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Subject: Conference and Training Sessions:
Conflict Transformation in and by the United Nations

Public Conference
25 February 1999
"UN and Conflict Transformation in the 21st Century"
Dr. Johan Galtung
Director, TRANSCEND
Palais des Nations, Room XVII at Door 40, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

In accordance with the Secretary-General's stated aim of providing training in conflict resolution to UN staff*, the UNOG Training and Examinations Section invites you to a conference on "UN and Conflict Transformation in the 21st Century", chaired by the world-renowned conflict worker Dr. Johan Galtung. Staff attending this session will become familiar with new approaches of conflict transformation which go beyond traditional conflict resolution techniques.

*General Assembly report A/53/414 on Human Resources Management Reform dated 13 October 1998.

For staff who deal with conflict, within or between Member States, or within the Organisation itself, the Training and Examinations Section is offering a series of one- and two-day sessions, as delivered by members of the Transcend Network. These sessions are open to a limited number of staff members. Preference will be given to those participants enrolling for all six training sessions. Please make your reservation with the Programme Coordinator, Mr. Dylan Scudder, at the Training and Examinations Section, by telephone: 917 24 19, by fax: 907 00 06, or e.mail: dscudder@unog.ch.

The overarching goal of the programme is that the participants acquire the skills needed to transform conflicts creatively through sustainable dialogue and negotiation.

The Training Sessions

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| I. | 26-27 February 1999 | <i>Conflict Transformation</i> , by Dr. Johan Galtung
Résidence Colladon, Petit-Saconnex,
9 a.m.-5 p.m. |
| II. | 12 March 1999 | <i>Peace-building</i> , by Dr. Jan Oberg
9 a.m.-5 p.m. |
| III. | 30 April 1999 | <i>Dialogue Skills</i> , by Dr. Käufer and Dr. Scharmer
10 a.m.-6 p.m. |
| IV. | 14 May 1999 | <i>Zones of Peace</i> , by Dr. Lopez-Reyes
9 a.m.-5 p.m. |
| V. | 11 June 1999 | <i>Mediation and Project Planning</i> , by Dr. Dudley
Weeks
9 a.m.-5 p.m. |
| VI. | 9 July 1999 | <i>Reconciliation</i> , by Dr. Johan Galtung
9 a.m.-5 p.m. |

All sessions will take place in the Villa Le Bocage, room 7.

We feel confident that this conference will contribute to creating a new culture of conflict transformation by and at the United Nations.

Maryan Baquerot
Director
Division of Administration

COURSE APPLICATION

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