

## **INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS**

**European Commission Representation in Cyprus** – CCMC has been supported by the EC Representation in implementing the [DigiMe](#) photo and film competition that aims to raise awareness on a variety of issues – environment in 2011, active ageing in 2012. The EC Representation supported the Community Media Forum Europe conference held in Nicosia in 2011, and are currently supporting [MYCYradio](#), the first online multilingual web radio station in Cyprus.

### **United Nations Development Programme – Action for Cooperation and Trust**

Having been established under an initiative supported by UNDP-ACT, CCMC recently completed project activities for its *MultiCommMedia* project, running from October 2011 to July 2013.

### **United Nations Development Programme – Partnership for the Future (UNDP-PFF)**

CCMC is currently implementing a project funded by UNDP-PFF which will record and highlight people's memories of the recently-renovated Municipal Market (Bandabuliya) in northern Nicosia.

### **United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)**

The CCMC premises are located in Nicosia's Buffer Zone, in the grounds of the Ledra Palace hotel currently in use as barracks for UNFICYP forces. CCMC and UNFICYP have signed an Memorandum of Understanding to establish their relationship and partnership in cooperating in activities which positively enhance social change between the two main ethnic communities on the island.

## **Community Media Forum Europe (CMFE)**

CCMC is a member of CMFE and hosted their first General Assembly in Nicosia Cyprus in 2011. Larry Fergeson, General Manager of CCMC was voted Secretary of the Board in May 2013. CMFE was founded to strengthen the participation of the “Third Media Sector” in European discussion and decision-making processes at a moment when freedoms of expression and free access to information are increasingly endangered by the consequences of concentration in the media field. CMFE’s network is growing steadily and, to date has a total of 109 members from 25 European countries: 51 Individual Members and 58 Organizational Members, of which 26 are (National) Federations. Among its 18 affiliate members it counts also individuals and organisations from Africa, Asia and North America.

## **Anna Lindh Foundation**

CCMC is a member of the Cyprus Anna Lindh Network whose purpose is to bring people together from across the Mediterranean to improve mutual respect between cultures. Since its launch in 2005, the Anna Lindh Foundation has launched and supported action across fields impacting on mutual perceptions among people of different cultures and beliefs, as well as developing a region-wide Network of over 3000 civil society organisations.

## **US Embassy Nicosia**

CCMC has partnered with the Bi-Communal Support Program for a Youth Documentary film camp in 2012 and for a media skills training program called “Emerging Voices” in 2013.

## **Goethe-Institut Cyprus**

The Goethe-Institut is the cultural institute of the Federal Republic of Germany with a global reach. The Goethe-Institut Cyprus organises and supports a wide range of cultural events for the promotion of German culture outside Germany and for intercultural exchange. CCMC has

partnered with Goethe-Institut Cyprus on the PRIX JEUNESSE'S BEST IN CHILDREN'S TV; the best of children's television, honoured by the internationally-recognised Prix Jeunesse International competition screened in Cyprus with youth from across the island.

## **Council of Europe**

CCMC has worked with the CoE on two funded projects. CCMC hosted a National Encounter for Cypriot Journalists from across Cyprus for the joint EU/CoE programme MARS - Media Against Racism in Sport sought to question the media's ability to include diverse and non-discriminative approaches in the way they were covering sport issues. The MARS – Media Against Racism in Sport programme was an opportunity to highlight the benefits of including diversity and non-discrimination in the media content design and production processes. Additionally CCMC is a partner in the joint European Union (EU)/Council of Europe (CoE) programme MEDIANE – Media in Europe for Diversity Inclusiveness. Its focus is on the media's abilities and capacities to include diversities of today's European societies in the production process as well as in the designing of media content, in particular of news that contributes to inform the public opinion. CCMC hosted the launch of the MEDIANE programme in June 2013 with over 90 media professionals from across Europe.

## **EFJ - The European Federation of Journalists (MEDIANE partner)**

As the regional organisation of the International Federation of Journalists, EFJ has been within the framework of the IFJ Constitution to represent the interests of journalists' unions and their members. The EFJ links about 260.000 journalists in over thirty European countries. The EFJ supports its affiliates to foster trade unions, to recruit new members and to maintain or create environments in which quality, journalistic independence; pluralism, public service values and decent work in the media exist. The EFJ is recognised by the European Union, the Council of Europe and the European Trade Union Confederation. The EFJ's headquarters is in Brussels.

