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Training Unarmed Civilian Peace Keeping

3 September

11 September

Poissy (France)

Learning Methods

Working skills

Prepare your mission



To be prepared to act in the field

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Unarmed Civilian Peace Keeping is a form of intervention in conflict zones. Managed by international governmental or nongovernmental organizations, these missions aim to lessen violence or, where possible, to put an end to it in order to create the conditions for a political transformation of the conflict.

This one week training has two main learning objectives :
to introduce the students to the concept of Unarmed Civilian Peace Keeping;
to allow them to experiment with some dimensions of the work.

Besides this week allows professional Civilian Peace Keeping trainers to meet with potential candidates for this work. More precisely, at the end of this week, the participants:

Will have a good grasp of:

- the key principles and values underpinning Unarmed Civilian Peace Keeping, namely: Nonviolence, Nonpartisanship, and Conflict Sensitivity;
- the key strategies that can be used by unarmed civilian peacekeepers to protect civilians and create safe space for civilians to transform their own conflicts;
- the key actors in the field, their relations to other actors, and their role in the protection of civilians;
- the circumstances (local, national and international) under which this type of intervention is warranted (the opportunities and limits of the work);
- basic personal and collective security guidelines and procedures.

Will have experienced/tested:

- basic tools of understanding conflict and conflict analysis;
- their team work skills (listening, participation, cooperation, leadership, decision making, group analysis, etc...);
- their ability to work under pressure (calm, patience, resilience, etc...);
- their ability to empathise and work diplomatically with various conflict actors.

This intensive training week should therefore allow the participants to decide whether:

Unarmed Civilian Peace Keeping is an approach of working in and on conflict that suits them;

They feel confident and clear that they would like to pursue it as a profession.

TRAINING METHODS

Role plays, case studies, testimonies, presentations, lectures, films, working languages: French and English

«Non-violence is the greatest force at the disposal of mankind. It is mightier than the mightiest weapon of destruction devised by the ingenuity of man».

Gandhi,
1945

ORGANIZATION

The session runs from Friday 3 September to Saturday 11 September

Registration Deadline: 30 June 2010

PLACE

The training will take place in Poissy (Yvelines), France.

The accommodation center is accessible by train from the Gare Saint Lazare or by RER (city-centre subway), line A (20 minutes).

BUDGET

Price: 500 euros (includes teaching material and full board)
 Deposit of 150 euros is due upon registration. Seats are limited to 20 persons, the receipt of the deposit will confirm from your registration.

A reduction may be offered to people on low-income, please contact us for more information.



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