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The mission of the Network is to have a tangible contribution to the sustainable development of civil society in the Eastern Partnership region and bordering countries by widening the citizenship education sphere and developing the capacity of the institutions and experts in the field.

The key areas of the Network's activities are:

1. Strengthening the capacity of organizations and experts in the field of civic education through advanced training for managers and educators, exchange of work experience, documentation and multiplication of best practices through training, exchange of experience and documentation of best practices, and joint research.
2. Promotion of the values of civic education and the impact on decision-making in all areas of society through common campaigns, dialogue and discussion platforms, research, participation in the work of other networks, and international institutions.
3. Strengthening the sustainability of the network through the development of internal communication and public relations, fundraising, improvement of membership policies and strengthening of decision-making structures.

EENCE activity is regulated with two documents:

[Activity Regulations of EENCE](#)

[EENCE Code of Ethics](#)

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Who We Are? Our Vision, Mission and Values EENCE

The history of EENCE (Eastern European Network for Citizenship Education) began in 2015 when, under the initiative of the Federal Agency on Citizenship Education of Germany (Bundeszentrale für Politische Bildung), thirty activists from the Eastern Partnership region and Russia decided to establish a working group to address the needs of citizenship education in their countries. Over time, this working group transformed into a network of organizations and experts working in the field of citizenship education in the Eastern Partnership region and bordering countries such as Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine, Albania, Great Britain, Lithuania, Germany, Poland, and others.

Since 2019 projects of EENCE Network have been implemented by working groups and consortiums consisting of Network members.

The supreme governing body is the General Assembly of Network members which is held once a year. Reporting and election meetings of the Network members are organized at least once every two years. All registered EENCE members can participate in General Assembly.

At the moment Network is a discussion, educational and project platform for the representatives of both non-governmental and state organizations, scientists, and politicians of various generations and professions.

Management of Network activity is done by the Coordination Council. Coordination Council is the main governing body of the Network in the period between reporting and election meetings; it's elected for 2 years. Since October 2021 functions of the Coordination Council are implemented by the Board of the [Eastern-European Association for Citizenship Education](#). The actual list of Board members is presented on the [EENCE website](#).

Eastern European Network for Citizenship Education is open for cooperation. [Memorandum](#) is available for signing by experts, representatives of civil society institutions and state organisations, research institutions, media, and national and international organisations with the same goals which are ready for cooperation towards priorities fixed in the Memorandum.

In 2021 EENCE General Assembly decided to hand over governing of the Network to [Eastern European Association for Citizenship Education](#) established by Network members. EENCE Network became one of the programs of the Eastern European Association for Citizenship Education (EEACE).

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The goal of the Association is to develop civil society through promoting citizenship education and strengthening the capacity of NGOs and experts working in this area in the Eastern Partnership region of the European Union (Azerbaijan, Belarus, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine) and neighbouring countries.

The main tasks of the Association are:

- Promoting the principles of democracy in the Eastern Partnership region of the European Union and neighbouring countries.
- Participation in the formation of a policy for the development of civil society and citizenship education, including the development of draft regulations.
- Participation in making draft concepts and strategies for developing citizenship education in the Eastern Partnership region of the European Union and their implementation.
- Assistance of the members and their activities in the region, expansion of opportunities for their professional development.
- Providing advisory and methodological assistance to members, other organizations and institutions.
- Assistance in strengthening and improving the training quality with highly qualified specialists for citizenship education.
- Promoting citizenship education throughout life: both youth and adults.
- Creation of databases on citizenship education and dissemination of this information in the Eastern Partnership and other countries.
- Holding international, national and regional congresses, conferences, symposiums, seminars, round tables, exhibitions, fairs and other events on citizenship education.
- Providing information support for the statutory activities of the Association.
- Implementation of research and outreach activities.
- Representing the Association at the international level and establishing cooperation with international governmental and non-governmental organizations, and educational institutions in the field of citizenship education in other countries, including implementation of joint international projects and programs.

