



Leadership Training in Peace and Security (LTIPS)

Program

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## Introduction

Your nomination as ICESCO Youth Peace Ambassadors, upon completion of the training program, is a privilege that helps propel your peacebuilding initiatives beyond your home soil, and get you connected to a global network of peacebuilders from across the globe. By virtue of ICESCO's mandate in 53 countries, you are also connected to the peacebuilding initiatives of these countries.

In order for you to be eligible as an ICESCO Peace Ambassador, we have developed a Terms of Engagement (TOE) which you should abide by during the course of, and after your training on the LTIPS programme.



## LTIPS TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT

- 1. Attendance of all the LTIPS training session and webinar series – we want to make sure that you receive all the necessary knowledge, ideas and tools that we have in store for you delivered by some of the best minds in peacebuilding around the world. In order for us to be on the same page, we need to make sure that attendance in all the webinar series is compulsory.
- 2. Assertiveness in training To achieve peace in conflict situations, we cannot be passive actors. We have to be assertive and proactive to achieve the goals we want. As such, we want to hone your assertiveness from the early stage. We therefore expect you to be assertive and ask questions and contribute ideas freely during the upcoming sessions and discussions. We want to see enthusiastic leaders in the cohort.

**3. Respect in conversations** – During the course of the training sessions and webinar series, you will encounter people of authority, peacebuilding practitioners and experts, who are taking time to impart their knowledge to you. Thus, we expect you to show respect in conversation with them, such as by waiting for them to finish their explanation before interjecting, avoiding condescending comments and making sure the conversation is productive and enlightening.



We also expect you to show the same respect to your fellow Youth Peace Ambassadors through a respect for differences of opinion and respect for cultural and linguistic diversity. The 3 working languages of ICESCO are Arabic, English and French, and everyone is free to express themselves in the language that suits them best.

**4. Connect and build** – More important than the knowledge is the connection built between the ICESCO Youth Peace Ambassadors because this is the friendship that will prove useful once you are in positions in leadership in the near future. Therefore, we expect you to forge great camaraderie between yourselves during the course of the training. We have designed several ice-breaking and team-building sessions which facilitates you to work together and forge friendships. Please embrace these opportunities fully and continue building them beyond the LTIPS programme. 5. High impact project – LTIPS is designed not only for knowledge sharing and networking, but equally important, to gear your mind towards creating high impact projects that affect the relevant stakeholders in your community and beyond. Therefore, we expect you to harness all the ideas and tools learnt to create practical and impactful projects that you can implement in your community or region. The best of these projects will be awarded and will receive a financial support. Do your best.

6. Avoid any political agenda – LTIPS champions peacebuilding and working with relevant stakeholders from all walks of life from different sectors of society. Therefore, LTIPS does not support any form of partisan politics or political agenda which hamper the peace efforts. Therefore, you are required in the framework of your activities and appearances as Youth Peace Ambassador to refrain from furthering any political or partisan agenda as well as taking any political or partisan position which may undermine the missions and objectives of ICESCO.

We also expect you to remain neutral on possible national, regional, and/or international conflicts, even if your country of origin or residence is directly or indirectly involved, during your travels as Young Ambassadors for Peace.

**7. Transparency and integrity** - As participant in the LTIPS program, we may invite you to participate in forums, conferences or any other activities related to ICESCO's programs. If you receive an invitation to attend an event that takes place outside of your country of

residence, you must ensure that you have all your documents up to date to be able to travel and return home after the event. If this is not the case, we expect you to be completely transparent about the situation so that we can find the right solution together before your trip.





