

Rondine Cittadella della Pace



Rondine Cittadella della Pace is an organisation committed to reducing world armed conflicts and spreading its own methodology for creative conflict transformation in every context. Its objective is to contribute armed free conflict to a planet, in which each person has the tools to creatively manage different conflicts.

The *World House* is the project from where it bears its origin and it continues giving inspiration to Rondine. Receiving young people coming from armed conflict countries or from post conflict situations, Rondine helps them to discover "the person" within their enemies, through daily cohabitation. With its training programmes, Rondine leads their students to become leaders of themselves, of their own communities and actors of change in global civil society.

Students who complete the two-year course at the Cittadella della Pace become members of Rondine International Peace Lab (R-IPL), an association with more than 200 youth leaders worldwide, who are ready to intervene in any context of conflict by applying The Rondine Method.

Advancing from the innovative experience of the World House, over the years The Rondine Method for creative transformation of conflicts has been applied to all the association's projects, today studied and appreciated also at academic levels both in the Cittadella della Pace and in the world

On the international front, it was first realized in *Winds of peace on Caucasus*, a path of popular diplomacy born from the will of Rondine's students to make a contribution to the reopening of the dialogue in Caucasus after the 2008 Georgian-Russian conflict, and put into effect in the drafting of the *Document in 14 points for peace in Caucasus*. It was handed over to political, diplomatic and international religious leaders and signed by over fifty MEPs.

In 2018, Rondine and R-IPL were promoters of the *Initiative for peaceful and democratic elections in Sierra Leone,* an innovative project with a high political and social impact to support an informed, peaceful electoral process during the presidential elections in Sierra Leone, through the training of 360 community leaders on the issues of democracy, social responsibility and the common good.

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