

# Externally Funded Project Form

## Project Details

Project Title	Assessing the effectiveness of the Committee on Missing Persons in building peace in Cyprus
Acronym	CMP Effectiveness
Funding Authority	International Peace Research Association (IPRA Foundation)
Coordinator (PI)	<a href="#">Nasia Hadjigeorgiou</a>
Involved UCLan Cyprus Academics	Nasia Hadjigeorgiou
Partner Institutions	None
Project Budget (€)	Approximately €5,000 (\$4,400)
Timeline	December 2019-November 2020
Website	

## Project Objectives, Description and Impact (300 words max)

The project is concerned with the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP) in Cyprus, whose mandate is to locate the remains of those who went missing during the violence of the 1960s and 1970s in Cyprus.

The objective of the project is to assess – at a deeper level and from an insider’s perspective – the success of the CMP. In turn, this will help identify the conditions that must exist and the steps that should be adopted, for an institution like the CMP to become an effective peacebuilding tool. Such insights can provide invaluable lessons for both Cyprus and other frozen and post-conflict societies that face challenges relating to missing persons.

The project will result in the publication of academic and newspaper papers, blog articles, conference presentations, a short video with the research results and a roundtable discussion with key stakeholders.