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In 2021 EENCE Network members registered the “**EASTERN EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION**” an international organization in Ukraine (furthermore - Association) to administer the activities of EENCE.

The supreme governing body of the Association is the General Assembly formed by the Association members, in which all members of the entity have the right to participate. The General Assembly is held at least once a year.

The General Assembly elects members of the Board, Chairperson and deputy-chair, and members of the Audit Commission.

The governing body of the Association, which manages the current activities during the period between the General Assembly, is the Board – guided by the Chairperson of the Board.

The Board is elected for two years and consists of members chosen by the decision of the General Assembly of the Association.

The activity of the Association is regulated by its [Statute](#).

Members of the Association can be legal entities or individuals. Joining the Association makes it possible to be nominated to the Board and influence its policy.

The joining procedure is open on the [website](#).

Working languages of the Network and Association: English and Russian.

Funding:

Projects of the Association, including the EENCE Network, are funded by donors and supported by national and international partners. Among them are: Foreign Office of Germany ([Auswärtiges Amt, AA](#)), Federal Agency on Citizenship Education ([Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung](#)), Swedish Institute (Svenska institutet [SI](#)).

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What do we do?

Thematic working groups and project consortia are created and work within the framework of the Network. The topics of their activity may cover any actual issues related to civic education and relevant to the mission and priorities of the Network.

[Working groups](#) EENCE in 2021 and 2022 are as follows:

2021

- Women in local communities
- Research in the field of civic education
- Instructional Design in citizenship education
- Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- History and human rights
- Resilience for civic educators and education
- Civic education in working with discriminated groups
- Developing online tools for civic education
- Youth and Citizenship Education
- Citizenship Education at Territorial Conflict Zones
- Online civic education
- ART FOR ACT: Art as a Tool for Civic Education and civic action
- Civil Journalism as a Tool for the Formation and Development of Civil Society
- Civic Education in Formal Education
- Mainstreaming SDGs into citizenship education and fostering the Global 2030 Agenda

2022

- Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Youth science, creativity, activism and volunteering during the war in Ukraine
- Instructional Design for the Development of civic education
- Art for Act: Art as a tool for civic education and civic action
- Civic education in working with the discriminated group
- History and Human Rights
- Resilience for Civic Educators and Education
- Research in the field of civic education
- Women in local communities
- Youth & Citizenship Education (in the context of inclusion of youth from vulnerable groups-refugees, IDPs' etc).
- Promoting change-oriented civic education

EENCE activities and resources

Over the years of the Network's existence, its members have implemented several activities in the area of civic education and democracy promotion. Among them:

[EENCE: Club](#), [Excel and Elevate](#), and [many others](#) described on our website.

Our Network members have also created [publications](#), [podcasts](#), and [video](#) resources.

See more about EENCE in the [video](#)

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History of leading EENCE events

2019 - EENCE Summit 2019

(October 4-6, Georgia)

Summit was aimed at enhancing the sustainability of civil society in Eastern Europe with an improved operational environment and amplified linkages with citizenship education to develop and consolidate the potential of the providers and experts of citizenship education from Eastern Europe.

A wide variety of formats and topics of citizenship education were presented at Summit sessions which were held by 42 international experts.

About 140 participants from 15 countries took part in the Summit.

2020 - Week of citizenship education EENCE “ART OF LIVING TOGETHER”

(October 5-11, 2020 parallelly in 7 countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Russia and Ukraine))

The objectives of the Week are to build a loyal attitude towards Citizenship Education providers by demonstrating the potential and popularizing the best Citizenship Education practices in the region.

Agenda of the Citizenship Education Week comprised national and international citizenship education events proposed by organizations and experts - members of EENCE and other providers of citizenship education.

Types of events: more than lectures, panel discussions, seminars, workshops, presentations, exhibitions, contests, etc. The events demonstrated the diversity of the topics, target groups and formats of citizenship education and were aimed at popularization of the best practices and effects of citizenship education in the countries of Eastern Partnership and Russia.

