellenic College of Thessaloniki (High School students) under the guidance of the UNESCO Chair-holder, Prof.P.Naskou-Perraki.

5. *Everyday etiquette in everyday contact with disabled people*, [in Greek] (General Directorate of Communications and Mass Media of the Ministry of Press, Athens-Komotini, 2008), 1st Edition

6. *Everyday etiquette in everyday contact with disabled people*, [in Greek] (General Directorate of Communications and Mass Media of the Ministry of Press, Athens-Komotini, 2011. 2nd Edition

The General Secretariat for Information and Communication has published with its own expenses the two leaflets on the rules of behavior towards disabled people and it has been distributed for free all over Greece.



iii) Contribution in Collective volumes (book chapters)

- 1) P. Naskou-Perraki, « Immigration, interculturalism and internationalism », in D. Syrri (ed.), *Living with Migration*, (Ianos, Thessaloniki, 2011) pp. 66-72
- 2) P. Naskou-Perraki, «The protection of human rights within the framework of international organisations during the Cold War», in Th. Karvounarakis (ed.), *The Cold War : An interdisciplinary approach*, (I. Sideris, Athens, 2012,) pp. 445-474
- 3) P. Naskou-Perraki, « The humanitarian law and the protection of the child», in K. Koufa (ed.), *Collection of Humanitarian Law Texts, Hellenic Commission for the Implementation of Humanitarian Law in Greece*, (K. Sfakianakis, Thessaloniki, 2011) pp. 237-262
- 4) K. Chainoglou, scientific collaborator of the UNESCO Chair, « Intercultural: A perpetual target of the Council of Europe », in D. Syrri (ed.), *Living with Migration*, (Ianos, Thessaloniki, 2011) p.73-79

iv) Conference proceedings

- 1) P. Naskou-Perraki, « The rights of the disabled child», in *Proceedings of the Workshop in Active citizenship and special education TPT "Training SEN Parents & Teachers for refreshment*, organised by INCLUDE, from 26 to 30 September 2012.

v) Articles

- 1) Naskou-Perraki P., The Implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in Greece», (2012) *Romania Social Work Revue*, XI,2, pp. 39-50.

vi) Doctoral Thesis

- "Child labour in international law. Issues and prospects." Mrs. M. Alikakou, July 2014
- "The underwater cultural heritage and its protection" Mrs. Delaporta (expected 2015)

e) Cooperation with UNESCO Headquarters, Field Offices

Cooperation with the UNESCO Headquarters

-In 2006 the organization provided the UNESCO Chair with 60 posters and permission to exhibit them within the University of Macedonia. The posters were later on translated into Greek, English and French and were included in a publication.

-The UNESCO Chair, applied before UNESCO for a permission to translate the upcoming UNESCO Book "Human Rights: Questions and Answers" from English into Greek. The UNESCO Chair has received funding for the publication costs of the UNESCO Book "Human Rights: Questions and Answers" by the President of National Hellenic Commission of UNESCO, Mrs. E. Tzitzikosta. The book has already been published in 1.000 copies and is being distributed to all schools of primary and secondary education, universities, public libraries, libraries of Bar Associations, National School of Judges etc with enthusiastic comments.

- Ms. Aikaterini Stenou, Director of Cultural Policies and Intercultural Dialogue, was invited by UNESCO Chair and responded positively in the invitation and visited the University of Macedonia. On the occasion of her visit a special event was organised by the UNESCO Chair.

