

Religion in Action – Call for Content

An online platform which can be used by religious organizations and faith groups from all communities to showcase examples of positive action within Europe. We believe this project will help to counter negative perceptions of Religion and Religious communities. We hope it will bring attention to your cause and inspire others to support in their own way. The site will be launching at the end of November 2019 and we are seeking content in advance to prepare for the launch.

We are accepting: Short Videos (videos taken on phones accepted!), Audio, Articles and Photos.

Sharing your Projects and Events

We are seeking short videos up to 90 seconds in length that tell us about an activity which helped a person or a community, or the planet. We are seeking stories of positive change or activities that hope to achieve positive change. The activities could be part of a project, campaign, conference, consultation, training, etc. Some examples might be-

- Helping vulnerable people
- Supporting community relations
- Helping reconcile communities in conflict
- Helping tackle prejudice and discrimination
- Helping attain Justice
- Supporting Education & Training
- Helping to advance social or economic wellbeing
- Helping to advance cultural development
- Helping to protect the Earth
- Helping to reduce human impact on animals and plants
- Promoting non-violence

We will also accept audio, articles and photos, but are primarily seeking short videos.

Your message is more important than the quality of the video itself

It's important that media is audible and does not contain anything inappropriate. It should focus on the story of your activity or project. Ideally media would be in English but it doesn't have to be. If you already have a video about an activity, you could share this with us. Activities should be less than 2 years old.

The activity should be led by a Religious group, community or organisation, or multiple Religious groups, communities or organisations, based in Europe. But the activity, or project itself could take place within or outside Europe.

The completed story will be uploaded to the Religion-in-Action Site, launching in late November 2018!

Make sure your video contains:

1. Who is your Religious Community and where are you from (town/city, country)
2. If this is a multi-religious project or event, who are the other Religious communities?
3. What is your project/event
4. Why is your project/event needed
5. What is your project aiming to achieve, or what difference has been made?

Excellent videos may also contain-

- Video of the project/event/activity (If not possible it could feature setting up before or tidying up after event.
- Who is involved in the project – quote/short interview with them
- Who benefits/benefitted from the project- quote/short interview with them
- Short endorsement from a member of government, Mayor, or Police, who express value of your project. Please ensure they are introduced or that you are able to provide the correct spelling of their name and title.
- Short endorsement of Senior Religious leader in your region, please ensure they are introduced or that you are able to provide the correct spelling of their name and title.

Consent

It's very important that individuals captured on a video or in a photo have given you consent to capture them for promotional purposes. When submitting a video or photo, you take full responsibility and accountability for consent of individuals featured in your media. It might be for example that you cannot video vulnerable persons, but you can video volunteers cleaning dishes after a busy morning serving food to people in need, for example. You should still make sure to have the volunteers consent to video them for sharing online. It's also important you seek consent to share any contact details for your project.

Submitting your Media

I confirm that I have the authority of my organisation or group to share this media and have sought the appropriate consent of those featured **Yes/No**

I confirm that the contact details provided are my own and in submitting this media I consent to the European Council of Religious Leaders and Religions for Peace International holding my contact details to find out further information regarding my project. **Yes/No**

Please provide a title and year for your project or event:

What religious community or communities are involved in this project:

Where is your community located:

Where is your project located:

What contact details are you permitted to make public:

Web address for project or community:

What date did or will the project or event take place:

Key people featured in video (ensure correct titles and spelling):

Would you like to join the European Council of Religious Leaders mailing list for news? **Yes/No**

Signed.....

Date.....

Name

Email