**APPLICATION FORM**

**EFFECTIVE ADVISING IN PEACEBUILDING CONTEXTS**

**MONDAY 28 AUGUST TILL MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2017**

At Chateau de Bossey (Nyon) - near Geneva, Switzerland

For International Participants

Thank you for your interest in this course. To complete your application please fill in this document – **including the personal challenge** - and attach a **current CV**. Return both to [effectiveadvising@interpeace.org](mailto:effectiveadvising@interpeace.org) **by MONDAY 22 MAY 2017.**

We have 20 places on the course. Selections will be based on two major considerations:

* Apparent most immediate relevance of the course for the applicant (applicants currently in an advisory position may get preference over those currently not (yet) deployed).
* Ensure an interesting diversity and balance among participants (gender, nationality, uniformed or civilian);

The course organisers will inform applicants about the status of their application by **13 June 2017** at the latest.

**Successful applicants are responsible for organizing their own transport to and from Chateau de Bossey (nearest airport: Geneva; nearest train station: Nyon).**

**Successful applicants in need of a visum for Switzerland (part of the Schengen zone) are responsible for obtaining one. In such case you are encouraged to start the procedure as quickly as possible. Upon request, a letter from Interpeace can be provided stating that you have been selected to participate in this course, but beyond that the matter is in the hands of the competent authorities. Any visa fees are also the responsibility of the applicant.**

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| 1. Your family name     Your given name    Your date of birth    Your nationality/ies    Your gender    Your contact details (email, mobile phone)    Where are you currently based? |
| 1. Are you currently in an advisory/assistance/capacity-strengthening role? Please tell us briefly about your mandate or key task, where you are and how long you have been in this role.   If you are currently not deployed but expect to be (re-)deployed in the near future, please clarify when and where you expect to be deployed, and with what mandate or task, and for how long? |
| 1. How did you hear about this course? |
| 1. What is your motivation to apply for this course? What do you hope to get out of it? |
| 1. What do you think you can bring to this course that others can learn or otherwise benefit from? |
| 1. Are you applying for this course individually, or with institutional support? If you have institutional support, please specify which institution(s) provide that support, and the nature of the support. |
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| **PLEASE PAY ATTENTION**  **THIS SECTION IS DECISIVE FOR YOUR APPLICATION**   1. Please *describe in some detail a challenge from your experience in an advisory/capacity-strengthening role.* Not a ‘success story’ but a ‘challenging’ experience. This can be an experience from the past that you keep thinking about or that taught you a lot; it can be a challenge you are currently confronted with; or if you are awaiting a new deployment/appointment in an advisory role, it can be a challenge you already anticipate.   This section is an important part of the application procedure. You do not need to write a long essay, but your text should provide enough information to be understandable for someone not familiar with the experience.  Your short case study should contain summary information about:   1. The setting: When and where did the challenge occur, what was/is your role or task within that environment, who were/are the primary other actors involved? 2. The challenge: What was/is the dilemma or the challenge you encountered/expect to encounter, what contextual factors are relevant to properly understand the challenge? 3. What did you do/are you doing or try to do to overcome the challenge or the dilemma, and why? Alternatively, what do you intend to do if the challenge still lies ahead? 4. What actually happened, what was the outcome of the episode? Alternatively: what is actually happening and what do you think will be the likely outcome of the episode? 5. What did you learn from the experience? |

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| 1. Make sure to add a complete and up-to-date CV to your application! |
| 1. THANK YOU! |