



EUCPN
EUROPEAN CRIME PREVENTION NETWORK

1. Project title

Programa Escola Segura (*Safe School Programme*)- **International Day for Non-Violence and Peace in Schools.**

2. Main theme

Violent behaviours prevention.

3. Project purpose and outcome (in two sentences)

- Alerting the school community to the need to prevent all forms of violent behaviours in society and particularly within the school.
- Encourage values of "citizenship and no discrimination".

4. Project submitter (Member State), project leader(s) and project partner(s)

- Portugal (Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Education)

5. Links to the project's website or online reports/publications (preferably in English)

<https://fb.watch/b3vC8whKny/>

https://www.instagram.com/p/CZWZ_Muop46/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

6. Short summary of the project (**max. 100 words**)

"International Day for Non-Violence and Peace in Schools"

The Criminal Prevention and Community Policing Sections of the Guarda Nacional Republicana have developed a set of training and awareness sessions, with the aim of alerting the school community to the need to prevent all forms of violent behaviours in society and particularly within the school.

In this context, during the current school year, the *Guarda Nacional Republicana*, assuming a role of social responsibility oriented by the objectives

of the *Programa Escola Segura* (Safe School Programme), in order to encourage values of "citizenship and no discrimination", inside and outside the school, developed around 507 awareness-raising actions on this issue, of which 328 were related to "Peer Violence", 146 to "Violence in Schools" and 33 to Cyberbullying, involving a total of 14 119 students and 507 schools.

The implementation of these events also aims to develop synergies with the various entities and local partners, giving positive and clear reinforcement to the entire community, that the *Guarda Nacional Republicana* is present and committed to build the path to a better integration in the school and social environment, and where no child, young person, student, will be excluded, thus enhancing security in the development of social peace.

7. Project description

The *Programa Escola Segura*, as a joint initiative of the Internal Affairs and Education governmental areas, has as its main goal to ensure ample safety conditions to the whole school community, either by improving the effectiveness of the existing human and material resources for that purpose, or also by adopting primary and secondary prevention methodologies of risk situations present in the daily life of all the members of that community.

The Programme aims to ensure safety in the school environment and its surroundings, through the prevention of risky behaviour and the reduction of unsafe acts in the school environment.

(*Despacho n.º 8927/2017, 10OUT17 - <https://dre.pt/dre/detalhe/despacho/8927-2017-108275627>*)

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8. Project objectives

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9. Project outcome

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10. Start and end project, timescales and key milestone dates

Programa Escola Segura had its beginning in 1992, and is foreseen as an permanent and ongoing programme.

11. Funding (total budget and type of funding (e.g. ISEC, EUCPN Fund,...))

National income.

12. Evaluation

Non-applicable.

13. Contact details project

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