# International Guide to NGO Activities in Conflict Prevention and Resolution

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Editor's note: The organizations listed in this *Guide* provided all excerpts and descriptions. While we have sought to be comprehensive, there are many organizations for which we list no information. For example, we excluded organizations whose main focus is human rights or humanitarian work but we recognize their commendable contributions to conflict prevention and resolution. Despite these exclusions, we hope this publication is useful to a variety of professionals in many disciplines.

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*Activities*: AAPS conducts research on internal conflicts and organizes seminars and workshops on conflict resolution.

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AFRICAN CENTRE FOR THE CONSTRUCTIVE RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES (ACCORD)

Regions: Africa, Somalia, Sudan

Activities: ACCORD encourages and promotes resolution of disputes by the peoples of Africa and tries to achieve political stability, economic recovery, and peaceful coexistence within just and democratic societies. The Centre operates three major training programs: Conflict Resolution, Preventive Diplomacy, and Peacekeeping. ACCORD's Conflict Resolution Policy and Research Group draws its research capacity from 15 universities in southern Africa, and the Preventive Diplomacy Forum manages intervention capacity. ACCORD conducts training in preventive diplomacy and peacekeeping for personnel from the ministries of

Defense and Foreign Affairs of southern African countries as well as for NGOs in the subregion.

Annually, the Centre awards the Africa Peace Award to candidates who commit themselves to the protection of human rights, good governance, and the peaceful settlement of disputes. South African President Nelson Mandela was the 1995 recipient.

In **Somalia**, ACCORD presently operates a local capacity-building program to train 40 women in conflict resolution skills.

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### AMERICAS DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION (ADF)

*Regions*: Benin, Burkina Faso, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Haiti, Kazakhstan, Mozambique, Nicaragua, New Independent States, Panama, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Zaire

Activities: ADF, a private, nonprofit, voluntary organization, works with other private, nongovernmental organizations dedicated to the development of democracy and respect for human rights. ADF believes that a strong civil society comprised of diverse and autonomous economic, political, social, and cultural

institutions must be the foundation of a democracy. ADF also assists with the building of international networks of democratic and human rights organizations to strengthen cooperation through the sharing of information and materials.

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Region: Global

Activities: The New York Metropolitan Region of AFSC, a 77-year-old Quaker service organization, works with people with ethnic or religious connections to regional conflicts to find peaceful ways of achieving resolution and reconciliation. Through dialogues involving expatriates and others living in the New York metropolitan area, participants undergo a three-stage process: (1) speaking/listening to build understanding and trust; (2) problem-solving focused on core issues; and (3) joint action to express a common agenda. The program currently conducts structured dialogues with **Sri Lankans** and with expatriates from the former **Yugoslavia**. A third dialogue with **Haitians** is being explored.

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#### ARMENIA/AZERBAIJAN INITIATIVE

Regions: Armenia, Azerbaijan

Activities: The Armenia/Azerbaijan Initiative, an ongoing facilitated dialogue, brings together a diverse group of prominent citizens from **Armenia**, **Azerbaijan**, and the disputed area, **Nagorno-Karabakh**. The Initiative's public peace talks enable citizens to participate in shaping their common future.

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ASSOCIATION FOR NONVIOLENCE

Region: Cameroon

Activities: In Cameroon, the Association for Nonviolence promotes human rights,

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Regions: Global; Europe, Hungary, Moldova, New Independent States, Romania

Activities: The Berghof Research Center provides training and supervision to NGOs dealing with ethno-political disputes and cleavages. The Center has held conflict management workshops with representatives from Romanian and Hungarian youth organizations to develop and verify different methods and models of third-party intervention in ethno-political majority-minority conflicts by using problem-solving workshops with government representatives from Moldova and Transdnestria.

In cooperation with the University of Minnesota and the Université Paris Dauphine, the Conflict Cultures and Intercultural Mediation Project researches the influence of different conflict cultures on the development of intercultural conflicts and mediation efforts.

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### **BURMA ACTION GROUP (BAG)**

Region: Burma

Activities: BAG works to restore human rights, peacefully resolve civil war, and promote humanitarian aid in **Burma**. BAG also briefs the press, lobbies the British Parliament, and organizes campaigns.

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CARNEGIE COMMISSION ON PREVENTING DEADLY CONFLICT

*Region*: Global

Activities: The Carnegie Commission on Preventing Deadly Conflict examines the principal causes of mass violence within and between states and the circumstances that foster or deter its outbreak. Using a long-term, worldwide view of violent conflicts, the Commission attempts to determine the functional requirements of an effective system for preventing conflict and the ways such a system could be implemented.

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CENTER FOR APPLIED STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL **NEGOTIATIONS (CASIN)** 

Regions: Africa, Albania, Greece, Yugoslavia

Activities: CASIN's Advanced Programme on Training Trainers in Conflict Prevention and Resolution, with special reference to **southeast Europe**, builds on recent training initiatives in conflict prevention and resolution by other NGOs. In

cooperation with the East-East Programme of the Soros Foundations of Yugoslavia and Macedonia and the Ethnic Conflict Resolution Project of Skopje, the Programme trains local southeast Europeans on skills, techniques, and use of pedagogical tools in order to establish a corps of conflict management and resolution trainers. The project empowers local people to play an active role in the management/resolution of their own conflicts, strengthens the nongovernmental sector, enhances the development of civil society, and promotes further understanding of conflict and ways it can be managed peacefully.

CASIN offers educational programs concerning negotiation and conflict resolution for professionals from disputing regions of the former **Yugoslavia**. Their Programme in Conflict Management and Resolution in **sub-Saharan Africa**, with special emphasis on Francophone countries, reinforces the capacity of Africans to manage and resolve conflicts at local, subnational, and national levels of African societies. The project helps strengthen African organizations capable of acting on a pan-African scale.

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#### CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Regions: Israel, West Bank

Activities: The Center for International Cooperation initiated the Children's Peace Garden project in Israel and the West Bank in December 1994 and is planning a pilot project for The Givat Haviva Institute. The program combines environmental and peace education in areas of conflict and is expected to be adopted in other areas of the world.

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CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY, TECHNOLOGY, AND POLICY (CISTP)

Regions: Global: Middle East

Activities: CISTP works with business, governmental, and academic institutions around the world to develop policy recommendations on a range of international issues. CISTP hosts conferences and conducts research in three primary fields: the Pacific Rim and Asia; Europe; and global media and communications.

Through the Successor Generation Program (SGP), the Center recognizes its responsibility to lay the foundation for an optimistic future by working with tomorrow's leaders. The SGP also focuses on security and development in the Middle East. Young professionals work with their counterparts in business,

industry, academia, and government to research, analyze, and catalyze ideas to advance regional security and development.

In February 1992, CISTP undertook an unofficial Track II effort to establish a new cooperative regional security system in order to help Asia prepare for the transition to the 21st century. The Center proposed the creation of a limited nuclear free zone (LNFZ) in the region and the creation of a verification and administrative infrastructure to implement it. Currently, CISTP is establishing an Expanded Senior Panel of specialists from each country interested in the LNFZ proposal.

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### **CENTER FOR PREVENTIVE ACTION (CPA)**

Regions: Africa, Albania, Burundi, Kosovo, Macedonia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Zaire

Activities: CPA, an initiative of the Council on Foreign Relations, will study and test conflict prevention to learn whether and how preventive action can work. CPA uses the Council on Foreign Relations to fill the voids of action and understanding created by the failure to avert or ameliorate today's most serious international problems with effective early attention to them. Teams visit conflict areas for two-week periods to investigate possible terms of a settlement and

methods of bringing about a settlement by combing incentives, sanctions, and

mediation.

