Ballycastle/Utrecht, 5 August 2016

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Dealing with tensions and conflict is something we all deal with on a daily basis. If you would like to learn more about preventing and mediating conflict then I highly recommend joining us for the next **Dialogue for Peaceful Change** programmeat the end of November. This highly practical training was developed in a partnership between Ireland’s oldest peace and reconciliation centre Corrymeela and the European Ecumenical Network Oikosnet. The 5 day training starts with a look at the causes of conflict and the different methods we use for coping. We then move on to a highly practical approach to finding new ways out of conflict with learning gathered from around the world. The training has been used by mediation professionals, community workers, churches and aid organisations in more than a dozen countries.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

**The DPC-training in a bird's eye view**

After the general introduction of the

participants and trainers, the focus is on   
'Understanding Conflict'. What do we know, what is our experience with it and which mechanisms do we recognise. As part of it DPC offers a   
different view on causes and on ways out of conflict . How is biology involved? Which patterns are repeated, which guiding principles and tools help us to find ways out of conflict?

In the second part we concentrate on practical tools and on the application in different   
scenario's of real conflicts, gathered from all over the world. This practice is crucial for DPC - and highly appreciated by our participants so far.

Dates: Mo 28 November – Fri 2 December 2016

Arrival: 27 November, before dinner

Departure: 3 December, after breakfast

Place: Corrymeela, Ballycastle, No. Ireland

Trainers: Colin Craig and Shona Bell (both Corrymeela) and Jaap van der Sar (Oikos) – all are experienced international DPC-trainers

Participation fee: **Euro 1.150, VAT included.**

Travel to Northern Ireland is the responsibility of the particpants. The Corrymeela Bus will pick up international participants on the evening of Mon 28th November and return them to the airports on the morning of Sat 3rd December ( Fixed time details with booking form)

For participants from Northern Ireland we have a Community Relations subsidy available which reduces the fee significantly (Please Request more information).

Additional fee for single rooms All accommodation is on a shared room basis but there may be a limited number of single rooms available for an additional Euro 175, ex VAT or € 212 VAT included.

Working language: English only *(passive and active use of that language is required, especially since in the second half of the training full communication is mandatory for each participant)*

Minimum number of participants: 12.

Application: see attached form, to send in before 15 October 2016 to both Shona and Jaap (see below).

We hope to meet you there!

Shona Bell Jaap van der Sar

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**APPLICATION FORM FOR THE DPC-TRAINING IN CORRYMEELA**

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Address: .............................................................................................................................

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will participate in the DPC-training, which takes place from 28 November to 2 December 2016 in Corrymeela, Ballycastle, No. Ireland.

I **will / will not[[1]](#footnote-1)** make use of the single room possibility, thus paying an additional amount of € 212 (VAT incl.)

I will arrive at the 27th of November in Belfast and will communicate arrival time at the railway station, the City Airport or the International Airport at the latest on 1 November 2016 to Shona ([shonabell@corrymeela.org](mailto:shonabell@corrymeela.org)). A bus will collect passengers from Belfast City Airport at 5pm, Belfast City Centre at 5.30pm and Belfast International Airport at 6.00pm. It will be the responsibility of the participant to be available for collection at one of these points.

For **Dutch participants**:

I will pay the fee after having received the bill from Oikos at the latest on 1 November 2016.

For **participants from other countries**:

I will pay the fee after having received the bill from Corrymeela at the latest on 1 November 2016.

I have fully access to the English language, both active and passive since no translation is available nor possible, due to the way the training is developed.

**Important notice: Don't book any flight unless we have confirmed that the training will take place, due to the required minimum number of participants.**

Name and Place Date

Signature of the participant

Please print this page and send a signed copy as your registration per e-mail to Shona and Jaap

1. Please indicate what is relevant [↑](#footnote-ref-1)