

# PEACE IV REPORT 2016 (CITIZENS' SUMMARY)

## WHAT DOES THE PROGRAMME DO?

The PEACE IV Programme is a unique cross-border initiative that has been designed to support peace and reconciliation in Northern Ireland and the Border Region of Ireland. It is funded by the EU, the Northern Ireland Executive and the Irish Government.

## Children & Young People

**Value: €37.6m**  
**(EU support €32m)**


Programme is working in partnership with local authorities to support children and young people to form positive relationships with others of a different background.

 Funding approved to enable **18,802** young people to participate in respect for diversity programmes.

**Value: €35.3m**  
**(EU support €30m)**

## Building Positive Relations

The funding will enhance the capacity to address reconciliation, cultural diversity, conflict transformation and equality at a local level.

 **15** Local Action Plans approved to support sustained and positive contact between different communities.

## Victims & Survivors

The funding recognises the need and demand of those who have suffered trauma as a result of the conflict. It will develop the capacity of services to meet the needs of victims and survivors.

 Funding approved for **6,300** victims and survivors to receive advocacy support.

 Funding approved to support **11,350** victims and survivors of the conflict.

**Value: €17.6m**  
**(EU support €15m)**

**€229 EU**  
**funding (85%**  
**of Programme value)**

**EU Funding Committed**  
**€58m**

**Total Funding**  
**Committed**  
**€69m**

**Value: €28.8m**  
**(EU support €24.5m)**

## Shared Spaces & Services

The funding will make public spaces in cities, towns and villages more inclusive in a manner that respects the rights, equality and diversity of all.

 **15** Local Authority-led initiatives approved to support shared use of public spaces.