A group working on the South Balkans, specifically Kosovo, Macedonia, and

Albania, recommended policies to prevent the spread of the ex-Yugoslav conflict

into that area and create a more enduring framework for peace and security in

the region.

In **Burundi**, CPA seeks to prevent social and political conflict from escalating

again into mass violence. Its efforts will provide exemplary experiences for the

collaboration of NGOs, international organizations, and governments for conflict

prevention, as proposed in the Agenda for Peace.

Currently, the Center is forming a working group to address the prevention of

widespread violence in Nigeria while supporting and coordinating similar existing

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CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES -

PROGRAM ON PREVENTIVE DIPLOMACY (CSIS)

Regions: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Slovakia, Yugoslavia

Activities: In the former Yugoslavia, CSIS provides training seminars in conflict resolution for clergy and lay representatives in the Serbian Orthodox Church, the Roman Catholic Church, the Muslim community, the Jewish community, and various Protestant churches in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, and Croatia. The religiously inclusive workshops emphasize the common spiritual values of the participants to build trust-based relationships.

In **Slovakia**, the Program on Preventive Diplomacy at CSIS assists Slovaks and ethnic Hungarians in advancing the cause of democratic pluralism and economic development. Dialogues and problem-solving seminars and workshops focus on building trust and personal alliances among leaders. CSIS emphasizes the need for groups in conflict to understand and address the historical burdens of past violence and loss.

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### CENTER FOR WAR, PEACE, AND THE NEWS MEDIA

Regions: Europe, New Independent States, United States

Activities: The Media and Conflict Program, an extension of the Center for War, Peace, and the News Media's original mission concerning the role of the media in the superpower conflict during the Cold War, was initiated to examine and

develop positive roles that the media can play in de-escalating conflict. It explores media-based interventions, strategies, techniques, and approaches to prevent, manage, and resolve international, intranational, community, interpersonal, and other types of conflicts. Its sources include television, radio, print media, and multimedia systems.

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Activities: The Center of Concern, an independent, interdisciplinary group, engages in social analysis, theological reflection, policy advocacy, and public education on issues of development, peace, and justice throughout countries in Africa. The Center works with a network of organizations to help transform unjust political, social, and economic structures that impoverish people and threaten the environment. It analyzes multitrack mediation, advocates enhancing international conflict resolution efforts in the Horn of Africa, and studies how aid can be used in peacebuilding in the Horn.

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# CENTRE FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION (CENCOR)

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#### CENTRE FOR HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

Regions: Rwanda, Somalia, South Africa

Activities: The Centre for Human Environment's Kampala NGO Initiative employs more than 30 indigenous African NGOs to conduct peacemaking activities such as training, capacity-building, mediation, and diplomacy at the grassroots level in **Rwanda** and **Somalia**. The Centre also manages conflicts and psycho-social trauma in Rwanda.

Through multidisciplinary research and publications, training and institutional support, and networking over a range of activities with other institutions, NGOs, and community-based organizations, the Centre strives to be a focal point for human rights activities in **South Africa**.

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Regions: Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, Cyprus, Hungary, Israel/West Bank, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Independent States, New Zealand, Philippines, Poland, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Turkey

Activities: In 1989, CDR Associates promoted effective cross-cultural problem-solving and dispute resolution by instituting International and Cross-Cultural Decision-Making and Conflict Management, an initiative providing consultation, dispute systems, design assistance, and training seminars in decision-making and conflict management to individuals and organizations in **North America** and abroad.

CDR's training and consulting services operate with four major goals: 1) the design and development of culturally relevant and appropriate democratic decision-making and conflict management concepts, systems, structures, procedures, and skills for specific national, racial, or ethnic groups; 2) the transfer of information about democratic decision-making and dispute resolution principles and procedures; 3) the provision of neutral, third-party services to assist in cooperative decision-making dispute resolution; and 4) the provision of custom-designed training programs in democratic decision-making and conflict management procedures.

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### **CONCILIATION RESOURCES (CR)**

Regions: Global; Fiji, Ghana

Activities: CR publishes ACCORD, a bulletin of international peace initiatives which aims to make available a usable and authoritative source of precedents of successful negotiation and peacemaking to practitioners and policymakers. CR's War Reporting Pilot Project will serve as the basis for an ongoing effort to increase the overall professional capabilities of journalists in situations of armed conflict by improving their knowledge of conflict analysis and resolution issues; providing information on the nature, scope, ambiguities, and limitations of the

existing laws of war and human rights; and developing and supporting voices of moderation within the media in regions of conflict and potential conflict.

CR's Citizens' Constitutional Forum supports a nonpartisan, multiethnic initiative based at the University of the South Pacific. CR hopes the proposals and environment created there will substantially contribute to a just and lasting constitutional accord acceptable to all sectors of **Fijian** society.

In response to a request by local organizations, CR is forming a team to consult with Ghanaians affected by inter-communal violence in Northern **Ghana** to provide an assessment of the conflict and possible constructive responses.

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### **CONFLICT MANAGEMENT GROUP (CMG)**

*Regions*: Global; Canada, Cyprus, El Salvador, Europe, New Independent States, South Africa, United States

Activities: CMG, an international, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization, engages in negotiator training, consulting, diagnostic research, process design, conflict analysis, facilitation, consensus-building, and mediation. CMG also facilitates the building of institutions for the prevention and management of conflicts. The Group takes no stand on the substantive issues of a dispute.

CMG completed a diagnostic study of the negotiations between the government of Canada and the governments of Newfoundland and Labrador over cost-sharing for two aboriginal land claims in Labrador. The Group conducted a series of interviews for a report that contained diagnoses for the current impasses and general approaches for restructuring the negotiation process. Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, the department that commissioned the study, used CMG's suggestions as the bases for the approach the Canadian negotiation team recommended to the Minister of Indian Affairs.

CMG joined with the Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy (IMTD) and the NTL Institute to form the Cyprus Consortium. The Consortium provides conflict resolution training to members of the Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities. In an attempt to encourage bicommunal dialogue and to create a broad-based network of "citizen peacebuilders" on Cyprus, CMG and other Consortium members have trained Cypriot University students, community leaders, and senior policy-makers. Because feedback has been positive, the Consortium has conducted further workshops and has continued to work for a more advanced transfer of skills to Cypriot conflict resolution trainers.

CMG has offered advice and facilitation to members of the negotiating teams of the Frente Farabundo Martí de la Liberación Nacional and the Government of El Salvador on negotiating an end to internal strife. CMG provides ongoing advice and facilitation to members of the business community, labor unions, and government on issues relating to the implementation of economic and social provisions of the Peace Accords, including negotiation of a new labor code and development of an economic plan for **El Salvador**.

CMG helps the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) develop institutional methods for conducting early warning and preventive action and managing emerging ethnic, environmental, and other types of disputes threatening European security. CMG consultants facilitated a seminar for high-

level diplomats involved with the OSCE on new ways to prevent conflict escalation and designing mechanisms for third-party assistance in managing disputes. CMG also assists in the definition and implementation of the preventive diplomacy function of the High Commissioner of National Minorities.

