



United Nations Ceasefire Mediation Course: Basic Training Schedule



Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
0845-1015	0900: Pickup at the hotel 0930: Course Opening Course objectives and layout Administrative information	5. Mediation Frame: Low and high-powered mediation	8. Main elements of CF (the corpus)	12. Prohibitions and commitments (Code of Conduct) Overview of Monitoring and Verification modalities	17. Challenges & opportunities contemporary ceasefires/cessation of hostilities	Role Play	21. Picking up the pieces
1015-1030	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK		BREAK
1030-1145	1. Context of ceasefires and intro to ceasefires 2. Conflict trends & timing of ceasefires	Continue	Continue Course photo 1135	Continue	18. Preparing and building for ceasefire mediation: analysis	LUNCH	21. Picking up the pieces
1145-1245	LUNCH	LUNCH from 1315	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		LUNCH
1245-1400	3. Typologies of ceasefires and their linkages to political processes	Mediation Frame: Exercise	9. Technical-military aspects of a ceasefire	14. Roles and added value of various actors in monitoring and verification	19. Checklist session: How to mediate the ceasefire	Continue	Evaluation Closing Ceremony (Course end 1430)
1400-1415	BREAK	LUNCH from 1315	BREAK	BREAK	20. Introduction to Role Play		1430: Guided tour of Oslo (Voluntarily)
1415-1530	4. Mediation Frame: Personal Qualities; Context; Concept; Spine and Capacities	6. Protection of civilians, conflict related sexual violence, child protection	10. Troop and weapon control methods (Exercise)	15. Interim and final security arrangements			
1530-1545	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK			
1545-1700	Continue	7. Humanitarian Considerations	11. Obligations and responsibilities of all parties (Nepal)	16. Case studies: Monitoring and Verification (Colombia)			Colour codes: <i>Framing the issue</i> <i>Basics of ceasefires</i> <i>Technical issues</i> <i>Mediation</i> <i>Role Play</i>
1700-1715	Time for Q&A	Time for Q&A	Time for Q&A	Time for Q&A			
Evening	1900: Dinner at hotel	1900: Dinner at hotel	1900: Dinner at hotel	1900: Dinner at hotel	1900: Dinner at hotel	1830: Reception & Farewell Dinner	

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Remarks: In the end of the course, all students will receive a memory stick with relevant documents and presentations from this year's course.

Dress code: Course opening including course photo and farewell dinner formal, the rest of the course casual.

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