



## SUMMARY

Conflicts form a part of our everyday life and our ability to deal with them in a constructive and reflective way largely influences the possibility to build healthy relations with each other. This affects our personal life as well as our success in the professional field as interactions at the workplace provide major sources of conflicts.

Apart from the individual level, a lack of conflict resolution strategies also threatens the coherence of society. This is especially relevant due to the fact that we face an increasing diversification of modern societies, which demands the competence of young people to deal with differences in norms, values and ways of living and the conflicts that may arise from it.

Taking this context into account the TC **“Conflict resolution in intercultural perspective”** addresses the need of a broader, more advanced conflict resolution competence of young people by equipping youth workers and youth leaders with the necessary skills to help their target groups to develop it. A special thematic focus will be put on an intercultural perspective on conflict resolution, exploring the potential of western and non-western cultural traditions regarding their understanding of conflicts and solution strategies. This not only provides the opportunity to have a diversification of solutions to choose from but at the same time will help young people to value the richness of cultural traditions as an inspirational source for solving current problems. The participants of the TC will afterwards be able to use their acquired knowledge, skills and new tools in their work, to help youngsters to solve or prevent conflicts in a more constructive way and to have more peaceful and successful personal and professional life.

## TC: Conflict resolution in intercultural perspective

COORDINATING ORGANISATION



SAMRåd (Denmark)

HOST ORGANISATION



**International Center for Intercultural  
Research, Learning and Dialogue  
(Armenia)**

## OPEN CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

### OBJECTIVES

- To deepen the understanding of concepts of conflict amongst the participants by exploring the potential of different cultural traditions towards the topic
- To equip youth workers and youth leaders with the necessary skills and methods to raise the conflict resolution competences of young people
- To provide a space for the transfer of the gained knowledge and skills to the work of participants
- To establish a network of like-minded organizations and individuals, who are interested in the further exchange on the topic of conflict resolution in an intercultural perspective and in setting up follow-up projects for young people in this thematic field

### PROJECT DETAILS

<b>Dates:</b>	5.-14. October 2015
<b>Place:</b>	Aghveran (Armenia)
<b>Type</b>	Training
<b>Working language:</b>	English

### PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

The Training Course is addressed to youth workers, youth leaders and civic activists, who either work or have clear intention to work in the thematic field of conflict resolution or peace building with young people.

The participants should have interest in gaining a deeper understanding of conflict resolution strategies from an intercultural perspective, as well as the concepts of non-violence and culture of peace. Moreover we highly encourage applicants, who are working with youngsters from socially disadvantaged backgrounds. In addition, the participants should have motivation and possibilities to set up follow up projects on local or international level related to the topic of conflict resolution or peace building.

### NEXT STEPS

Please fill in the following online application form until **3rd September**:  
<http://tinyurl.com/no89rrr>

### COSTS

Accommodation and board will be fully covered. Travel costs can be reimbursed up to the following amounts:

Portugal	820 €
France	530 €
Denmark, Austria, Germany	360 €
Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus	275 €
Georgia:	180 €

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