CMG works with members of the **Russian** Federal Government and governments of **former Soviet republics** to improve their skills and processes for managing ethnic conflict. CMG has conducted programs in Moscow and the United States to train government, parliamentary, and executive officials in negotiations and dispute resolution systems design. Participants have included the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and the former Minister of Nationalities. At the request of the former Minister of Nationalities, CMG helped organize and lead a joint Russian-U.S. working group to develop a system for monitoring and mitigating ethnic tensions and to review national policy and legislation on ethnic relations. The Group also developed a manual and a training program for journalists on how the media can play a constructive role in ethnic conflicts in the **former Soviet Union**.

For more than a decade, CMG professionals have worked with South African leaders from all sides of the national conflict, including labor organizations, churches, the community, businesses, the political arena, and the government. On the local level, CMG has trained South Africans to use negotiation and conflict management skills to assist communities in the reconciliation process. On the national level, the Group has advised the highest leadership of the African National Congress (ANC), Inkatha, and half of the former National Party Government who negotiated the transition to a democratic South Africa. CMG-trained South Africans helped launch and facilitate the negotiations between ANC and Inkatha partisans that led to the suspension of violence in the Meadowlands District of Soweto and to the creation of the Joint Monitoring Committee to prevent further violence there.

CMG has established a staff development program for conciliators involved in managing and resolving racial and ethnic conflict in communities throughout the United States. The program has institutionalized and enhanced conflict resolution practices within the Community Relations Service of the U.S. Department of Justice. CMG provided an overall staff development design, a five-day basic skills workshop including a student text and a trainer's manual, and a train-the-trainer workshop.

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Regions: Nigeria, South Africa

*Activities*: CMI, a nonprofit organization formed in 1990, encourages the use of mediation and negotiation in the resolution of community conflicts.

In January 1993, the Africa Leadership Forum conducted training for students from **Nigerian** universities.

At the request of several NGOs, CMI trained groups such as the Independent Mediation Service of **South Africa** (IMSSA) and affiliates of the Community

Dispute Resolution Trust (CDRT) of the Centre for Applied Legal Studies at the University of Witswatersrand in mediation and conflict management. CMI also consulted in mediation and conflict management with trainers from IMSSA, CDRT, and the Centre for Intergroup Studies in Cape Town, South Africa; prepared training for IMSSA and the Wits-Vaal Regional Peace Committee; and served as a facilitator at the Thokoza Peace Conference.

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#### CONFLICT PARTNERSHIP CENTER

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CONFLICT RESEARCH CONSORTIUM

Regions: Global

Activities: The University of Colorado Conflict Research Consortium seeks constructive ways to address difficult, long-term conflicts through a multidisciplinary program of research, teaching, and application. The Consortium joins university researchers and educators with community practitioners from many disciplines to build, test, and apply new conflict management techniques in an effort to improve understanding of conflict dynamics and promote better methods for confronting and managing intractable conflicts.

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CONFLICT RESOLUTION CENTER INTERNATIONAL (CRCI)

Regions: Global; Africa, Northern Ireland, Spain

Activities: CRCI provides information and support for practitioners, especially those working on racial, ethnic, or religious conflicts and manages an extensive resource library of written materials on conflict resolution. The Center maintains a data base and directory of conflict resolvers, trainers, and researchers around the world, and it publishes *Conflict Resolution Notes*, a quarterly periodical updating people in 42 countries on the latest developments in the field of conflict resolution.

CRCI helped an Ethiopian émigré build a network of European and African specialists to focus on the peaceful resolution of the Ethiopian civil war resulting in the establishment of the Nairobi Peace Initiative in **Kenya** to promote resolution of civil wars in **Africa**.

The Center united key Ulster community leaders with American and Israeli conflict resolution trainers to teach mediation skills in communities and schools. As a result, **Northern Ireland** increased public demand for a negotiated settlement of the conflict there.

CRCI worked with a **Basque** conflict resolver and a top advisor to the president of the Basque province to explore ways the government could encourage negotiations with the nationalist group. Negotiations began in September 1991.

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Activities: Working in conjunction with several academic universities, CRN researches, develops, teaches, and implements the theory and practice of conflict resolution throughout a national and international network. CRN also distributes books, manuals, posters, brochures, and video and audio tapes and provides training and mediation services.

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Regions: Africa, Rwanda, Zaire

Activities: After the conference on Peace and Conflict Resolution and during the transition to democracy in **Zaire**, CNONGD, through its regional networks, began peace programs throughout the country. The Council lobbies for peace in **Central Africa** with **Rwandan** NGO leaders who have been refugees in Zaire since May 1994.

CNONGD conducted surveys on local ethnic conflicts in Shaba, Kasai, and North Kivu provinces to provide their local regional NGO Council with financial and/or

technical support for conferences in 1993 on ethnic conflict issues in **Butembo** and **Lubumbashi**.

CNONGD held a national conference on "Ethnic Conflict, Human Rights, and Democratic Development in Zaire" in May 1994.

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#### COVCAS CENTER FOR LAW AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Region: New Independent States

Activities: The Covcas Center examines the link between nationalities; conflicts; social, economic, and cultural rights; human rights abuses; and armed conflicts. It helps develop conflict resolution mechanisms and promotes law as a tool of conflict resolution and social concord. The Center encourages building democratic institutions in the Caucasus through consulting and organizing seminars and workshops to encourage respect for human rights and the rule of law. It also documents human rights conditions in the region and, since November 1991, has published the Covcas Bulletin, edited by Hrair Balian.

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#### CREATIVE ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL INC.

Regions: Angola, El Salvador, Haiti, Mozambique

Activities: Creative Associates International Inc. helps resolve conflicts and helps demobilize combatants in **Angola** and **Mozambique**.

The organization has supported communities in transition from the civil war in El Salvador.

Working in collaboration with the Center for Democracy, Creative Associates has supported efforts with the elected **Haitian** Parliament to facilitate nonviolent resolution through communication, negotiation, and reconciliation.

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EDUCATION FOR PUBLIC INQUIRY AND INTERNATIONAL CITIZENSHIP (EPIIC)

Regions: Asia, Middle East, New Independent States, Former Yugoslavia

Activities: EPIIC provides a forum for dialogue, creates simulations, distributes curricular materials, and runs professional workshops such as "Peacekeeping, Peacemaking, and Humanitarian Assistance in Areas of Conflict" and "Human Rights and Humanitarian Emergencies."

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ESTONIAN PEACE UNION (EPU)

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Activities: EPU organizes workshops, seminars, peace walks, and charitable concerts to foster human rights, democratic changes, peace, and justice. The Union encourages cooperation and creative partnership between similar nonprofit organizations.

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#### **ETHIOPIAWINET**

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Activities: ETHIOPIAWINET, a civic education project, strives to strengthen democratization and the rule of law, peace, and unity among diverse religious, social, economic, and ethnic groups in order to prevent differences from escalating into violence.

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ETHNIC CONFLICT RESOLUTION PROJECT (ECRP)

Region: Macedonia

Activities: ECRP attempts to increase understanding of the sources of present and potential conflicts between ethnic groups in **Macedonia** and provides training in conflict resolution techniques for peoples of different ethnic backgrounds. ECRP strives to understand and manage ethnic conflicts from the grassroots level up.

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### INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE (FAFO)

Regions: Baltics, Middle East

Activities: FAFO conducts intensive research of living conditions in the **Baltics** to help shed useful light on ethnic tensions.

In May 1993, FAFO published a study of living conditions in the Occupied Territories that contributed to the breakthrough in the **Middle East** peace process. Director Terje Roo Larsen, now U.N. Under-Secretary-General Resident in Gaza, was instrumental in organizing the secret Oslo back-channel negotiations. FAFO founded and participates in the Common Security Forum.