-Prof. P.Naskou-Perraki participated at the 35th General Conference of UNESCO in Paris. During her visit Prof. Perraki had meetings with Mr. G. Haddad, Mrs. A. Stenou, Mrs. C. Pinan and with the members of the permanent representation of Greece at UNESCO

Cooperation with the Field Offices (Hellenic Commission for UNESCO)

The UNESCO Chair maintains an excellent cooperation with the Hellenic Commission for UNESCO since its institution in 2004. The Directors of the Hellenic Commission have always been supportive attending all the events and offering valuable help and contribution. Selected activities that were either funded, supported by or co-organised with the Hellenic Commission for UNESCO are presented below:

- The UNESCO Chair has received funding for the publication costs of the UNESCO Book "Human Rights: Questions and Answers" by the President of National Hellenic Commission of UNESCO, Mrs. E. Tzitzikosta. The book has already been published in 1.000 copies and is being distributed to all schools of primary and secondary education, universities, public libraries, libraries of Bar Associations, National School of Judges etc.- *P.Naskou-Perraki, Ch.Chainoglou, K.Tararas, (eds.-trans.), Human Rights: Questions and Answers, Themis Publications, 2013, 349 p.*
- A series of publications were initiated by the UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy. The Hellenic Commission funded the publication of the first publication of the series under the title UNESCO Convention a book which was bilingual (English and Greek) including all Convention of UNESCO - *P.Naskou-Perraki, D. Bachtsevanidou (eds.), UNESCO Conventions/ Συμβάσεις της UNESCO, Ant.N.Sakkoulas, Athens- Komotini, 2008, 609 p.*
- Mrs Tzitzikosta, President of the Hellenic Commission of UNESCO, invited Prof. Perraki to join the Board of Directors of the UNESCO Centre for Women and Peace in the Balkans.
- Essay and Poetry Competition.

The UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy and the Hellenic College of Thessaloniki under the auspices of the Hellenic Commission and the Ministry of Education a Essay and Poetry Competition has been planned for students of primary and secondary education that is still open for submission and will be finalised on October 2014 with an event in which the awards will be presented. The topics on which the students are called to write their essay or poem are the following:

1. Prohibition of discrimination
2. Right to education
3. Prohibition of violence, negligence and exploitation
4. Right to leisure and entertainment

f) Other

(any other activities to report)

- Since 2002 the Annual Thessaloniki International Student Model United Nations (ThessISMUN) is organised at the University of Macedonia under the academic supervision of Professor P. Naskou-Perraki. ThessISMUN is a simulation of International Organisations such as the United Nations principal organs (General Assembly, ECOSOC, and International Court of Justice) and NATO's North Atlantic Council as well as regional Organisations such as the Council of Europe and gathers students from Greek Universities and from all over the world, willing to demonstrate their diplomatic skills. ThessISMUN is the only Model UN organised in Greece and has supported throughout the years the establishment of other UN Models in neighbouring countries, as well Regional Models in other parts of Greece. ThessISMUN gathers undergraduate and graduate students from around the world for a 5-day youth summit to simulate discussions of different bodies of UN and regional organisations by assuming the roles of ambassadors. ThessISMUN offers students educational experience and is an effective educational tool showing the complexities of the world, how international community deals with economic and environmental concerns, human rights violations, disarmament and political conflicts and other global issues. The educational value of ThessISMUN is further enhanced by the fact that it presents a multicultural and multinational forum where students can enhance their communication, negotiation and deliberation skills, learn about other countries, promote democracy, explore conflict resolution alternatives. ThessISMUN has managed to be considered as one of the best conferences around Europe, since 2004 more than 400 delegates, honour us with their presence each year at the University of Macedonia for such a unique experience. Each year the conference is dedicated to a Greek personality that has contributed to the work of International and Regional Organisations.
- Next year's conference (ThessISMUN 2015) will include a simulation of the Executive Board of UNESCO.

-The UNESCO Chair supports along with the UNESCO Youth Club the nomination of Thessaloniki as a European Youth Capital 2014.

-Moreover, the UNESCO Chair is actively supporting the Culture of Peace and Non-violence UNESCO Contest (<http://www.unesco-hellas.gr/gr/news_display.aspx?id=224>) by encouraging pupils and students to participate therein. The Director of UNESCO Chair, Professor P. Naskou-Perraki, has been appointed as a consultant for the above contest by the Ministry of Education.