## **EJTA – The European Journalism Training Association (MEDIANE partner)**

Grouping 55 Journalism centres, schools and universities from 23 countries across Europe, EJTA aims at improving journalism education in Europe, enabling members to collaborate on exchanges and teaching and research projects, and meeting regularly to exchange ideas and

information. The association organises conferences and seminars to encourage discussions about journalism and journalism training and stimulates long and medium term exchanges within students' and/or lecturers' communities. It is revising its Tartu Declaration, which provides a benchmark for what training journalism should cover. The declaration has been adopted by UNESCO among others

### **Media Animation** (MEDIANE partner)

Conceived as a media education resource centre and lifelong learning organization for the Brussels Wallonia Federation, Media Animation is recognized and subsidized by the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Culture. The centre is specialised for implementing research, information, training and educational resources for teachers, social workers, adults and professionals in the educational sector. Media Animation coordinates and participates in different EC funded projects in the fields of media literacy, cultural diversity, citizenship and non-discrimination. Media Animation facilitates a European network for media literacy

### **FairPlay - Different Colours. One Game** (MARS partner)

The "FairPlay. Different Colours. One Game" campaign was launched by the VIDC in 1997 within the framework of the European Union Year Against Racism. The objective of this first and only nationwide intercultural sports project is to use the popularity and integrative power of football to fight racism and other forms of discrimination by means of pro-active methods.

### **UEFA Respect** (MARS partner)

UEFA (Union des Associations Européennes de Football) is the governing body of European football. UEFA's political structure is a representative democracy based on 53 member associations, which is supported by 19 specialised committees that shape UEFA policies on issues such as national team competitions, refereeing and club licensing. As a non-profit organisation, it redistributes income into football development, supporting its mission to promote and protect European football at every level of the game

**EPAS : Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport** (MARS partner)

A group of 34 States from the Council of Europe and beyond are members of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport to develop sport policies at European level, in cooperation with sport federations and NGOs. The aim of EPAS is to promote sport and emphasise its positive values, making it healthier, fairer and better governed.

**The Thomson Foundation**

The Thomson Foundation is the world's longest established international media development organisation, with a 50-year history of training journalists in ethical standards and quality reporting. We work with media organisations, governments, civil society bodies and commercial entities wishing to sponsor professional excellence in communications. Based in the UK, we have worked in more than 150 countries around the world. CCMC has partnered with The Thomson Foundation in Cyprus for media skills trainings with both CSOs and journalists across the island.

**FUNDACIÓN CIBERVOLUNTARIOS** (Community Media Empowering Program “m-Com” partner)

Fundación Cibervoluntarios is a non-profit organization in Madrid, Spain made up of social entrepreneurs whose vision is to use new technologies as a means for social innovation and citizen empowerment. To achieve this goal its mission is ensuring that all people are alike the opportunity to access, learn and use new technologies to overcome the digital divide, eliminating social gaps and promoting the knowledge society. We started our workout in December 2001 and, after 3 years as an association; in 2005 we became a Foundation under the protectorate of the Ministry of Culture of the Spanish Government. We have been working for more than 10 years with a main goal: to empower people through the social use of ICTs.

**Institut E-SENIORS** (Community Media Empowering Program “m-Com” partner)

The association is a non-profit organization in Paris, France aiming to support the development

of ICT training for seniors and disabled people. In order to achieve this objective it has chosen the bottom-up approach, giving priority to the needs of its public and proposes solutions which benefit of the synergy between the users, the research professionals and the solution developers.

**DIMITRA Institute of Training and Development** (Community Media Empowering Program “m-Com” partner)

DIMITRA, since 1989 is a certified private VET institute with extensive experience and unique competencies in both methodology development and production of practical solutions matching specific vocational and professional development needs. DIMITRA works towards the promotion of cultural, educational, scientific and economic development through the employment of innovative and participative tools and methodologies. It has training centers in 4 major cities in Greece and provides professional training to participants (unemployed, socially sensitive groups, employees of the private or public sector), aiming to the acquisition of necessary abilities, skills & expertise for their promotion & integration into the labour market and the society in general.