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Region: Uganda

Activities: FHRI conducts training workshops, seminars, and public lectures for peace education in local **Ugandan** communities and creates dialogue between conflicting parties to encourage mediation and negotiation.

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#### FOUNDATION ON INTER-ETHNIC RELATIONS

Regions: Albania, Estonia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgystan, Latvia, Macedonia,

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Activities: The Foundation on Inter-Ethnic Relations, a private, nonprofit organization established in 1993 in The Hague, Netherlands, promotes research and cooperation on inter-ethnic relations and coordinates specialized programs that support the work of the High Commissioner on National Minorities of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe. Max van der Stoel, the current High Commissioner, serves in his private capacity as the Foundation's special adviser.

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### FORUM OF DEMOCRATIC LEADERS IN THE ASIA PACIFIC (FDL)

Regions: Asia, Burma/Myanmar

Activities: FDL supports a network of democratic leaders who seek to promote a democratic vision of **Asian** development, build civic and civil society, and promote democratic institutions and the free press. It also sponsors seminars on these themes.

FDL passed a resolution in support of U.N. and international action on **Burma** at its founding forum in December 1994. Letters issued by FDL co-presidents followed, deploring the military raid against a Korean ethnic group and urging

ASEAN member countries not to invite the State Law and Order Restoration Committee to the 1995 ASEAN Ministerial Meetings in Brunei. In 1995, several FDL seminars and missions stressed democratization in Burma. Nobel Peace laureate Daw Aung San Suu Kyi acts as an honorary advisor to the Forum.

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Regions: Central America, Colombia, Haiti

Activities: Fundación Arias Para la Paz y el Progreso Humano promotes dialogue as a complement to peace and/or political negotiation processes.

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#### **GLOBAL FUTURELINKS**

*Region*: Global

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#### GLOBAL PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

Region: New Independent States

Activities: Global Peace and Conflict Studies focuses on the causes and consequences of ethnic conflict in the Caucasus and environmental conflict in the vicinity of nuclear weapon production sites in Chelyabrinsk, Tomsk, and Krasnoyarsk.

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# GLOBAL SECURITY FELLOWS INITIATIVE (GSFI)

Regions: Central and Eastern Europe (Poland, Hungary), Southern Africa

Activities: GSFI addresses pivotal questions regarding the peace, security, and well-being of peoples in the post-Cold War era. The Initiative brings mid-career women and men from Central and Eastern Europe and Southern Africa to the University of Cambridge to spend a year examining environmental issues, economic dislocation, population and refugee movements, and ethnic identity and autonomy in their home regions. GSFI teaches negotiation and conflict resolution theory and practice to its fellows.

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#### GREENHILL YMCA

Region: Northern Ireland

Activities: Greenhill YMCA sponsors community relations programs and outdoor activities for peoples from all sides of the **Irish** community. The organization promotes reconciliation and conflict resolution, particularly among young people, as part of the healing process of bringing people together.

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HAITIAN CENTER FOR CONCILIATION AND DEMOCRATIC EDUCATION INC. (CHACED)

Region: Haiti

Activities: CHACED is developing an autonomous, capable, and credible conflict resolution center in **Haiti** to address issues such as land disputes, environmental conflict, and labor management. The Center provides services, including civic education and assistance, in the development of alternatives for those who live in dysfunctional families and/or environments plagued by violence and intolerance. By stimulating working relationships between the diverse sectors of Haitian society and supporting the development of new democratic institutions, CHACED promotes democracy in a nonpartisan way.

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# INSTITUTE FOR CONFLICT ANALYSIS AND RESOLUTION (ICAR)

Regions: Global; Liberia, Middle East, New Independent States, Sri Lanka

*Activities*: Working from their base in Fairfax, VA, and from several other sites throughout the world, ICAR faculty offer conflict resolution and problem-solving assistance to NGOs, private citizens, and government officials.

Together with the International Negotiation Network of The Carter Center, the

Friends of Liberia, and the Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy, ICAR is

conducting a series of problem-solving and reconciliation workshops involving

members of the warring factions and influential civilians from **Liberian** society.

The Institute is assisting the University of Bethlehem in planning an

undergraduate program in conflict studies that will include a clinical outreach

component to assist with conflict resolution within local communities on the West

Bank.

In conjunction with Partners for Democracy, ICAR is forming university-based

conflict resolution centers which will offer faculty exchanges, student internships,

and an outreach program.

In Transcaucasia, the Institute is developing a series of undergraduate programs

on "conflictology" with several universities including Yerevan State University

(Armenia), Khazar University (Azerbaijan), Bilkent University (Turkey), and Tbilisi

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The Institute is exploring the establishment of a linkage with the University of

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## INSTITUTE FOR CONFLICT STUDIES AND PEACEBUILDING (ICSP)

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Activities: ICSP collaborates with regional conflicting groups to conduct conflict resolution workshops and participates in peacebuilding efforts.

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## INSTITUTE FOR MULTI-TRACK DIPLOMACY (IMTD)

*Regions*: Cyprus, Ethiopia, Israel/West Bank, Kazakhstan, Liberia, Nicaragua, Taiwan, Tibet

Activities: IMTD facilitates nonviolent resolution of international, national, ethnic, and regional conflicts through collaborative training and education projects that encourage creativity, participatory responsibility, and communication for peacemaking and peacebuilding. IMTD's projects put the skills of conflict resolution, intergroup relations, and systemic change into the hands of local peacemakers and peacebuilders in conflict areas around the world. IMTD acts as a catalyst in the multi-track diplomacy community to explore issues and activities that advance the field, encourage cooperation and creative partnerships, develop state-of-the-art methodologies in conflict transformation, and educate the public on the importance of nonviolent conflict resolution.

Since July 1991, the Institute has co-sponsored "Catalyst for Change" in **Cyprus**. This project creates a human infrastructure of communities who participate in a citizen-based, internal, and bicommunal process of peace and trust-building, and ultimately, reconciliation between peoples who have been in conflict for decades.

IMTD has been developing networks in the Ethiopian and Eritrean communities and has held preliminary discussions with media experts there. As part of IMTD's Rebuilding War-Torn Societies project, experts from Ethipia have written detailed background papers describing the region's history, current political and social

situations, and immediate challenges. The Institute is preparing fund-raising

proposals and organizing its first fact-finding team to go to Ethiopia/Eritrea.

With the International Negotiation Network of The Carter Center, IMTD is working

to introduce interactive conflict resolution processes to Liberian

peacebuilding/democratization efforts.

By request, the Institute provides skills training to enhance and catalyze the

dialogue process in the Middle East.

IMTD is targeting **Nicaragua** and other countries where formal peace accords

have been signed after decades of fighting. Fact-finding delegations are being

sent to these countries to seek a deeper understanding of reconciliation and

healing for individuals and groups; reintegration of exile, refugee, orphan, and

wounded populations; reintegration of soldiers and warriors of all ages. The

Institute will also direct attention to the needs of the children of war and to rapid

changes in traditional roles and cultures as societies move from war to peace.

IMTD conducts regional training in conflict resolution in **Taiwan** in order to show

support for that country's change agents.

In agreement with the Tibetan Government-In-Exile (TGIE), IMTD works to

strengthen and professionalize the international diplomatic capacity of TGIE. The

Institute is developing a Tibetan-Sino dialogue and facilitating discussion with the

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### **INTER-AFRICA GROUP (IAG)**

Regions: Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, Sudan, Uganda

Activities: Founded in 1989, IAG advances humanitarian principles, peace, and development in the Horn of Africa through programs combining research, dialogue, public education, and advocacy. It works closely with the Inter-Governmental Authority on Development to address cross-border issues such as refugees and the environment.

