Peace Professionalism Project (PPP)

Opportunity to Participate in Project Research

Background:

Project: **Developing and Testing New Approaches to Peace Professionalism**

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The Peace Professionalism Project (PPP) aims to develop an assessment system that can be used to improve the training of peace professionals at the local, national, and international levels, and to enhance peace research and curricula.

Overall goal: To generate **practical and evaluative research** to rethink contemporary approaches to peace work as a field of practice and research.

Specific objectives (activity areas):

- Build a **network (community of practice)** around peace professionalism;
- Develop and test a **system of assessment** for peace professionals that can be scaled at the local, national, and international levels;
- Establish a forum for **knowledge mobilization** around peace professionalism.

What We Need:

1. Roughly 1 hour of your time, and that of your friends/colleagues, to answer questions about Peace related values, competencies/skills and /or assessment methodologies / frameworks;
2. The benefit of your knowledge and experience in working in the peace, conflict resolution and conflict prevention field.

Who Are We?:

We are an international team of Partners, Collaborators and other supporters (see below) who are committed to exploring the idea of creating a Peace Profession. We believe the "time has

come" for the peace filed to gain the credibility, recognition and respect of a recognized profession.

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Partners and Collaborators in the Project

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How Will This Be Conducted?:

We are using a piece of software called Remesh. It is a unique tool that allows you to share your thoughts and opinions in an engaging way.

You (i.e., all participants who are part of this meeting) will join the Remesh Conversation via a link, which can be accessed on any device that has access to internet and an up-to-date version of the following supported browsers (Google Chrome, Firefox, Safari or Edge).

What Remesh provides to our team of researchers is a preliminary summarization of the results of the responses received.

Thank you for your consideration.

Gordon Breedyk (Director, Peace Professionalism Project)