**BACKGROUND**

The conflict series is an open, self-paced course meant to provide an introduction to conflict studies and more advanced courses in conflictology.

**EVENT OBJECTIVES**

The second of a series of three, this course delves into conflict analysis. The goal of this chapter is to give the learner a basic understanding of the importance of conflict analysis, and a set of tools and methods to start conducting their own.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Illustrate the importance of Conflict analysis;
- Describe the levels, spheres, causes of conflict and categories of actors involved in Conflict analysis.

**CONTENT AND STRUCTURE**

The course is composed of three sections:
The average work time is estimated at 2.5 hours.

**METHODOLOGY**

The course is a self-guided, self-paced, web-based course that is on-going and can be accessed at any time. The material is presented in an interactive visual and text format with web-based reference resources. Multiple choice quizzes at the end of each lesson serve a dual function of assessing and evaluating the students' understanding and retention and provide a further didactic function by reviewing the content.

**TARGETED AUDIENCE**

Primary audience: The course is designed for anyone who has an interest and curiosity in conflict studies.

Secondary audience: The course is geared towards anyone who wishes to garner a baggage of basic knowledge to then pursue more advanced courses in conflictology, notably UNITAR’s Master Degree in Conflict, Peace and Security.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Technical Requirements**

UNITAR recommends the following as a minimum in hardware and software to take our e-Learning courses. Please consult your Network Administrator or Systems person to ensure that you have the following:

**Platform:**

Windows 7 or superior;
MacOS 10.6 (Snow Leopard) or superior;
Linux.

**Hardware:**

Intel Core 2 Duo – or AMD – 3 GHz processor;
3 GB of RAM (4 GB recommended);
Hard drive: 160 GB minimum.

**Software:**

Adobe Acrobat Reader;
Adobe Flash Player.

**Browser:**

Google Chrome 30.0 or superior;
Mozilla Firefox 25.0 or superior;
Safari 7 or superior;
Microsoft Edge

Note that JavaScript, Cookies and Popups must be enabled

**Mobile:**

- Apple iOS in Apple iOS 10 or superior on iPad:

Articulate Mobile Player;
Moodle Mobile.
- Android OS in Android OS 4.1 or superior (optimized for tablets):
  Articulate Mobile Player;
  Moodle Mobile.

You will receive an email with the detailed information on how to access the course within 48 hours from the registration. Please kindly check your spam or junk inbox.