IAG has four major goals. First, it studies and analyzes problems and policies relating to peace in the region including economic and social development issues as well as environmental concerns. Second, it organizes conferences and seminars and produces monographs, journals, and newsletters to share the results of its research activities. IAG also serves as a forum for debate and reflection on peace and development issues. Third, the organization enhances peace efforts by encouraging the region's leaders to observe human rights principles, especially during armed conflicts. Fourth, IAG promotes cooperation among governments, political entities, the donor community, the United Nations, and other concerned parties to ensure prompt, adequate responses to humanitarian and economic needs in the region.

In pursuing these goals, IAG works toward peaceful resolution of conflicts in the Horn and lobbies for strict observance of international humanitarian principles, protection of civilians, and observance of human rights standards. It seeks to achieve these objectives by actively encouraging governments to follow existing international methods of conflict resolution and by better informing the public to mobilize support for humanitarian activities.

As a center for research, exchange of ideas, public education, and advocacy, IAG helps promote economic recovery and development programs in the Horn. It works with academic and research institutions, policy-makers, nongovernmental organizations, and the private sector to come up with concrete and internationally acceptable reform policy packages designed to alleviate crises. Currently, IAG focuses on four areas: humanitarianism and peacebuilding; governance and democracy; economic reform and poverty alleviation; and NGO support service.

IAG operates a Resource Center under its NGO Networking Service Project. The Resource Center currently has more than 3,500 documents in its data base. Because it is a center of research and dialogue, IAG receives reports and policy papers from organizations around the world. IAG provides this information to groups and individuals upon request. Manuals on NGO management, training, and strategic planning as well as project implementation and evaluation are available.

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## **INTERNATIONAL ALERT (IA)**

*Regions*: Global; Africa, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Caucasus, Dagestan, Kenya, Latin America, Middle East, Mozambique, New Independent States, Rwanda, Sri Lanka, Togo

Activities: IA's global programs in conflict prevention and conflict resolution have brought the organization to the forefront in the establishment of dialogues between parties of violent international conflict. IA maintains consultative status at the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

IA has convened an NGO working group on Burundi which seeks to prevent the outbreak of a tragedy similar to the one in **Rwanda**. The group meets regularly to discuss methods of de-escalating the situation, undertaking joint efforts to avoid the outbreak of violent conflict, and strengthening civil society in Burundi so that it can contribute to the prevention of violent conflict and the identification and implementation of confidence-building measures.

IA's Preventive Diplomacy Project in **Cambodia** seeks to contribute to a genuine and durable peace between conflicting political groups and between Cambodia and Vietnam. It focuses on two significant obstacles to peace in Indochina: the demarcation of the Cambodia/Vietnam border and the status of ethnic Vietnamese in Cambodia and ethnic Cambodians in Vietnam.

North Caucasus which will play a constructive role in IA's wider strategy of conflict prevention by disseminating information and enhancing analytical and policymaking capacities. In collaboration with regional partners, IA is also developing initiatives which counter the potential for an escalation of conflict in the Caucasus. The organization will host a problem-solving seminar addressing critical issues raised by governmental and nongovernmental voices in order to assist in the development of pluralistic structures of governance that meet the needs of a multiethnic population.

In **Kenya**, IA will undertake a study by Kenyans to identify problems affecting the rule of law and the constitutional practices that undermine the democratic process. The study will identify the problems of making the transition to democracy, particularly regarding governance and the rights of nationalities and

minorities under the new constitution and will circulate widely the results of the study before publication, involving government and government supporters in the process.

IA will convene a four-day conference followed by a one-day, public colloquium of high-level peacemakers from the region who will share their experiences in conflict resolution and prevention. The project will address the urgent need for new approaches to the resolution of violent conflict in **Latin America**.

IA conducted a workshop in **Lebanon** in 1995 to promote the dissemination of the Lebanese experience into other countries in the Middle East and establish linkages with similar initiatives and programs in the region.

In **Mozambique**, IA is planning a workshop which will review existing measures for reintegrating demobilized soldiers back into civil society and will explore other avenues by which this process can be enhanced. IA is also organizing a national peacebuilding conference in collaboration with the Association for the Development of the Community, a local organization directed by Graca Machel, the former first lady of Mozambique.

IA has established extensive contacts with major research institutes, scholars, and activists who are concerned about the situation in the former Soviet Union. The project for the New Independent States (NIS) has many objectives, including conducting a series of fact-finding missions to Tatarstan, the north Caucasus, and Siberia. IA promotes new initiatives and innovative frameworks for the resolution of ethnic conflict, elicits local formal and informal views on possible regional federated structures, analyzes the historically grounded and/or politically motivated arguments that cause animosity toward specific ethnic groups, and assesses the costs and benefits of sovereignty for former autonomous republics. IA has been requested to evaluate the work of the Network on Ethnological Monitoring and Early Warning of Conflict for its relevance to conflict prevention in the NIS.

At the request of the Secretary-General of the Rwandan Patriotic Front,
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for establishing an environment of respect for human rights in Rawanda,
reconciliation processes within Rwanda, and the encouragment of local people to
participate in the decision-making process of their country.

In **Sir Lanka**, IA supported all attempts to obtain a cessation of hostilities, including the promotion of cease-fires and third-party monitoring of any cease-fire; promoted minimum humanitarian guarantees for those affected by the conflict; and collaborated with Sri Lankan initiatives for a peaceful resolution of the conflict.

IA's secretary-general will visit **Togo** for high-level discussion with representatives from NGOs, the Togoan government, the business sector, and the military.

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## INTERNATIONAL CRISIS GROUP (ICG)

Regions: Global; Bosnia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone

Activities: Founded in mid-1995, ICG reinforces the capacity and resolve of the international community to avert potential crises before they develop into full-blown humanitarian disasters. ICG's board members, including former prime ministers and presidents, members of Parliament, journalists, and business leaders use their influence to focus the attention of governments, international organizations, and the private sector on impending crises and to bolster support for early preventive action.

In February 1996, the Group began a 12-month project, based in **Bosnia**, to monitor progress toward implementation of the Dayton Peace Agreement. ICG staff identifies potential obstacles to success, alerts the international community to the existence of such obstacles, and advocates strategies for overcoming them. ICG is assisting the international community by identifying and preempting any threats to the peace process before they reignite the conflict.

An ICG field team consulted local organizations and individuals to produce a comprehensive assessment report documenting the causes and consequences of unrest in **Sierra Leone**. ICG board members successfully urged international community decision-makers to take the steps needed to stave off an acceleration of the crisis and garner support for the country in its transition to democracy. The second phase of the project brings together major donors and indigenous NGOs to facilitate development of a strategic reconstruction plan.

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Regions: Burundi, Kenya, Yugoslavia

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Regions: Global; Africa, Eastern Europe

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# INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATION NETWORK (INN): THE CARTER CENTER

*Regions*: Baltic States (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania), Burma, Burundi, Ethiopia, Haiti, Korean Peninsula, Liberia, Sudan

Activities: In conjunction with the Center for the Study of Mind and Human Interaction at the University of Virginia and The Kettering Foundation in Washington DC, the INN engages in preventive diplomacy efforts in Estonia. Conflict prevention workshops offer space for high-level governmental and nongovernmental representatives from the parties in conflict to explore the causes of the conflict, analyze obstacles to resolution, and collaborate on strategies to overcome these obstacles.

Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter has met with all major parties associated with the Burmese conflict. INN members Oscar Arias Sanchez and Desmond Tutu traveled to the region in 1993 under the auspices of the International Center for Human Rights and Democratic Development. The INN continues to develop strategies to promote human rights and democratization in **Burma**.

The INN co-sponsored a apreventive diplomacy mission to **Burundi** by former presidents Olusegun Obasanjo of Nigeria and Amadou Toumani Touré of Mali during the summer of 1994 under the aegis of Synergies, an African NGO. The INN also examined the situation in Burundi at a 1995 working session.

In 1989, President Carter began efforts to mediate the conflict in **Ethiopia** between the government of then-President Mengistu Haile Mariam and the Eritrean People's Liberation Front. Since that time, The Carter Center undertaken efforts to support Ethiopia's transition to democracy. In early 1994, the INN convened a meeting of the opposition parties to determine how to help make the transition process an inclusive one. The Carter Center's agricultural and health programs continue long-term projects in Ethiopia.

President Carter, INN member and Latin American and Caribean Program Fellow Robert Pastor, Gen. Colin Powell, and Sen. Sam Nunn traveled to **Haiti** in September 1994 representing U.S. President Bill Clinton in an effort to convince military leader Gen. Raoul Cédras to step down as Haiti's ruler. The team reached an agreement with Gen. Cédras that was accepted by Haitian and American leaders mere hours before a U.S. invasion on Haiti was to be launched. As a result, the military action was avoided.

In June 1994, with tensions between **North** and **South Korea** rising, President Carter met with President Kim II Sung of North Korea and with President Kim Young Sam of South Korea to discuss compliance by the North Koreans with the regulations of International Atomic Energy Agency and a possible summit between the Korean presidents. President Carter's intervention defused tensions and opened a channel of communication between North Korea and the international community on the nuclear issue. The INN continues to seek ways to promote dialogue between North and South Korea.

The Network has acted as a third-party mediator in the **Liberian** conflict since 1991. Over the past three years, INN members Jimmy Carter, Lisbet Palme,

Marie-Angélique Savané, and Desmond Tutu have met with leaders of the warring factors in an attempt to resolve the conflict and urge them to respect the Cotonou Accord. The Carter Center supported formation of the Liberian Network for Peace and Development, an umbrella NGO that operates as an instrument of civic education to prepare Liberians for elections. In conjunction with IMTD, George Mason University's Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, the Nairobi Peace Initiative, and the Friends of Liberia, the INN recently convened a series of conflict analysis and problem-solving workshops for parties involved in the Liberian conflict.

In 1989, President Carter convened negotiations with the government of **Sudan** and the Sudanese Peoples' Liberation Army in Nairobi, Kenya. President Carter has since been in frequent contact with the Sudanese disputing parties. In March 1995, President Carter successfully urged the parties to declare a ceasefire which allowed the expansion of health projects to alleviate the suffering of many Sudanese.

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## INTERNATIONAL PEACE ACADEMY (IPA)

Regions: Global

Activities: IPA conducts international, regional, and internal preventive peacekeeping activities as well as research and workshop projects in Africa, Europe, and the Middle East. The Academy conducts public and off-the-record seminars and forums and leads training seminars.

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# **INTERNATIONAL PEACE BUREAU (IPB)**

Region: Global

Activities: IPB maintains ACCORD, a bulletin/data base of conflict settlements; holds action alerts and regional conferences with NGOs, U.N. staff, researchers, and others; and networks with other peace organizations.

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#### INTERTECT RELIEF AND RECONSTRUCTION CORPORATION

Regions: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republic of Georgia, Somalia, Sri Lanka

Activities: Working with the International Rescue Committee under a grant from

the Soros Foundation, INTERTECT manages several relief programs in

Sarajevo.

INTERTECT has conducted an assessment mission in the Republic of Georgia

for the International Organization for Migration to outline emergency needs and

suggest roles for humanitarian and international organizations as well as for the

government of Georgia. INTERTECT continues working in Georgia, particularly

in Abkhazia, areas of the Abkhazian/Georgian border, and Ossetia.

The Corporation has found that encouragment of meaningful commercial activities in **Somalia** reduces conflict and that normal socioeconomic regeneration in a society in conflict is at least as important, if not more important, than relief activities *per se*. In 1992, INTERTECT used these findings for the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in Somalia, where it relied upon indigenous Somali commercial networks to provide food in dangerous and hard-to-reach interior areas, increased employment in noncombatant sectors of the tensest areas, and increased commercial interaction across feuding clan lines. INTERTECT conducts training for humanitarian intervention forces and develops training materials for military forces in peace-keeping and humanitarian intervention situations.

INTERTECT has advised the USAID and CARE in **Sri Lanka**, where it developed programs to encourage quick regeneration of commercial and agricultural activity and addressed the underlying social and economic problems that have exacerbated the conflict. These programs also promote commercial activity across ethnic lines and between ethnic groups and held reduce social and political polarization.

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#### **IOWA PEACE INSTITUTE**

*Regions*: Bulgaria, New Independent States, Poland, Tibet, Ukraine

*Activities*: The Iowa Peace Institute provides conflict resolution training for **Bulgarians**.

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## JOURNALISTS' ORGANISATION OF TANZANIA (JOT)

Regions: Africa, Tanzania

Activities: JOT seeks ways to re-establish the East African Economic Community. The Organisation resolves conflicts in the neighboring nations of **Rwanda** and **Burundi**, and in collaboration with the Media Institute of Southern Africa, JOT helps to resolve conflicts in **Angola, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zaire**, and others.

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KETTERING FOUNDATION

Regions: New Independent States, Tajikistan

Activities: The Kettering Foundation works with the Dartmouth Conference Task

Force on the Overall Russia-U.S. Relationship.

Since March 1993, the Foundation has facilitated a bimonthly dialogue among

Tajiks representing different regions, political movements, and minorities.

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KIM DAE-JUNG PEACE FOUNDATION FOR THE ASIA-PACIFIC

REGION (KPF)

Regions: Asia, Korea

Activities: In March 1995, KPF published an intensive study of strategies for

Korean reunification, which explored political, economic, cultural, regional, and

geostrategic aspects of the issue. KPF Academy classes and lectures for the

public on the topic of reunification brought top scholars from Korea, the United

States, and other countries to Seoul. Kim Dae-Jung, chairman of KPF, discussed

the dynamics of reunification with leading scholars, policy-makers, and

government officials during visits to the United States, Europe, Russia, China,

and the Nordic countries in 1994 and continued these activities in Japan and the United States in 1995.

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# LIFE AND PEACE INSTITUTE (LPI)

Regions: Global; Africa

Activities: LPI, an international peace research institute, engages in basic, empirical, and action research in nonviolent conflict transformation; economic justice and human rights; and the role of religion in conflict and peace. LPI is connected to a variety of networks emphasizing nonviolent conflict transformation and peacebuilding.

In addition to its global research, LPI has a region-specific program in the **Horn of Africa**. In this area, especially in **Somalia**, LPI has worked with intergovernmental agencies such as the United Nations to strengthen local, district, and regional councils. The Institute emphasizes local-level peacebuilding based on the traditional cultural structure of elders.