**Associazione “Comunicareilsociale.it”** (Community Media Empowering Program “m-Com” partner)

Comunicareilsociale.it is a non-profit cultural association based in Molfetta, Italy whose main aim is promotion and circulation of media and video language in all of its forms. The organization aims to tell stories and social phenomenons, cultural diversities, human rights and youth cultures in movie production projects and multicultural multimedia workshops. Special attention is on development of educational projects in schools and workshops and as well on multicultural and no-borders projects.

Lietuvos Žinijos draugija (Community Media Empowering Program “m-Com” partner)

Lithuanian company " Žinija" is one of the oldest NGO organisations in Vilnius, LITHUANIA; 64 years in history. It is public, non-profit organisation. Its aim is to initiate and organise non-formal education for adults and youth, children in Lithuania, to strengthen the need for life - long learning of Lithuanians of all periods of age.

**STOWARZYSZENIE CENTRUM INICJATYW EDUKACYJNO-SPOLECZNYCH** (Community Media Empowering Program “m-Com” partner)

THE CIES ASSOCIATION (CENTER OF SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES) in Koszalin, Poland is one of the biggest and well-known educational and supporting institutions in Poland. The northern part of our country is the area where CIES has its largest influence and degree of activeness. The main objective of The CIES Association is to support and promote cultural, sport, social and educational activities; especially emphasizing the activities which are directly related to public benefits for example; science, education, upbringing, improvement of the quality of education, organization of conferences, lectures and also events in the field of scientific, cultural, social and educational aspects of the Association.

**Marmara Eğitimciler Derneği** (Community Media Empowering Program “m-Com” partner)

Marmara Educators Association is a non-governmental educational organization, established in Istanbul, Turkey targeting in adaptation of working force to transformations of educational, technological and physical environment, improvement of the existing and acquisition of new qualifications, exchange of experience and know-how in national level and promotion of regional development at education/instruction area. Marmara Educators Association help young people to get both general and vocational education, promote themselves and find employment. Motivate and assist them in solving their problems. We become a united whole between school (staff) and students' parents. Our organization is also active in organizing free time activities. We also organize irregular leisure time activities, holiday activities, competitions and exhibitions in various areas. We have 400 active members that consist of teachers, educators, instructors and academicians.

**MILITOS EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES & SERVICES** (Making digital competences an advantage for journalists “Media Hackers” partner)

Militos Emerging Technologies & Services, since its establishment in 2000 in Athens, Greece steadily continues its business success in rendering high quality consulting services that require complex thinking processes and a strong scientific foundation.

Team members provide only high quality consulting services and offer real time expertise investing in research, innovation and communication, while capitalizing on possibilities created by EU policies, initiatives, programmes, measures and actions.

**European Youth4Media Network e.V. “Y4M”** (Making digital competences an advantage for journalists “Media Hackers” partner)

The most important areas of work in the European Youth4Media network association include media literacy and digital media education for young people that equip them with new competences and skills concerning ICT and new media.

**Medias Technolgies Conseil “MTC”** (Making digital competences an advantage for journalists “Media Hackers” partner)

Médias Technolgies Conseil / MTC sprl (MTC) is a Brussels-based company focused on editorial consultancy and European Affairs. MTC focuses its activities on Media consultancy (incl. electronic media) and media monitoring, Editorial production/copywriting/translation (French & English languages) for private companies and international organizations, Management of EU projects, B-to-B communication & marketing consultancy, Evaluation of EU project proposals, Advice on European calls for tender/proposals, Academic lectures: sources of information on Europe & methodology of EU projects.

**Journalist Union of Macedonia and Thrace “ESIEMTH”** (Making digital competences an advantage for journalists “Media Hackers” partner)

The Journalists’ Union of Macedonia and Thrace Daily Newspapers (ESIEMTH) is Greece’s oldest and second largest journalists’ union, representing over 800 media professionals. It is a full member of the International Federation of Journalists (IFJ) and the European Federation of Journalists (EFJ), participating in their various campaigns to safeguard labor rights, promote freedom of expression and maintain high standards of journalism.

