CENTER FOR INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE AND MEDIATION
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**"HOW TO MANAGE THE POLITICAL DIMENSION IN PEACEMAKING, PEACEKEEPING AND PEACEBUILDING"**
**Virtual Training for Political Advisers and Political Affairs Officers**

**26 to 28 April 2020**

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| # | Time/Date | 09:00-09:30 | 09:30-10:45 | 11:00 - 12:00 | Lunch break | 13:00 - 14:00 | 14:15 - 15:00 | 15:00 - 15.30 | 15:30 - |
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| 1. | **26 April** | Course and Zoom platform introduction | **Session 1:** Role and core functions of political advisers | **Session 2:** Providing policy advice | **12:00 - 13:00** | **Session 3:** Political and conflict analysis tools and skills | **Session 4:** From data to knowledge (Big data and Geographic Information Systems - GIS for conflict mapping and analysis) | **Session 5:** Political and conflict analysis tools and skills (a case study: Syria) | Distributing an assignment for the following day - Political and conflict analysis tools and skills |

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| 2. | **27 April** | Reflections on the previous day | **Session 6:** Political and conflict analysis tools and skills (simulation exercise) | **Session 7*:** Big data and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for conflict mapping and analysis (guided exercise) | **12:00 - 13:00** | **Session 8:** Developing a political strategy | **Session 9:** Essence of Mediation, Role of Mediator, Mediation skills | Distributing assignment for the following day - Applying mediation skills |

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| 3. | **28 April** | Reflections on the previous day | **Session 10:** Applying mediation skills (Role play using fictitious case/scenario) | **Session 11:** Political reporting, speech writing, public speaking | **12:00 - 13:00** | **Session 12:** Political reporting, speech writing (guided exercise) | **Session 13:** Public speaking (guided exercise) | Course evaluation and clossing |

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**Senior Mentors and facilitators:**
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Mr. Julian Harston, UN Assistant Secretary-General (Ret.)
Ambassador Amr Aljowaily
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**Notes:** Conflux Center reserves the right to modify the course dates at any time
* Exercise is related to Session 4

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| | Lecture |
| | Simulation exercise, scenario based exercise, role play and case study |