







What motivates us? Solidarity & justice

In the Initiative International Learning **CIL** people of varying social, vocational and regional origin meet together, with their experiences, abilities and needs. The **bonds** which develop at a personal, institutional and intercultural level from this are of a **solidary nature**.

With the fostering and organization of these bonds CIL makes a contribution to the deepened **understanding of justice.**

Justice can succeed only if people can **articulate** their **needs** openly and freely, and can themselves participate in **working out conflicts of interest**.

What do we organize? Dialogues & reflection areas

It is possible for people from completely different environments to learn from one another in an open meeting. In processes of this kind learning means that people become conscious of their knowledge and begin to share it with others.

In order for this to happen, respect between discussion participants is a requirement, as an essential element of solidary bonds.

A dialogue changes.

A dialogue does not develop by itself.

For this purpose **didactical models** are developed in the CIL, **in learning projects**, **workshops and planning games**.

Whom do we address? Multipliers

In particular, people who engage themselves in grassroots groups and local initiatives are invited to join in cooperation: Multipliers for regional development, for work in development policy-making and the strengthening of neighbourly relations and international networks.

Some of our partners

Regional KONE – Network for Communicative Action, Frankfurt/Main

Costa Rica Centro de Documentacion de las Etnias, San José

Austria SOMM – Self-oganisation by and for Migrants and Muslim Women. Graz

Poland Association for Culture and Dialogue 9/12, Bialystok **Philippines** Tambuyog Development Centre, Fishermen's Organisation Manila and Provinces

Romania Generaldirectorate of Social Assistance and Child Protection in the district of Bihor, Oradea Turkey Adult Education Centre Karatay, Konya

Who are we?

A non-profit association

The CIL was created as a non-profit association with seat in Frankfurt/Main in the year 1985, by people from the Christian part of the peace and solidarity movement. It is sustained by voluntary work, supported by donations, membership dues, subsidies and project-related funding.

More information about ideas, programs and work forms can be found at **www.cil-frankfurt.de**.

You are cordially welcome to visit our office.