How: online and offline.

Contests in the frame of Citizenship Education Week:

- Contest of the social video on the topic of citizenship education and human rights “Art of living together”
- Contest of the best online practices in the field of citizenship education
- Contest of the posters on citizenship education and human rights “Art of living together”.

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2021 - Week of citizenship education EENCE “ART OF LIVING ONLINE”

(October 11-17, 2021 parallely in 7 countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Russia and Ukraine)

The main idea of the Week-2021 was: 7 days - 7 countries. It means that every day of the Week was devoted to citizenship education in one of the member countries.

One of the 7 countries responsible for this day held a morning discussion on current events and trends in citizenship education in that country and presented 2-3 good practices (training, presentation, etc.). In the afternoon, citizenship education events took place in all countries.

THE GOAL of the Week was to build a loyal attitude towards Citizenship Education providers by demonstrating their potential and popularizing the best Citizenship Education practices in the region.

The Citizenship Education Week PROGRAM consisted of the national and international citizenship education events proposed by EENCE member organizations and experts and other citizenship education providers.

HOW: online and offline.

CONTESTS in the frame of Citizenship Education Week:

- Contest of the publications on the topics of citizenship education and human rights
- Contest of the best practices in the field of citizenship education
- Contest of the posters on citizenship education.

2022 - EENCE Forum "Rethinking Civic Education"

(21-23 October, 2022 in Moldova)

At the Forum, geopolitical perspectives of our region, place and priorities of EENCE Network and other providers of democracy and citizenship education were discussed.

Some discussions were devoted to the re-thinking of citizenship education in times of war and political crises in the region, promotion of citizenship education against the backdrop of the information wars, propaganda and fakes, various methods to provide equal access to different target groups (including forced migrants because of the war) to education, as well as the ways to support citizenship educators and their target groups being in compelled relocation.

One of the key Forum events were the talk show “Citizenship Education in the Eastern Partnership Region: how to keep commons (without losing your) in the Context of a growing geopolitical conflict” and Open Space “Rethinking citizenship education or What we can do to ensure most effective citizenship education”, where every participant could suggest and discuss with colleagues key aspects of making our work more demanded and effective.

The highlight of the Forum was open workshops held by participants for the guests of the Forum (including locals).

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EENCE priorities for 2023-2024

Thematic blocks and priorities of the Eastern European Network for Citizenship Education work during 2023-2024

Alignment of the values that are the basis for EENCE activity

Promotion of the values of citizenship education and the impact on decision-making in all areas of society

Strengthen the promotion of the values of a culture of peace and non-violence

Citizenship education against war

Understanding of citizenship education

New Methods and Paradigms of Education

Network strategy to overcome the challenges facing civic education, and civil society in the member countries and between Network members

Inclusiveness of citizenship education and work with discriminated groups

Threats for civil society in the member countries, first of all in the countries with authoritarian regimes

Countering chauvinist ideology/propaganda

Citizenship Education and Problems of Identity

Strengthening the capacity of organizations and experts in the field of civic education

Gender Responsive Citizenship Education; Gender mainstreaming in the EENCE network

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The spelling variations of the name

Name of the NETWORK - EENCE

- in Azerbaijani:

Şərqi Avropa Vətəndaş Təhsili Şəbəkəsi

- in English:

Eastern European Network for Citizenship Education

- in Armenian:

Արևելյան Եվրոպայի քաղաքացիական կրթությունների ցանց

- in Belarusian:

Усходнееўрапейская сетка грамадзянскай адукацыі

- in Georgian:

აღმოსავლეთ ევროპის სამოქალაქო განათლების ქსელი

- in Romanian:

Rețeaua pentru Educație Civică din Europa de Est

- in Russian:

Восточноевропейская Сеть гражданского образования

- in Ukrainian:

Східноєвропейська мережа громадянської освіти

Title of the ASSOCIATION - EEACE

- in Azerbaijani:

