



## Capacity Building in International Relations

*International Human Rights Law and Environmental Law*

### Train the Trainers

Yerevan, 26 September to 1 October 2010

## Information for Applicants

### A. General information

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The project *Capacity Building in International Relations* is an initiative sponsored by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and is implemented by the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (GIIDS) in co-operation with a local partner. The project began with a pilot course in Geneva in 1997 and was followed by 18 courses between September 2001 and October 2010. The broad objective of the project is to promote the role of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia within international organizations and in multilateral affairs, increase the accountability and transparency in the management of public affairs and to improve access to information. The course is held alternatively in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia.

The training course *International Human Rights Law and Environmental Law* will take place in Yerevan from 26 September to 8 October 2010. The course will be given by leading experts in the field. The course provides a platform for an in-depth analysis of the international legal framework for the protection of human rights and international environmental law with reference to the practical challenges in a multilateral setting. A preliminary programme will be available soon on our website at [www.cabir.org/news](http://www.cabir.org/news).

The role of the Trainers is to assist the Professor in organizing the course and to guide working groups in the afternoons. Moreover, Trainers will receive pedagogical advice from the Professors. At the end of the course, Trainers will be evaluated by the Professor and must write a short report on their experience. Trainers will be present the first week of the CABIR course for the module on Human Rights Law and Environmental Law. The course is open for a total of 3 trainers from Armenia and Georgia.

The Trainers must be present before and after classes from 09.00 until 17.30. After each day the Trainers will discuss their activities with the Professor. The course is conducted in English. The Train the Trainers initiative is an intensive full-time programme and participants **must** be relieved of all professional duties by their superiors for the entire duration of the course. Trainers must take part in **all** activities of the course. There is no fee for the participation in this initiative. Accommodation will be provided for candidates from Georgia and travel expenses will be reimbursed. All Trainers will receive pocket money equivalent to 200 USD for the entire duration of the Train the Trainers programme to cover local expenses.

### B. Application profile

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The SDC and GIIDS invite applications from CABIR Alumni from Armenia and Georgia. Prospective candidates must fulfil three criteria:

- (1) Applicants must be CABIR Alumni;
- (2) A specialization in international law;

(3) Teaching experience would be considered a plus.

Short-listed candidates must be available for interviews with Dr. Warner in Tbilisi and Yerevan during the period 6 – 10 September 2010.

### **C. Application instructions**

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- (1) The application must be *typed or word-processed* and include one passport size *photo*.
- (2) The application form must be accompanied by a *one-page Curriculum Vitae*.
- (3) The application form must be accompanied by the *signed form relieving participants from all professional duties for the whole duration of the initiative* (page 3 of the application form).
- (4) **Deadline for application: Monday 30 August 2010**
- (5) The application form together with the Curriculum Vitae can be submitted in two ways:

by fax: +41 22 908 57 59

or

by e-mail: [applications@cabir.org](mailto:applications@cabir.org). The relief form can be faxed separately or substituted by an e-mail from your superior.

We will not proceed with incomplete applications. You will receive a confirmation once we have received your application. For further information about the course you may also contact Ms. Céline Glutz, Project Coordinator, Centre for International Governance, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (GIIDS), Geneva, Switzerland by e-mail: [applications@cabir.org](mailto:applications@cabir.org).

**You can download the application form at**

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