3. Future Plans and Development Prospects:

Outline of action plan for the next biennium and short/medium and long-term development prospects. Please do not hesitate to refer to difficulties that the Chair has experienced
(Not exceeding 300 words)

The UNESCO Chair managed, during the years of its operation, to underline not only the scopes of UNESCO but also the need for intercultural education and the respect for human rights. Although there are a lot of things that remain to be done in that respect.

These are some of the priority plans for the future:

- The creation of a summer academy addressed to teachers of primary and secondary education dealing exclusively with intercultural policy in education. (estimated duration: one week to ten days)
- Organisation of experiential laboratories in order to raise the awareness of University students on different topics (trafficking, disabled, immigrants, refugees etc.)
- Collaboration with NGOs on the integration of vulnerable social groups into the labor market
- Awareness raising programs of educators and students on issues concerning racism and non-discrimination
- Concluding the Essay and Poem Competition which was launched in mid 2014 along with the Hellenic College of Thessaloniki, under the auspices of the Ministry of Education and the Hellenic Commission for UNESCO
- Cooperation with relevant UNESCO Chairs in Europe and in the Balkan peninsula on intercultural education and policy
- Continue the honorary ceremonies of esteemed personalities that have contributed a lot to culture since they have attracted and succeeded the engagement of the civil society
- Extend the cooperation with the ASP net Associated Schools
- Translate our site into the English language
- Conduct a number of conferences and seminars especially on issues concerning :
 - o Racism and Xenophobia during the economic crisis
 - o Problems concerning the integration of immigrants
 - o The impact of intercultural education to public schools
 - o Public awareness raising on an active citizenship
 - o The role of new media in public awareness with emphasis on hate speech
- Organisation of online courses on intercultural education and intercultural policy through an e-platform linked to the website of the UNESCO Chair

The Rector of the University proposes:

New Chairholder for UNESCO Chair in Intercultural Policy for an Active Citizenship and Solidarity. Due to the fact that the previous chairholder is retiring from the University we would like to nominate, requesting your approval, **Dr. Despoina Anagnostopoulou**, Assistant Professor, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia as the new chairholder. (please find attached a summary of her Curriculum Vitae)

Also we would like to nominate as collaborators of the Chair from the personnel of our University:

- Dr Eugenia Alexandropoulou, Professor in I.T. Law in the Department of Applied Informatics (please find attached a summary of her Curriculum Vitae)
- Dr. Ioanna Papavasileiou – Alexiou, Assistant Professor at the Department of Education and

Social Policy of the University of Macedonia.

(please find attached a summary of her Curriculum Vitae)

- Dr. Kalliopi Chainoglou, Lecturer at the Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia

(please find attached a summary of her Curriculum Vitae)

Also we would like to nominate as external collaborators of the Chair:

- Dr. P.Naskou-Perraki , Professor of International Law and International Organizations
- Dr M. Sitziouki , a specialist on intercultural policy
- PhD Candidate N. Gaitenidis, his doctoral thesis is focusing on cultural diversity
- PhD Candidate S. Katsoulis, President of the UNESCO Youth Club of Thessaloniki and scientific collaborator at the UNESCO Chair
- MSc Student G. Goniadis, Activist in NGOs and scientific collaborator at the UNESCO Chair
- LLM Student E. Kalaintzis, Vice-President of the UNESCO Youth Club of Thessaloniki and scientific collaborator at the UNESCO Chair

(Please find attached a summary of Curriculum vitae of the aforementioned external collaborators)

Appendix:**1) Human Resources**

Number of posts

One Professor – Full time

Four Researchers – Full time

One Researcher – Part Time

a) Paroula Naskou-Perraki (Professor – Chair-holder 2004-2014)

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e) Manos Kalaintzis (Researcher)

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f) Christos Tsironis (part time – Researcher)

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