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# **LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF (LWR)**

Regions: Africa, El Salvador, Guatemala, Latin America, Middle East, Salvadoran-Honduras border, Sudan

Activities: LWR works through counterpart agencies in conflictridden areas worldwide. It supports local nongovernmental organizations' efforts including peacemaking, reconciliation, and conflict resolution, most recently in Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East. In El Salvador and along the El Salvador-Honduras border, LWR supported the work of the Foundation for Self-Reliance and Solidarity among Salvadoran Workers. LWR also backed Guatemala's Council of Evangelical Churches in promoting values and actions that contribute to peace and justice.

LWR has funded the Beit Sahour-based Rapprochement Center which enhances dialogue, understanding, and relationship-building, particularly between **Palestinians** and **Israelis**.

In **Sudan**, LWR granted money in support of the "Symposium on the Role of Religious Leaders in Peacemaking and Change in Africa," held in 1993. The Symposium discussed, documented, analyzed, and evaluated the role of church leaders in peacemaking.

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## MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC)

*Regions*: Global; Burundi, Colombia, El Salvador, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Northern Ireland, Rwanda, Somalia, South Africa, Thailand

Activities: MCC maintains operations in over 50 countries in ministries of relief, development, and peacemaking. While many of these countries' programs may not specifically involve conflict resolution, MCC tries to include such principles in all its missions. Because MCC operates according to a peace-church tradition, integration of peacemaking concepts is integral to the success of the projects.

In **Burundi**, the Committee supported Peace Presence volunteers in communities where tensions were high.

MCC worked with JUSTAPAZ, an agency of the Mennonite churches based in Bogota, **Colombia**, on a program to train school-age students in peer mediation.

The Committee provided a trainer to the Baptist churches in **El Salvador** for mediation skills training. MCC worked with the American Friends Service Committee to train local government officials in mediation and conflict resolution.

With the Christian Council of **Mozambique**, MCC developed "Preparing People for Peace," a series of seminars conducted throughout the country discussing war trauma and teaching reconciliation skills.

MCC provided conflict resolution training to churches and to reconciliation teams throughout **Nicaragua** as organized by CEPAD, a Protestant relief and development agency. In the early 1980s, an MCC worker was central to mediation between Miskito Indians and Sandinista authorities.

For the past 15 years, the Committee has engaged in mediation and conflict resolution training programs, many of which have been interreligious or interethnic. Recently, the programs have included police training workshops in **Northern Ireland** to increase awarness of community needs.

MCC sent teams to Rwandan refugee camps in **Tanzania** and **Zaire** to aid in reconciliation and trauma-healing. The Committee supported meeting with pastors from within Rwanda and within the refugee community.

MCC backed the work of the Ergada, an organization of Somalis living in North America who envision a new societal organization for **Somalia**. It helped the Life and Peace Institute in its training programs for local authorities and supported local initiatives to hold peace conferences in several regions.

MCC trained people at the local level in conflict resolution for the Wilgespruit Fellowship Centre's community reconciliation program. The Committee developed a conflict resolution curriculum for the Quaker Peace Centre in Cape Town, South Africa, for use in South African schools. A longtime MCC worker has served as director of training in the Centre for Conflict Resolution at the University of Cape Town and has helped form a national network of conflict resolution trainers.

Recently, MCC engaged long-term Thai partners in a discussion of culturally appropriate conflict resolution models in order to establish Thai programs and institutions for engaging in conflict resolution.

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#### MINORITY RIGHTS GROUP

Region: Global

Activities: Minority Rights Group, an international, nongovernmental organization, works to secure justice for minority groups and peaceful coexistence of minorities and majorities. The Group publishes and distributes research on minorities, develops education projects to reduce prejudice and promote peaceful

coexistence, and advocates minority rights to draw attention to problem areas

and to prevent the escalation of dangerous, destructive conflicts.

The Group tries to persuade decision-makers in governments that the promotion

of minority rights is essential for the stability of a country as well as for local

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MOBILE OUTREACH INTERNATIONAL (MOI)

Region: Burundi, Rwanda, Sudan, Swaziland, Uganda

Activities: In Uganda, MOI has prepared the ground for mediation between the

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## MOBILE OUTREACH MINISTRY (MOM)

Region: Uganda

Activities: MOM attempts to identify the most effective role for churches in facilitating peaceful democratic change and reconciliation in **Uganda**. The Ministry is working toward a long-term program for the Uganda Peace Mission to bring together the leaders of all churches in Uganda in order to promote peace, reconciliation, and a democratic future. MOM prepares ground for mediation between the government and political parties and encourages and supports justice, human rights, and democracy in Uganda.

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## NAIROBI PEACE INITIATIVE (NPI)

Regions: Africa, Angola, Burundi, Ethiopia, Ghana, Liberia, Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan

Activities: NPI engages in political mediation, conciliation, and Track II diplomacy; peacebuilding at the grassroots level with religious organizations, NGOs, and community organizations; conflict resolution training in 16 African countries; problem-solving workshops; reconciliation seminars; research; and publication.

In Angola, Ethiopia, Mozambique, and Malawi, NPI has facilitated dialogue between the leadership of warring parties and has worked with grassroots organizations assisting in reconciliation. The Initiative has organized conflict resolution training workshops and seminars to ameliorate the reconciliation process in the above countries.

In **Burundi**, **Sudan**, and **Rwanda**, NPI has helped facilitate dialogue between the leaders of these countries' warring parties and has organized conflict resolution training workshops and seminars.

In **Liberia**, NPI has engaged with grassroots organizations assisting in reconciliation. Together with the International Negotiation Network of The Carter Center, IMTD, and George Mason University's Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, the Institute has organized conflict resolution training workshops and seminars to help in the process of reconciliation.

In Somalia, NPI has organized conflict resolution workshops and seminars.

In **South Africa**, the Initiative has assisted grassroots organizations and has organized conflict resolution training workshops and seminars to help in the process of reconciliation.

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# NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (NCDO)

Region: Global

Activities: More than 20 organizations, including development NGOs, humanitarian NGOs, human rights and peace organizations, and research institutes participate in NCDO. The Committee conducts training and research as well as country initiatives related to conflict prevention. NCDO acts as a clearinghouse for information and activities on conflict prevention, as is available in organizations and documentation centers, and with experts both within and outside the Netherlands. The Committee builds and broadens general expertise on preventive action and techniques. It also functions as a liaison with similar institutes in other countries and maintains information on these institutes for distribution.

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NATIONAL PEACE FOUNDATION

Regions: Armenia, Azerbaijan, New Independent States, Republic of Georgia

Activities: The Transcaucasus Women's Dialogue, an outgrowth of the first Women's Forum on Democracy and Development held in Armenia in 1991, was facilitated by National Peace Foundation board members Sarah Harder and Deborah Welsh. All members have agreed to continue the Dialogue as a means of building peace in the **Transcaucasus** to develop strategies for conflict resolution and democracy-building and to help create rehabilitation centers for children as a means of addressing critical human needs. The National Endowment for Democracy and the Eurasia Foundation provide major funding for this project.

In a program sponsored by the Eurasia Foundation and the National Endowment for Democracy and directed by Sarah Harder of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, teams of Russian and American women trainers traveled to six cities in **Russia** in 1996 to organize regional women activists in planning and defining campaign issues for the 1996 Russian presidential elections. Trainers assisted women in defining election platforms that emphasized the needs of women, children, and families in social transition and encouraged constructive democratic alternatives to ultra-nationalist agendas.