**STEJAR Center of Research, Development & Excellence “STEJAR”** (Making digital



competences an advantage for journalists “Media Hackers” partner)

STEJAR is a modern think tank research centre in Bucharest, Romania focusing mostly in the fields of lifelong learning, educational and vocational training, employment guidance and growth, social inclusion and re-integration into the labour market, as well as promotion of entrepreneurial culture, startup support and sustainability consulting. STEJAR takes advantage and fully exploits the available innovative technologies to design and implement custom e-learning training addressed to public and private enterprises, entrepreneurs and groups at risk. Special emphasis is put on women (work-life balance, mentoring, sex-based discrimination at work, ICT skills). Our experts are VET consultants (academics, experts, and trainers), business and e-learning consultants, and are supported by a sophisticated IT team. STEJAR continuously strives for excellence by updating its learning and training methodologies based on international innovations, trends and advances.

**RNDO Limited “R&Do”** (Making digital competences an advantage for journalists “Media Hackers” partner)

“R&Do” designs and develops integrated IT solutions, web-based applications and enterprise software applications. The company’s goal is the continuous development and commercialization of innovative ideas in the form of products and services that are mainly based on ICT. The experienced team of R&Do is well known for their research, conceptualization, design and implementation of innovative ideas, applications and projects which promote development and innovation, support the green economy, contribute to employability through vocational training and respond to current social needs. R&DO’s strong point is the design and implementation of communication strategies and activities. The team has great experience in the production and design of interactive learning software adaptation. Dissemination activities and publicity in both traditional and digital media as well as the initiation of and participation in co-funded European projects complement the company’s main activities.

**Qabila Media Productions** (Media Buffer Zone Project partner)

Media content creator in Egypt that successfully utilizes crowd sourcing to create a network of media professionals. Qabila is an incubator of ideas, a place where people – collectively - imagine, write, shoot, and direct films, programs, and media campaigns. The same way Wikipedia depends on the public to write the world’s largest encyclopedia, Qabila depends on masses of people to turn ideas into productions. In one year and through its network, Qabila

produced more than 80 productions, had more than 5 million views to its work that has been displayed on most Arab T.V. channels.

**UG Zašto ne “Why Not?”** (Media Buffer Zone Project partner)

a Sarajevo-based non-governmental organisation that promotes civic activism, government accountability, and the use of digital media and new technologies in deepening democracy in Bosnia-Herzegovina and is one of the leading organizations in BiH in these fields. UG Zašto ne is also a watchdog that works in civil participation and develops web-media content.

**Near East Consulting** (Media Buffer Zone Project partner)

Performs quantitative and qualitative research for media organizations (such as: BBC Trust Fund, Internews) and are composed of a team of researchers skilled in survey research and data analysis. Their experience covered a wide array of consultancies ranging from public opinion polling, media research, democracy and democratization, food security, health and education, women and children, socio-economic development, poverty and the labor market, peace and conflict resolution, arms control and disarmament, electoral processes, Palestinian refugees, demography, legal and judicial systems, impact of aid and assistance.

**Institut für Kommunikationswissenschaft & Medienforschung,  
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München** (In)Forming Conflict Prevention, Response and Resolution: The Role of Media in Violent Conflict partner)

CCMC is a partner with the Ludwig-Maximilians - University Munich under the EU Work Programme 2013, SSH.2013.4.2.-1 “Media in Conflict and Peace Building” FP-7 project.

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**BI-COMMUNAL CYPRUS**

## **Peace It Together**

CCMC is a board member of the Peace it Together network of Civil Society Partners working together to create a sustainable platform to support the efforts of Cypriot civil society in peace building and reconciliation. At the heart of the network are committed civil society partners that have worked on peace building over the past decade and who have become the principle drivers for moving the reconciliation agenda forward in Cyprus. While each network partner has its own focus and area of expertise, Peace it Together provides a platform for greater coordination of efforts and stronger collaboration to strengthen civil society's contribution to reconciliation and the promotion of universal values for a multicultural, pluralistic and democratic society.

