



## **WOMEN PEACEMAKERS PROGRAM INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION**

WPP's International Orientation is a six-weeks annual orientation at the IFOR International Secretariat and its Women Peacemakers Program for two young women active in civil society organizations (CSOs).

The main objective of the International Orientation is to provide young activists with an opportunity to further their thinking and familiarity with critical international issues in conflict resolution, development, human rights and gender awareness.

The orientation includes an introduction to IFOR's international peace work, exposure and network visits to relevant organizations in the Netherlands, and practical office work. The Interns will also be producing an edition of the IFOR newsletter "The Time is Now!".

### **Responsibilities of Participants:**

1. Participants will have previously researched the situation of peace and relevant NGOs, including the IFOR member, in their country. They will make presentations on their findings to the IFOR international secretariat staff and to other interested parties.
2. Participants will write an article in English on their findings and on their experiences during the International Orientation for possible publication in IFOR/WPP publications.
3. Participants may design their own program in cooperation with another IFOR branch, group or affiliate. For example, a participant may offer to work on a training program or in the office of an IFOR branch, group or affiliate in another country during their orientation. In such cases, the WPP will pay for the participants' international travel costs, including visa costs. The host branch will be responsible for the costs of food, local travel and housing.
4. Participants will engage in all evaluations of the International Orientation.
5. Participants must purchase beforehand and pay for medical/health insurance, for coverage during the period of their international orientation.

6. During their visit to the IFOR international secretariat, participants may also develop proposals for activities they wish to carry out after their return home. If feasible, the WPP will organize possible visits to funders during their stay, to whom proposals may be presented.
7. Participants may participate in peace-related workshops, trainings or conferences that coincide with their visit to the international secretariat in the Netherlands.
8. Participants will be expected to engage in the daily work of the international secretariat's staff. They may be asked to carry out assigned tasks from International Secretariat staff. Such tasks may include routine work such as photocopying, stuffing envelopes, etc.
1. Another task will be compiling a Youth Newsletter, including information about activities in the IFOR branches, groups and affiliates like youth peace camps, internships, trainings and other opportunities for youth. The Newsletter will be laid out and distributed among IFOR branches and other contacts.

***NOTE: Members of an IFOR branch, group or affiliate must include with this application a recommendation letter from their branch or group.***