

UNESCO CHAIR/UNITWIN NETWORK PROGRESS REPORT FORM

Title of the Chair/Network:	Democracy and Human Rights
Host Institution:	University Of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Spain)
Date of establishment of Chair/Network: <i>(mm, yyyy)</i>	10/2009
Period of activity under report: <i>(mm, yyyy - mm, yyyy)</i>	1/2021-12/2021
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1. Executive Summary:

Major outcomes, results and impact of the Chair, including on national policies, in relation to its objectives as stated in Article 2 of the Chair Agreement (between the Institution and UNESCO)
(Not exceeding 300 words)

This report covers the activities carried out by the UNESCO Chair "Human Rights and Democracy" at the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (No. 879) in 2020. In it, and with the sole aim to deepen and dissemination on human rights and democracy, the Chair, who coordinated jointly with other universities and partner institutions, has conducted various meetings and activities of academic and scientific nature with a schedule of actions carried out in each center. In this regard, we underline the widespread who have achieved many of the activities in University UCEVA (Colombia), the contents of which realize lower, mainly through the media (radio, print) and information through websites of the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Spain). However, we must emphasize that the special conditions imposed by the Covid pandemic have not allowed us to carry out many of the activities.

2) Activities:

Overview of activities undertaken by the Chair during the reporting period

a) Education/Training/Research <i>(key education programmes and training delivered and research undertaken by the Chair during the reporting period, target group and geographical coverage)</i>	
i) Education (leading to certificate)	Knowledge and Territory in the Era of Climate Change (10 hrs)
ii) Training (short term)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The alcohol test in Spain (ULPGC) - The rights of the person detained in Spain (ULPGC)
iii) Research	

b) Conferences/Meetings

(key conferences and meetings organized by the Chair or to which its Chairholder contributed)

i) Key conferences and workshops hosted by the Chair

- Week for Gender Equality (UCEVA)

ii) Other conferences/organizational activities undertaken by the Chairholder

- The protection of the fundamental rights in German Law and in the European Union (prof. Rainer Arnold-Univ. Regensburg-Germany)
- IV International Seminar of Human Rights “Protection of Human Rights the framework of the international responsibility of the State” (UCEVA-Colombia)
- Special Indigenous Jurisdiction and Ordinary Jurisdiction: conflicts and competences (UCEVA)
- Peacebuilding experiences and initiatives (UCEVA)
- International Human Rights Day (UCEVA)

iii) A selection of conference presentations by the Chairholder and other colleagues

c) Interuniversity Exchanges/Partnerships

(principal exchanges/partnerships between the Chair and other institutions including UNESCO Chairs/UNITWIN Networks)

The defense of human rights and the construction of peace in Colombia in the post-conflict (prof. Alicia Uribe Taborda- UCEVA-Colombia)

d) Publications/Multimedia Materials			
<i>(major publications and teaching/learning materials)</i>			
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	Books	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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	Books (chapters)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Monographs	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Research Reports	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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	Teaching/Learning Materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Multimedia Materials (CD-ROM)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Multimedia Materials (Video)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Multimedia Materials (Other)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Give details of major publications and materials including full citations.</i>			
i) Theses			
ii) Publications			
Chronicles of The Parliament (nº 61, 62, 63 , legal Review of Canary Islands)			

e) Cooperation with UNESCO Headquarters, Field Offices**f) Other***(any other activities to report)*

3. Future Plans and Development Prospects:

Outline of action plan for the next biennium and short/medium and long-term development prospects. Please do not hesitate to refer to difficulties that the Chair has experienced (Not exceeding 300 words)

We keep trying to strengthen the internationalization of activities. We hold workshops, seminars and academic conferences and research on the subject of the UNESCO Chair, to the constant challenges posed by the current reality. Still pending, due to the economic crisis afflicting the country, the implementation, with the help of new technologies, online courses that allow greater control and lower cost. We also want to further deepen the exchange of experience among teachers, researchers and other professionals. He deserves special attention to the task of revitalization and diffusion effect is provided through the web sites of the Chair in spreading its activities and work, as well as other news.

Appendix:**1) Human Resources during the reporting period**

The Faculty of Law of the ULPGC has put at the disposal of the UNESCO Chair office at the headquarters of the deanery, which has all kinds of office supplies, PC, phone and fax, as well as provision of services by their support staff. The Chair is composed of 4 universities and 3 associated institutions / foundations, all of them equipped with its own human and material resources: • University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Spain) • University of Messina (Italy) • University of Regensburg (Germany) • Central University of Valle del Cauca (Colombia) • UNESCO Centre Gran Canaria (Spain) • Parliamentary Commissioner Canary Islands (Spain) • Scenarios Corporation (Colombia)

2) Financial Resources during the reporting period		
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Host Institution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>1600 \$</u>
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