## **Association of Historical Dialogue and Research (AHDR)**

The association aims to enhance the learning and the quality of the teaching of history emphasising the advancement of historical thinking. It also provides a forum for the discussion of matters concerned with history and to promote understanding, respect and cooperation amongst the ethnic groups of Cyprus.

## **Hands Across the Divide**

The principal aim of Hands Across the Divide is to enable contact and co-operation between women for the purpose of contributing to a culture of peace and multiculturalism in Cyprus. HAD aspires to help create a united and democratic society, in which there is equality, including equal access to resources and gender equality, and respect for all regardless of differences. HAD also stresses the urgency of a resolution of the Cyprus conflict.

## **Media**

## ▣ **Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation (CyBC)** ▣

CCMC and CyBC are currently participating in the consortium implementing the project *Conflict and Violence on Cypriot Television*, led by the Cyprus University of Technology, and funded by the Research Promotion Foundation of the Republic of Cyprus.

## **Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation (CyBC) Radio 2**

CCMC has been broadcasting a monthly civil society podcast on the “Round and About” show since September 2011.

## ▣ **Independent Media Center (IMC)**

## ▣ **Radyo Mayis**

▣ Since September 2010, Radyo Mayis has hosted a fortnightly CCMC radio programme entitled “45 Minutes with Community Media”. CCMC has also supported the *Anahtar Media* partnership between Radyo Mayis and Radio Astra.

## ▣ **Sim TV** ▣

Since July 2012, Sim TV has been broadcasting “Roots of Change”, a series of CCMC audiovisual productions.

## **Turkish Cypriot Association of Journalists (KTGB)**

CCMC partnered with KTGB in the framework of the Collaborative Media Initiative project to co-organise an open discussion in April 2011 on the topic of “Challenges and Prospects for Media Collaboration in Cyprus”.

### **Cyprus Radio and Television Authority (CyRTA)**

CCMC has been participating in the Cyprus media regulator’s Advisory Board for Media Literacy (September 2011-present), which in October presented its work at a recent half-day seminar. CCMC and CyRTA are also working together on a recommendation for reform of the existing media legislation to include licensing for community media.

### **Cyprus Weekly**

CCMC has been publishing a weekly column in the newspaper since January 2012.

### **Elita.com.cy**

CCMC has been publishing a weekly column on the online since September 2012.

### **Radio Astra**

CCMC has supported the *Anahtar Media* partnership between Radio Astra and Radyo Mayıs in the Turkish Cypriot Community. At present the two organisations are developing a joint proposal to a Call for Proposals from the European Parliament.

### **107.6FM**

CCMC, in collaboration with the NGO Support Centre, hosts a weekly show entitled “Civil Society” on the Monday morning magazine show *Kalimera K’ Efexe* (since November 2012).

▣ **Yeniduzen Gazetesi**

**Turkish News Agency**

TAK has agreed to prioritise press releases issued by CCMC and its membership.

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**GREEK CYPRIOT COMMUNITY**

**Members**

**ADD-ADHD Support**

ADD-ADHD Support Cyprus provides support to Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD) sufferers and caregivers through meetings, emotional support and advice.

**Cyprus Academic Forum**

The Cyprus Academic Forum (CAF) aims to bring together academics from both sides of the divide to meet each other, exchange views and opinions on their areas of expertise and on general educational matters.

### **Cyprus Film Archives**

A bi-communal film archive that has managed to rescue and curate archival footage from Cyprus' filmmaking history. The Cyprus Film Archives also aims to conserve film related material from Cyprus other than the films themselves, such as magazine clippings, reviews, books, stage costumes and posters.

### **European Network Against Racism (ENAR)**

ENAR is an EU-wide network of more than 600 organisations working to combat racism in all the EU member states. ENAR fights racism, discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, to promote equality of treatment between EU citizens and third country nationals.

### **Friends of Nature**

An environmental NGO whose mission is to develop an appreciation and awareness of the island's natural and cultural wealth. Friends of Nature works on projects, events and education to achieve its goal. The organisation works in cooperation with Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots.