«Şərqi Avropa Vətəndaş Təhsili Assosiasiyası» ictimai birliyi
Short title: Şərqi Avropa Vətəndaş Təhsili Assosiasiyası

- in English:

public association «Eastern European Association for Civic Education»
Short title: Eastern European Association for Civic Education

- in Armenian:

«Արևելյան գործընկերության քաղաքացիական կրթությունների ասոցիացիա»
հասարակական միավորում
Short title: «Արևելյան Եվրոպայի քաղաքացիական կրթությունների ասոցիացիա»

- in Belarusian:

грамадскае аб'яднанне «Усходнееўрапейская Асацыяцыя грамадзянскай адукацыі»
Short title: Усходнееўрапейская Асацыяцыя грамадзянскай адукацыі

- in Georgian:

საზოგადოებრივი ასოციაცია "აღმოსავლეთ ევროპის სამოქალაქო განათლების ასოციაცია"
Short title: აღმოსავლეთ ევროპის სამოქალაქო განათლების ასოციაცია

- in Romanian:

Asociația obștească „Asociația pentru Educație Civică din Europa de Est”
Short title: Asociația pentru Educație Civică din Europa de Est

- in Russian:

общественное объединение «Восточноевропейская Ассоциация гражданского образования»
Short title: Восточноевропейская Ассоциация гражданского образования

- in Ukrainian:

громадська спілка «Східноєвропейська Асоціація громадянської освіти»
Short title: Східноєвропейська Асоціація громадянської освіти

Key logos

EENCE logo



EEACE logo



Preparing for publication

When making the publications or news in any public media donors of the Network should be mentioned.

Example of the text:

The event is organized by the consortium of [EENCE](#) experts and organizations as part of the project «EENCE Civic Education Caravan», funded by the Federal Agency for Civic Education ([Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung](#) / bpb) by using funds appropriated by the Federal Foreign Office, "Expanding Cooperation with Civil Society in the Eastern Partnership Countries and Russia" Program.

Projects supported by the Federal Agency for Civic Education ([Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung](#) / bpb) and the German Federal Foreign Office must use the following *logos of our partners and donors*



The original logos can be downloaded [here](#)

Information about the projects funded by the above donors is disseminated through social media and published using **hashtags:**

#eence

#civilsocietycooperation

What kind of illustrations can be used?

You may use any available photos and images in your activities, provided that you have got written agreement from the people depicted in them or obtained through official channels. However, we remind you that most of the images are protected by copyright.

You can use the photos or images you have created (in which case the copyright is transferred to the Association for use in printed materials and online for civic education purposes). If you want to use other pictures or photos legally, you need to ask permission to publish from the author (obtain rights to use) and specify the author's name (respect the author's moral rights).



Corporate identity

How we design our presentations

Colour presentation

- in the format of Google [presentations](#)
- in the format of [pptx](#)
- in the format of [potx](#)



Black-white presentation

- in the format of [google presentations](#)
- in the format of [pptx](#)
- in the format of [potx](#)

What virtual backgrounds do we use at online events?

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Background for zoom

- in the format of [jpg](#)
- in the format of [psd](#)



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How we design our mailing lists

If a letter is received from us, it has the following signature:

Kind regards,

Name Surname / Имя Фамилия

on behalf of the EENCE Coordination Council /

от имени Координационного Совета EENCE

Eastern European Association for Civic Education /

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How to prepare documents

- in the format of [google.doc](#)
- in the format of [.docx](#)

Examples of our certificates



Certificate of EEACE membership

Examples of our certificates



Certificate of Participation

Trainer's Certificate



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Where to find more information about EENCE

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Instagram: [eence.4.you](https://www.instagram.com/eence.4.you)

LinkedIn: [eence4you](https://www.linkedin.com/company/eence4you)

YouTube: [@eencenetwork1431](https://www.youtube.com/@eencenetwork1431)



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