Nilüfer Akpınar Şahin, International Projects and Education Programs Team Leader at OIP, kindly accepted our interview request. Mrs. Akpınar Şahin has been the coordinator of the Erasmus+ Key Action 2 PEACEMAKERS Project: “Peace Dialogue Campus Network: Fostering Positive Attitudes between Migrants and Youth in Hosting Societies” led by Koç University, between 2018 - 2020.

To watch the interview please [click here](#) and for more information about the project please visit the [website](#).
UNIC hosted its first annual conference titled “Regenerating our Post-Industrial Cities: the Role of Universities” on June 11th. The event brought together the entire UNIC community (i.e. UNIC staff, students, associate partners) and the public was welcomed as well.

The “Opening Ceremony,” introduced UNIC and provided a brief overview of its ambitions and achievements. The second plenary session, “The European Study Experience: The Future of European Higher Education” prompted a panel of stakeholders to discuss how European Universities can contribute to their collective future. The third plenary session, “Meeting the Challenges of Post-Industrial Cities” led up to discussions on their cities and the role that UNIC can play in their renewal.

Please click here for more information about the event and panelists.
THE ART OF DE-BIASING PROJECT
TRAINING ACTIVITIES

The Art of De-biasing project Video Training took place online between April 20th - 29th. The themes were as follows: Learn film-making techniques - Make Short Films Develop Scenarios – Explore Bias – Produce Shot Lists and Storyboards. Bash Art Creative, the coordinator of the project, led the training which will be make use of in developing the IO2 "Video clips on bias-governed situation".

The training was designed for academicians, administrative staff and students of the partner organizations. Participants learnt the techniques for film-making, using visual language, sound and editing to tell a story.

THE ART OF DE-BIASING PROJECT WEBSITE

The dBias project’s website is now available in six languages of the partners: https://dbias.eu/home/
COOPERATION PARTNERSHIPS IN HIGHER EDUCATION PROJECTS (KA220-HED) WERE SUBMITTED SUCCESSFULLY

OIP has supported and coordinated the process of project idea development, communication with partners and submission of the three KA220-HED - Cooperation partnerships in higher education projects.

Koç University also takes part in two project that were submitted in KA220-ADU-Cooperation partnerships in Adult Education and KA220-SCH-Cooperation partnerships in school education calls as partners.