

# ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES ON VIOLENT CONFLICT AND PEACEMAKING TRAINING COURSE, 18–22 OCTOBER 2010

Joint course by the United States Institute of Peace and the Graduate Institute's Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding (CCDP) and the Centre for International Governance (CIG)

## OBJECTIVES

- To equip practitioners with knowledge and tools to effectively address the economic dimensions of peacebuilding
- To develop an understanding of the multi-faceted economic dimensions of violent conflict, peacemaking, and war-to-peace transitions
- To provide an overview and evaluation of various economic strategies to exit violent conflict and strengthen peacebuilding.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Participants from academia, the military, international organisations, non-governmental organisations, the private sector will have a unique opportunity to respond to both individual career needs and the ever-increasing demand for conflict management professionals.

## PROGRAMME CONTENT

The 5-day full-time programme is built around 3 modules

### Module 1

#### The economy and violent conflict

- 'Greed and grievance' in conflict causation and dynamics
- Costing the economic consequences of armed conflict
- Crime and corruption in conflict zones

### Module 2

#### The political economy of peacemaking

- The engagement of armed groups
- Economic issues in peace processes
- Economic instruments in peace processes
- New partnerships for peacemaking

### Module 3

#### Strengthening post-conflict transitions

- Natural resource management
- Financing economic reform and recovery
- From assistance to development
- Corporate social responsibility

Participants will analyse relationships among economic actors, activities, policies and institutions within the context of contemporary conflict management and peace-building efforts and formulate strategies for lasting peace and sustainable economic development. Case studies and a simulation exercise help participants apply the concepts.

## REGISTRATION

Tuition Fee: **CHF 2,500**

### Closing date for applications

**30 September 2010**

Apply early, places are limited.

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