### **Future Worlds Center**

FWC aims to explore and utilize the evolution of information and communication technologies to strengthen the process of peace-building and civic education, and to disseminate and promote

principles of Human Rights, Tolerance and Diversity. FWC's New Media Lab implements projects at the interface of children, the Internet and new media; the Global Education Unit aims to promote and support active global citizenship through local, European and global initiatives; and the Humanitarian Affairs Unit supports asylum seekers and refugees and promotes their integration into the Cypriot society.

### **International Children's Film Festival of Cyprus (ICFFCY)**

ICFFCY is based in Nicosia and aims to provide children with the opportunity to incorporate cinema and digital media as a tool for learning as well as expressing themselves.

### **KISA Action for Equality, Support, Antiracism**

KISA's overall long-term objective is the creation of a multicultural society, where there is equality of all persons. Activities include campaigning on racism issues and the operation of support centres providing free legal and social services, guidance and advice to migrants.

### **NGO Support Centre**

The NGO Support Centre supports initiatives that contribute to strengthening Cypriot civil society and to reinforcing links between Cypriot Civil Society Organisations. It also seeks to raise awareness on issues related to the functioning and importance of civil society and to increase the capacity of NGOs by providing consulting and training on organizational and management issues.

### **Peace Centre**

The Peace Centre is committed to working for the human development by the creation of a Social Learning Environment where the attributes of a Peace Culture are identified, analysed, adopted by the society and enshrined in legislation. The Centre believes such a socio-political



environment will help create the conditions for the resolution of the conflict in Cyprus and help manage any future social or political conflict that can normally be expected in conditions of a healthy democracy. The actions of the Centre concentrate on the scientific methodologies of Experiential Learning.

### **PeacePlayers International - Cyprus (PPI - CY)**

A locally led, independently registered charity in Cyprus that uses the game of basketball to allow 11-15 year-old Greek-Cypriot and Turkish-Cypriot boys and girls to play together, learn together and build positive relationships that overcome generations of mistrust and formidable physical barriers to interaction.

### **Rooftop Theatre Group**

Rooftop Theatre Group is made up of theatre professionals and enthusiasts, from both major ethnic groups - Greek and Turkish Cypriots - in Cyprus. The members of the Rooftop Theatre Group want to uncover themselves and their culture through theatre.

### **Society for International Development (SID)**

An organisation managing environmental projects and working on sustainable development. SID has managed a number of bicommunal projects in Cyprus including Cleaning of the Pedaios River, and Oaks for the Future.

### **Soma Akriton**

Soma Akriton aims to offer knowledge and new ideas to youth, reinforce the ideals of good citizenship, and raise awareness of environmental issues. Since 2002 Soma Akriton has been involved in peace-building activities.

## **Terra Cypria**

The overall aim of the Foundation is to promote environmental awareness within Cypriot society through educational and sensitisation programmes, thereby working towards the sustainable development of Cyprus, protecting the island's natural resources and heritage, and facilitating the island's harmonisation with European environmental legislation and standards

## **IKME**

IKME - Socio-political Studies Institute - aims to contribute to the prevalence of freedom, democracy, socialism and European values through education, training, and research activities.

## **Municipalities**

## **Nicosia Municipality**

CCMC has developed relationships with different departments of the Nicosia Municipality, strengthened by CCMC's participation in the city's candidacy for European Capital of Culture 2017. In October 2012, CCMC and the Municipality co-organised a public lecture with Professor Vinod Pavarala, UNESCO Chair for Community Media as the keynote speaker.

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## **Academic Institutions**

### **Cyprus University of Technology (CUT)**

CCMC and CUT have just signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) at the level of heads of the two organisations to carry out joint activities in the fields of media, communications and research. The MoU also establishes a "community space" for CCMC to utilise for meetings and media skills trainings with Limassol-based organisations. CCMC has participated with presentations during lectures on the topic of alternative/community media. In May 2012, CCMC and the Ethnicity and Communications Department of CUT co-organised a screening and public discussion of the documentary "Twice a Stranger". At present, CCMC and CUT are currently partnering on the *Conflict and Violence on Cypriot Television* project.

### **European University of Cyprus**

In 2010, CCMC collaborated with Fullbright Scholar Professor John Higgins on a project entitled *Community Media and Digital Storytelling for Peace-Building in Cyprus*. The project involved working with students from two universities on either side of the divide to produce digital stories which were presented at an event to mark CCMC's one year anniversary.

