

Advanced Course

Documents and links for further reading on the topics covered

DAY 1

- UN Mediation Resources <https://peacemaker.un.org/resources/un-guidance-for-mediation>
- European Union, EU External Actions Peace Mediation Guidelines 2020 https://www.eeas.europa.eu/sites/default/files/eeas_mediation_guidelines_14122020.pdf
- The six grave violations affecting children, UN Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed conflict <https://childrenandarmedconflict.un.org/>
- UN Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed conflict, Practical guidance for mediators to protect children in situations of armed conflict <https://childrenandarmedconflict.un.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Practical-guidance-for-mediators-to-protect-children-in-situations-of-armed-conflict.pdf>
- UN Security Council Resolution 2601 (2021) - The Protection of Education in Armed Conflict, <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/3946429?v=pdf>
- UN Secretary-General 2024 Report on Children and Armed Conflict (June 2024) <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4051293?v=pdf#files>
- Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (July 2024) <https://documents.un.org/doc/undoc/gen/n24/222/91/pdf/n2422291.pdf>

DAY 2

- Customary International Humanitarian Law (IHL) rules ICRC <https://ihl-databases.icrc.org/en/customary-ihl/rules>
- Geneva Conventions (1949) <https://www.icrc.org/sites/default/files/external/doc/en/assets/files/publications/icrc-002-0173.pdf>
- Additional Protocol I to the Geneva Conventions (1977) <https://www.ohchr.org/en/instruments-mechanisms/instruments/protocol-additional-geneva-conventions-12-august-1949-and>
- Additional Protocol II to the Geneva Conventions (1977) <https://ihl-databases.icrc.org/en/ihl-treaties/apii-1977?activeTab=>
- UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989) <https://www.ohchr.org/en/instruments-mechanisms/instruments/convention-rights-child>
- Optional Protocol II to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (2000) <https://www.ohchr.org/en/instruments-mechanisms/instruments/optional-protocol-convention-rights-child-involvement-children>

- African Union Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (1990)
https://au.int/sites/default/files/treaties/36804-treaty-african_charter_on_rights_welfare_of_the_child.pdf
- UN Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, Fact sheet on *Child protection and Peace processes*
<https://childrenandarmedconflict.un.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Factsheet-mediation-guidance-FINAL-1.pdf>

DAY 3

- Resolution 1325 (2000) on *Women, Peace and Security* (adopted by the UN Security Council) <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/426075?v=pdf>
- UN Department of Political Affairs, *Guidance on Gender and Inclusive Mediation Strategies* (2017)
https://www.un.org/shestandsforpeace/sites/www.un.org/shestandsforpeace/files/guidance_on_gender_and_inclusive_mediation_strategies.pdf
- Italy's IV plan of Action on WPS (2020-2024)
<https://www.wpsnaps.org/app/uploads/2022/12/Italy-NAP-4-2020-2024.pdf>
- 1325 National Action Plans (overview), <http://1325naps.peacewomen.org/>

DAY 4

- UN Security Council Resolution 2250 (2015) on *Youth, Peace and Security*,
<https://documents.un.org/doc/undoc/gen/n15/413/06/pdf/n1541306.pdf>
- African Union, *Continental Framework for Youth, Peace and Security*
<https://www.peaceau.org/uploads/continental-framework-on-youth-peace-and-security-english.pdf>
- European Union, *EU Youth Action Plan in EU external action 2022-2027*
<https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2022-10/Joint%20Communication%20-%20Youth%20Action%20Plan%20in%20EU%20external%20action%202022%20%E2%80%93%202027.pdf>