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AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (AAPS)

Region: Africa

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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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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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

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Activities: In **Cameroon**, the Association for Nonviolence promotes human rights, nonviolent conflict resolu

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 it

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 Fr

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

peace efforts there.

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CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES -

PROGRAM ON PREVENTIVE DIPLOMACY (CSIS)

Regions: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Slovakia, Yugoslavia

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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CENTER OF CONCERN

Region: Africa

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)

Region: West Africa

Activities: CENCOR promotes peaceful approaches to the resolution of conflict in West Africa by researching alternative frameworks for addressing peace issues, training individuals to constructively settle disputes, participating in regional peace initiatives, and offering mediation services.

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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**3a.0.0026 T 0014aRs40.0005

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COMMUNICATIONS/DECISIONS/RESULTS (CDR) ASSOCIATES

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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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

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 toTi8He60.0006 Tc0 12 90jeglusp-1.745Tw 1veb.lay 62 0 Tdu.

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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CONFLICT MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES (CMI)

Regions: Nigeria, South Africa

Activities: CMI, a nonprofit organization formed in 1990, encourages the use of

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; preparn m

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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 ! migr! 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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CONFLICT RESOLUTION NETWORK (CRN)

Regions: Asia, Australia, New Zealand/Aotoaroa

Activities: Working in conjunction with several academic universities, CRN researches, develops, teaches, and implements the theory and practice of

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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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)

Region: Estonia

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

Region: Ethiopia

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FOUNDATION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS INITIATIVE (FHRI)

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

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Activities

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: Fundaci#n 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 PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

Region: New Independent States

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GREENHILL YMCA

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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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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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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,

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INSTITUTE FOR CONFLICT STUDIES AND PEACEBUILDING (ICSP)

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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

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

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,
Theogene Rudasingwa, IA will convene a forum in **Rwanda** addressing the need
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 CENTER FOR CONFLICT NEGOTIATION (ICCN)

Region: Republic of Georgia

Activities: The ICCN-Georgia, an independent, interdisciplinary, nonprofit, nongovernmental research and training center in the **Republic of Georgia**, studies causes and manifestations of conflicts; means of early prevention; and

constructive management and peaceful resolution of the ethnic, religious, and social conflict, with particular attention to current circumstances there.

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George Khutsishvili, Founder and Director

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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INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE

Regions: Burundi, Kenya, Yugoslavia

Activities: International Dialogue works with the House of Dialogue in Gitega, **Burundi**, and collaborates with a center for conflict prevention in Nairobi, **Kenya**.

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Luc Reychler, President

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE

RIGHTS OF ETHNIC, RELIGIOUS, LINGUISTIC, AND OTHER

MINORITIES

Region: Eastern Europe

Activities: The International Federation has received global recognition for its

work in the human rights field. It has been invited to monitor elections in different

parts of the world, including **Romania**, **Kosovo**, and **Kurdistan**.

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INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION (IFOR)

Regions: Global; Africa, Eastern Europe

Activities: IFOR's Nonviolence Education and Training Project helps grassroots

organizations and local actors to develop educational and training programs in

nonviolent conflict resolution. IFOR also trains people who work in areas of

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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 obstacLithuania), Burma-w 16.4 niversity o5 Bkt2 0 falux frocom-19

Marie-Ang! lique Savan!, 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 recently3nJTw 12.73 0

Regions: Global

Activities: IPA conducts international, regional, and internal preventive peacekeeping activities as well as

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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

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

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 regions.

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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 government and the political parties. In **Rwanda**, **Burundi**, and **Swaziland**, MOI practices preventive diplomacy and encourages the democratization process.

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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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Regions: Korea, North Americ

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

Activities: Nonviolence International provides workshops and training in nonviolent action and political campaigns.

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PEACE BRIGADES INTERNATIONAL

Regions: Central America, Colombia, Haiti, North America

Activities: Peace Brigades International volunteers provide protective nonviolent support to people whose lives have been threatened because they are working toward peace or social justice in areas of extreme conflict.

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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

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Activities: The Peace Studies Network fosters dialogue among scholars and practithis ◄ Tcterzedwiuth Tcliactprevmention andresoluntios.

Activities: Through educational and consultative activities, the Program emphasizes culture, conflict resolution, cross-cultural negotiation, and mediation skills.

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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

Activities: RPG works with international organizations, NGOs, and governments to improve responsiveness to international refugees and to humanitarian and human rights crises.

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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,

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Region: New Independent States

Activities

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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Jan Oberg, Chief of the TFF Conflict Mitigation Mission to the Former Yugoslavia

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.

Contact Information:

International Fellowship of Reconciliation

WORLD PEACEMAKERS

Region: United States

Activities: A facilitator of The Washington Area Global Peace Service Working Group, World Peacemakers has become the principle focus of the U.S. contribution to the Global Peace Service Movement. Peacemakers develops small "inward-outward" journey groups throughout the United States and corresponds with World Council of Churches-designated "church-related peace groups" throughout the world.

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WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL (WVI)

Regions: Angola, Burundi, Cambodia, Lebanon, Middle East, Mozambique, Zimbabwe

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 ot

GLOBAL

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Berghof Research Center for Constructive Conflict Management

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Carnegie Commission on Preventing Deadly Conflict

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Conciliation Resources (CR)

Conflict Management Group (CMG)

Conflict Partnership Center

Conflict Research Consortium

Conflict Resolution Center International (CRCI)

Global FutureLinks

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Institute for Conflict Studies and Peacebuilding (ICSP)

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International Fellowship of Reconciliation (IFOR)

International Peace Academy (IPA)

International Peace Bureau (IPB)

Life and Peace Institute (LPI)

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Minority Rights Group

National Committee for International Cooperation and Sustainable Development (NCDO)

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Education for Public Inquiry and International Citizenship (EPIIC)

Institute for Applied Social Science (FAFO)

Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution (ICAR)

Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy (IMTD)

International Alert (IA)

Lutheran World Relief (LWR)

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World Vision International (WVI)

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International Crisis Group (ICG)

INTERTECT Relief and Reconstruction Organization

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