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DEVELOPMENT: NORTHEAST ASIA PEACE AND SECURITY

NETWORK

Regions: Korea, North America, Northeast Asia

Activities: The Nautilus Institute, launched in November 1993, is a transnational,

nongovernmental network of nonproliferation specialists, regional security

experts, and nongovernmental organizations from Northeast Asia and North

America. An international group of eminent persons from China, Europe, Japan,

North Korea, South Korea, and the United States advise the Network. The

Institute also provides daily news summaries of peace and security issues in the

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NETHERLANDS INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (THE

**CLINGENDAEL INSTITUTE)** 

#### Region: Global

Activities: The Clingendael Institute specializes in workshops on diplomatic negotiations to provide diplomats and military officers with tools to handle conflicts in peaceful ways. The Institute organizes these training exercises at its headquarters in The Hague as well as throughout Central/Eastern Europe, Ethiopia, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Oman, Palestine, and South Africa.

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#### NONVIOLENCE INTERNATIONAL

Regions: Asia, Macedonia, Middle East, New Independent States, South Africa

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PAZ Y COOPERACION (PEACE AND COOPERATION)

Regions: Colombia, Middle East

Activities: Paz Y Cooperacion focuses on education and culture in regions where guerrillas, drug traffickers, and civil society coexist and works closely with all actors of this social drama in hopes of achieving a genuine culture of peace based on nonviolence. The organization also helps street children, combats drug abuse, and promotes human rights and peace education.

In **Palestine**, Paz Y Cooperacion backs social projects and emphasizes the use of Christian Palestinians as a possible third-party bridge of understanding between Muslims and Jews. It also supports Bethlehem 2000, a project that will extend into the whole region.

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PEACE BRIGADES INTERNATIONAL

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#### **PEACEWORKERS**

Regions: Global; Mexico

Activities: Peaceworkers seeks to implement effective nonviolent peacemaking in conflict areas around the world. Peacemakers recruits, trains, and organizes teams of volunteers who offer their services as nonviolent peacemakers through such groups as Witness for Peace and Peace Brigades International. The organization promotes acceptance and credibility for nonviolent peacemaking methods and encourages regional and world bodies, such as the United Nations, to sponsor nonviolent peacemaking.

At the invitation of Bishop Samuel Ruiz, Peaceworkers has organized an international team to live in Chiapas, **Mexico**, in order to support the peace process between the Mexican government and the Zapatistas. Peaceworkers seeks ways the international community, especially the religious international community, can support this peace process.

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## PEACE STUDIES NETWORK

Regions: India, South Asia

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PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND

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Region: Global

Activities: The Program for International Dispute Resolution and Global

Development provides workshops and consultation services regarding win-win

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PROGRAM ON THE ANALYSIS AND RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS

Regions: Global; Asia, Middle East, New Independent States

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## PROJECT PLOUGHSHARES

Regions: Africa, Somalia, Sudan

Activities: Through the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, Project Ploughshares coordinates the International Resource Group on Disarmament and Security in the **Horn of Africa** which involves a number of nongovernmental humanitarian and policy organizations in North America, Europe, and Africa. The Project uses a Track II diplomacy model to stimulate a focused and sustained exploration of alternative security structures and disarmament measures.

Project Ploughshares works with Canadian Somali exiles who represent diverse clan communities and form the Somali Peace and Consultation Committee.

Ploughshares acts as a nonpartisan facilitator for consultations involving Somali representatives from both Canada and **Somalia**. These talks address issues related to an alternative, peaceful future for Somalia with an emphasis on

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## REFUGEE POLICY GROUP (RPG)

Regions: Afghanistan, Bosnia, the Caucasus, Haiti, Rwanda, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan

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RESOLVE INC.

Regions: The Caribbean, Europe, Latin America, Nepal, Thailand

Activities: RESOLVE conducts training programs such as basic and advanced negotiation workshops, mediation training, and workshops on special topics, such as negotiations in an enforcement context, to a variety of peoples throughout the **Caribbean**. From 1993-1996, RESOLVE trained more than 300 grassroots, NGO, government, and private sector representatives. RESOLVE also provides technical assistance services such as organizing regional workshops on dispute resolution and community forestry, compiling articles and research on dispute resolution topics, assisting in curriculum development, facilitating conferences, and developing training curricula.

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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## SEARCH FOR COMMON GROUND

Regions: Macedonia, Middle East, New Independent States

Activities: Search for Common Ground, an independent, nonprofit organization, seeks solutions to divisive national and international problems in order to transform conflict into cooperative action. The Group opened an office in **Macedonia** and began implementing an initiative to help prevent ethnic warfare from erupting there.

Search for Common Ground is working to broaden its efforts throughout the **Middle East** rather than limiting them to the Arab-Israeli area. In March 1994, the Middle East Initiative's Core Working Group met in Marrakech and included representatives from Iran, Turkey, and the Persian Gulf.

In **Russia**, in association with the Conflict Management Group, Search for Common Ground produced the television series "Path to Agreement" featuring conflicts in Crimea, Tajikistan, Estonia, and Nagorno-Karabakh.

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## SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

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TARTU COORDINATION OFFICE OF THE UNREPRESENTED NATIONS AND PEOPLES ORGANIZATION (UNPOTCO)

Region: New Independent States

Activities: UNPOTCO, the center of the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization for regions of the **former Soviet Union**, assists its member nations and republics to fulfill their aspirations of self-determination and independence in nonviolent ways and resolve conflicts peacefully by organizing conferences, meetings, seminars, and fact-finding missions.

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# TRANSNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR PEACE AND FUTURE RESEARCH (TFF)

Regions: Croatia, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Macedonia

Activities: TFF mitigates conflict, conducts peace research, and organizes educational activities to improve understanding of conflict and to promote alternative security and global development based on nonviolent economics, sustainability, and ethnic of care. Since 1991, TFF has studied exploratory, field-specific, solution-oriented conflict mitigation techniques. The results of this research will form the basis for new theory formation and educational programs.

The Foundation analyzes, monitors, and researches the conflicts and problems, both external and internal, of the **Republic of Georgia**, including Abkhazia and

South Osssetia. TFF will conduct conflict mitigation activities there, similar to those performed in Yugoslavia.

TFF has led 11 fact-finding missions in the former Yugoslavia and has conducted similar trips to **Macedonia**. Interviews were conducted with political leaders of the main ethnic groups, scholars, members of the media, and historians to produce reports including background information, analysis, techniques, and proposals for peace. Humanitarian organizations, media, NGOs, diplomats, and others use these reports regularly.

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## TRANSNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Regions: Burma, New Independent States, Tibet, Yugoslavia

Activities: Transnational Perspectives, a journal of world politics and social policy, earned a reputation for conflict resolution during the 1980s with its articles and seminars on Afghanistan. Closely linked to activities undertaken at the United Nations in Geneva, the publication has continued its efforts in conflict areas that need a new constitutional order based on autonomy, popular participation, minority rights, and confederation.

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Activities: WVI maintains a collaborative relationship with Saferworld, a U.K.-based NGO that seeks to reduce the arms trade in developing countries. WVI's projects include "True Cost of the Arms Trade," a working group on International Conflict Management, and a project on a code of conduct for arms exports. WVI endorses efforts to ban the production and export of landmines globally, and it has supported the International Committee of the Red Cross, the Vietnam

Veterans of America Foundation, and others in their campaign to strengthen current protocols and work for national bans on arms exports.

In conjunction with its main partner agency in **Burundi**, the Eglise Episcopal (Anglican Church), WVI supports the clergy's efforts to bring ethnic groups together. Working with an association of evangelical churches and building on relief work with displaced people, the organization recently began reconciliation efforts between Hutus and Tutsis in Bujumbura.

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