

# Wikipedia for Peace Workcamp



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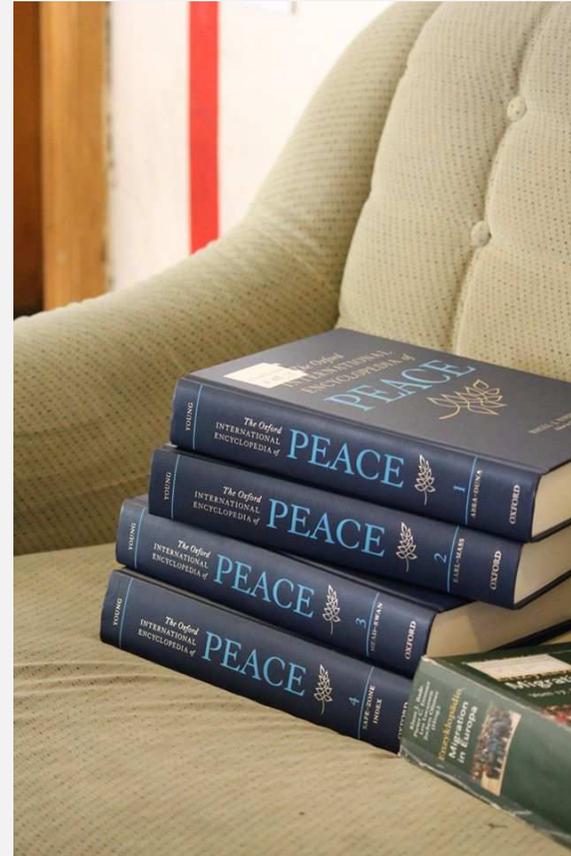
# Service Civil International (SCI)

- International volunteer organization, 45 branches worldwide
- SCI in Austria
  - Est. 1947
  - Mainly students and young adults
- Promoting a culture of peace by organizing international volunteering projects with local and global impact
- Bringing together people from different cultures and backgrounds



# Wikipedia for Peace

- Two-week workcamp in Vienna, August 14-27
- „WP-Newbies“ (80% female participants) research, edit, write Wikipedia articles on peace and related topics
- Introduction to other Wikimedia projects (Wiktionary, Wikimedia Commons)
- Workshops and presentations by experts of peace related topics (e.g. Amnesty International)
- Encourage participants to initiate Edit-a-thons or Wikipedia workshops
- Patronage of the Austrian Commission for UNESCO



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# Activities

- 10 participants, 2 camp hosts and 2 online guests from 10 countries: Austria, France, Germany, Serbia, Ireland, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Portugal, Spain, Ethiopia, and Finland
- 6 online buddies in their respective home Wikipedias
- 12 different languages, including endangered languages such as Basque and Gaelic
- Workshops and presentations by Wikimedia volunteers on Wikipedia, Wikimedia Commons, Wiktionary and Wikidata
- Social events in the context of WikiTuesdays
- Presentation at Young Caritas Summer Academy



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# Budget

## Funding

- Wikimedia Austria: 1.600€
- Other: 600€
- In-kind (bakery): 200€

Travel expenses (airfares, train tickets) and leisure activities were planned and paid by the participants themselves.

## Expenses

- Accomodation: 1072€
- Meals: 361€
- Public transport: 509€
- WiFi: 140€
- Short film (50%): 100€
- WikiTuesday: 32€

**Total: 2.200€**

# Results

- 27 new articles, 16 improved articles
- 55 pictures, 40% of which are used in Wikimedia projects

Results in Wikimedia projects

<i>Namespace(s)</i>	Bytes moved (absolute)	Bytes added (positive)	Bytes removed (negative)	Edits	Pages created
<i>0,1,2,3,4,5,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15</i>	443907	417115	26792	683	76
<i>0</i>	204799	197793	7006	382	27

# Links

- **Project page on Meta:**  
[https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia for Peace 2015](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia_for_Peace_2015)
- **Wikimedia Commons:**  
Category: Wikimedia for Peace 2015
- **SCI website:**  
<http://www.sciint.org/>