### **University of Nicosia**

CCMC has participated with presentations during lectures on the topic of alternative/community media.

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## □ **Cultural Institutions**

### **Ministry of Education Literary Centre, Paphos**

In September 2012, CCMC co-organised an open discussion with the Centre on “The Media in Crisis?”, and is in the process of developing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish a CCMC “community space” for the Paphos area.

### **Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre**

CCMC and the Arts Centre are planning a series of media workshops to support the *Terra Mediterranea* exhibition taking place at the Arts Centre in Nicosia.

### **UNESCO National Commission for Cyprus**

In October 2012, the Commission supported a public lecture with Professor Vinod Pavarala, UNESCO Chair for Community Media as the keynote speaker.

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## **TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY**

### **Members**

#### **Akova Women's Association**

Akova tackles the needs of rural people in order to empower women. They also give citizens of rural areas the opportunity to participate in educational, cultural and sport activities.

#### **Biologists' Association**

A civil society organization, active in environment and health issues. It researches natural fauna and flora of Cyprus, explores the biological wealth of Cyprus, carries out research, and works towards ecological balance and preservation of the environment.

#### **Büyükkonuk Ecotourism Association**

An organisation working on sustainable rural development using ecotourism as a model.

#### **Cyprus EU Association (KAB)**

Cyprus EU Association is a think tank which strives to ensure correct information flow with regards to the international developments especially within the EU for Turkish Cypriots. The association follows these developments and communicates them together with its analysis and recommendations to local and International governments, NGOs and to International Organisations. The Association is committed to democracy and human rights and undertakes

projects and activities with that purpose.

### **Disability Initiative**

A voluntary initiative working to increase awareness of the problems faced by people with disabilities in the Turkish Cypriot community. The group also campaigns for legislative changes to improve the quality of life for people living with disabilities.

### **European Mediterranean Art Association (EMAA)**

An association of Turkish Cypriot artists working to combat the isolation of artists in the northern part of the island, through the arts and creativity.

### **Environmental Society of Lefke (Lefke Cerve)**

The Environmental Society of Lefke works on a variety of local and bi-communal environmental projects and activities. Past work includes an environmental educational programme for primary schools and raising awareness of environmental issues.

### **Green Action Group**

Green Action Group works on environmental issues and social issues within the principles of nature and peace. All activities the organisation engage with our structured around the idea of respect for nature and life. The group organises seminars, exhibitions, competitions, concerts, documentary films, research surveys and theatrical performances to raise awareness of the environment.

### **KAYAD**

KAYAD is a women's organization working in the field of community development in the Turkish Cypriot community. It aims to strengthen grassroots through empowering women, strengthening families and providing skills to youth.

### **Management Centre of the Mediterranean**

The Management Centre aims to contribute to the strengthening of civil society engaged in policy making and reconciliation processes, to provide services for Management Systems vocational training, work-based learning and professional development for a more effective workforce, support economic development by research, analysis and policy recommendations, establish and improve systems to effectively utilize international and local projects.

### **POST Research Institute**

POST RI is a non-profit, non-political organisation established in 2002 by a group of individuals whose aim is to work for the social, cultural and environmental betterment of Cyprus. POST RI has conducted various projects and activities since its establishment, including three Education for Peace projects, Exploring Europe with partners European University of Cyprus, Divided Communities Project in Mostar, as well as various human rights seminars and film events. [Click here](#) for the POST Research Institute blog.

### **Turkish Cypriot Diabetes Association**

A charity working for people with diabetes. It funds diabetes surveys, campaign and helps people to live with the condition, through quality care and services, education, self-management and empowerment.

### **Turkish Cypriot Human Rights Foundation**

The TCHRF started its activities in May 2005 in its headquarters in Nicosia. It monitors legal developments and makes observations and interventions to ensure compliance with universal human rights norms.

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## **Academic Institutions**

### **Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU)**

CCMC participated in a panel discussion at Faculty of Communications and Media Studies at EMU, chaired by Professor Bekir Azgin on 28 December 2010.

### **Near East University (NEU)**

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