

| CENTER FOR INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE AND MEDIATION CONFLUX |           | VIRTUAL COURSE FOR POLITICAL ADVISERS                   |   |   |               |   |   |  |   | CENTER FOR INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE AND MEDIATION CONFLUX |  |
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| 26th to 30th Oct 2020                                   |           |   |   |   |               |   |   |  |   |   |  |
| #   | Time/Date | 09:30-10:00   | 10:00-11:15   | 11:30 - 12:30   | 12:30 - 13:30 | 13:30 - 14:15   | 14:30 - 15:15   | 15:30 - 16:30  | 16:30 - 18:00   |   |  |
| 1.  | 26 Oct    | Course and Zoom platform introduction (Goran Topalović) | <b>Session 1:</b><br>Role and core functions of political advisers (Miloš Strugar)        | <b>Session 2:</b><br><b>Amb. Kishan S. Rana:</b><br>New trends and actors in international affairs  | Lunch break   | <b>Session 3:</b><br>Developing a political strategy (Miloš Strugar)  | <b>Session 4:</b><br>Providing political advice (Kishan S. Rana)  | <b>Session 5:</b><br>Political and Conflict analysis (including a case study) (Miloš Strugar)  | Wrap-up and distributing assignment - Political and conflict analysis |   |  |
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| 2.  | 27 Oct    | Reflections on the previous day                         | <b>Session 6:</b><br>Political and conflict analysis (fictitious scenario based exercise) | <b>Session 7:</b><br><b>Ms. Florence Mandelik:</b><br>Taking mediation online: reflections from practice  | Lunch break   | <b>Session 8:</b><br>Providing political advice (a real-case based exercise)  | <b>Session 9:</b><br>Talking to non-state armed groups and unarmed actors (Miloš Strugar)                                   | <b>Session 10:</b><br>Negotiations (Bojan Bugarčić)  | Wrap-up and distributing assignment - Negotiations                    |   |  |
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| 3.  | 28 Oct    | Reflections on the previous day                         | <b>Session 11:</b><br>Negotiations (Role play using fictitious case/scenario)             | <b>Session 12:</b><br>Speech and report writing (including guided exercise) (Amr Aljowaily)   | Lunch break   | <b>Session 13:</b><br><b>Prof. Milena Dragičević Šešić:</b><br>Intercultural dialogue in conflict management and resolution | <b>Session 14:</b><br>Providing political advice (a real-case based exercise)   | <b>Session 15:</b><br>Essence of mediation and mediation process design (Miloš Strugar)        | Wrap-up and distributing assignment - Mediation process design        |   |  |
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| 4.  | 29 Oct    | Reflections on the previous day                         | <b>Session 16:</b><br>Mediation process design (fictitious scenario based role play)      | <b>Session 17:</b><br>Influence of information and communication technology on the work of political advisers - Cyber diplomacy and cyber security (Vladimir Radunović) | Lunch break   | <b>Session 18:</b><br>Building Rapport (Nathan Forsdyke)  | <b>Session 19:</b><br>Building Networks (Nathan Forsdyke)   | <b>Session 20:</b><br>Mediation skills (Miloš Strugar)   | Wrap-up and distributing assignment - Applying mediation skills       |   |  |
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| 5.  | 30 Oct    | Reflections on the previous day                         | <b>Session 21:</b><br>Applying mediation skills (fictitious scenario based exercise)      | <b>Session 22:</b><br><b>Mr. Julian Harston:</b><br>In my experience...   | Lunch break   | <b>Session 23:</b><br>Public speaking (including guided exercise) (Amr Aljowaily)   | <b>Session 24:</b><br><b>Ms. Renata Avila:</b><br>Restoring trust in elections: The digital dimension can also be appealing | <b>Session 25:</b><br>Communication with the media (including guided exercise) (Miloš Strugar) | Course evaluation and closing (Goran Topalović)                       |   |  |
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| <p><b>Course director:</b> Mr. Goran Topalović, Conflux center</p> <p><b>Senior Mentor:</b> Ambassador Miloš Strugar, UN Senior Mediation Adviser</p> <p>Mr. Julian Harston, UN Assistant Secretary-General (Ret.)</p> <p>Professor Milena Dragičević Šešić, PhD, former Rector of the University of Arts, Belgrade</p> <p>Ambassador Kishan S. Rana, Professor Emeritus, DiploFoundation</p> <p>Ambassador Amr Aljowaily</p> <p><b>Facilitators and guest speakers:</b> Ambassador Svein Sevje (Ret.)</p> <p>Ms. Florence Mandelik, Head of Operational Support, Norwegian Centre for Conflict Resolution - NOREF</p> <p>Ms. Renata Avila, international human rights lawyer and digital rights advocate</p> <p>Ambassador Bojan Bugarčić, PhD, Executive Director of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts</p> <p>Mr. Vladimir Radunović, Director Cybersecurity and E-diplomacy Programmes, DiploFoundation</p> <p>Mr. Nathan Forsdyke, International security consultant</p> <p>Ms. Višnja Jovančević</p> <p><b>Project officers:</b> Ms. Mina Strugar</p> <p>Ms. Emilija Marić</p> | <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Conflux Center reserves the right to modify the course program and dates at any time</li> </ul> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: #e0e0e0;"></td><td>Admin</td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: #4a7ebb; color: white;"></td><td>Lecture</td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: #e0ffff;"></td><td>Simulation exercise, scenario based exercise, role play and case study</td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: #ffe0b2;"></td><td>Guest speaker</td></tr> </table> <p>** Group exercise work will take place on the Zoom platform at any time the group may choose between 16:30 and 18:00hrs</p> <p>*** The course timing is in accordance to current CET (Central European Time). CET is one of the well-known names of UTC+1 time zone which is 1h ahead of UTC (Coordinated Universal Time). The time offset from UTC can be written as +01:00.</p> |  | Admin |  | Lecture |  | Simulation exercise, scenario based exercise, role play and case study |  | Guest speaker |
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