

# REACT

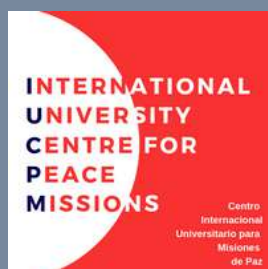
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**FOR CONFLICT PREVENTION,  
CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND  
POST-CONFLICT  
REHABILITATION**



# REACT 2022

The REACT course is a **five-week training programme** on conflict prevention and peacebuilding intended for professionals interested in being deployed in **peace operations** and contribute to the global efforts to build international peace and security.

## DATES

May 30 - July 1, 2022

## HOURS OF TRAINING

220h

## SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday 08.30 - 18.30h  
Saturdays 09.30 - 14.00h

## LOCATION

El Albir, Alfaz del Pi, Alicante: from May 30th to June 26th, 2022

Los Ángeles de San Rafael, Segovia: from June 26th till 1st July (Hostile Environment Awareness Training (HEAT module) )

## PARTICIPANTS PER EDITION

30 max

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- University degree or equivalent professional training
- Fluency in English: B2+
- Strong interest in international affairs

## METHODOLOGY

The course uses a variety of methodologies, including lectures and presentations, debates, group work, practical and advanced role-playing sessions, outdoor activities and simulation exercises.

## OBJECTIVES

To provide participants with the necessary knowledge and skills to analyze and understand the main threats to international peace and security, the contexts in which armed conflicts arise, their key actors and the impact of conflict on civilians.

To build participants' skills in conflict prevention and peace-building.

To strengthen the capacity and confidence of participants to deal effectively with risk-associated and emergency/critical situations while deployed in hostile environments.

## PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

- United Nations (UN)
- Organization for the Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization, (NATO)
- Spanish Ministry of Defense
- International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

## FACULTY

Trainers and experts from international organizations, diplomats and civil servants, military personnel, police officers, experts from humanitarian NGOs, independent consultants, and university professors.

## DIPLOMA

Participants who successfully complete the course will obtain an official diploma from the International University Centre for Peace Missions of Helsinki España.

# CONTENT

## **MODULE I:** Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding: conceptual framework

- Peace and conflict analysis
- Conflict prevention
- Conflict management
- Conflict resolution
- Peacebuilding

## **MODULE II:** International Law: Comprehensive overview

- Public International Law: basic concepts
- International Human Rights Law
- International Humanitarian Law
- International Criminal Law

## **MODULE III:** Protection of Civilians

- Protection of civilians in armed conflict
- Women, Peace and Security. Gender in Operations
- Children and Armed Conflict
- Refugees and internally displaced people

## **MODULE IV:** Conflicts and current threats to international peace and security

- Asia: Afghanistan, North Korea and Myanmar
- Middle East: Israel-Palestine, Iraq, Syria and Yemen
- Sub-Saharan Africa: CAR, DRC, Mali and South Sudan
- Maghreb: Libya and Western Sahara
- Eastern Europe and Caucasus: Ukraine and Kosovo
- Latin America: Colombia and Venezuela
- Radicalization, terrorism and violent extremism
- Transnational organized crime
- Disarmament and Non-Proliferation
- Hybrid threats
- Climate change

## **MODULE V:** Key actors and their contribution to international peace and security

- United Nations, Peace and Security Pillar
- European Union, Common Security and Defense Policy
- Organization for the Security and Cooperation in Europe, OSCE
- African Union, Common African Defense and Security Policy
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization, NATO
- The role of Civil Society



# CONTENT

## **MODULE VI:** Tools for sustainable peace

- Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration of ex-combatants (DDR)
- Security Sector Reform (SSR)
- Accountability and transitional justice
- Democracy and Rule of Law
- Elections in peacebuilding
- The role of media in peace and conflict

## **Hostile Environment Awareness Training (HEAT)**

As part of the REACT course, students will participate in real simulations to learn how to deal effectively with risk-associated and emergency/critical situations while deployed in mission.

## **MODULE VII:** Skills and competencies

- Awareness of threats and risks. Personal security
- Safety and security procedures for vehicle movement
- Kidnapping and hostage survival
- Weapons, mines, improvised explosive devices and unexploded ordnances
- Protection of classified and sensitive information
- First aid in hostile environments
- Orientation and communications in the field
- 4x4 off road driving
- Working with interpreters
- Stress management
- Negotiation and multicultural communication
- Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear defense
- Addressing media
- Leadership



## FEES

REACT's total fee is **4,950€**. It includes the following services:

- Comprehensive five-week REACT course (220h total, 8h/day)
- Complete five-day Hostile Environment Awareness Training (HEAT)
- Organized local transport (Madrid-El Albir-Los Ángeles-Madrid)
- Personal mentoring focused on professional development, networking opportunities with participating organizations, and direct access to UNV recruiters
- Administrative, logistic, and visa-related support
- 550€ registration fee (non-refundable)
- All course materials
- Official diploma

**Meals and accommodation costs are NOT included. Applicants are also responsible for their visa-related costs.**

Course fees can be paid either in full or through an installment payment plan, which enables participants to divide the cost of the course into two installments. **All payments must be done before the course starts with no exception.**

**In order to start with the visa process, students must have paid the first installment.**

In case of cancellation prior to the start date of the course due to visa or health-related reasons, payments made will be deferred to the following course free of charge. Full or partial refunds will be considered only under exceptional and properly justified circumstances.



## PAYMENTS

## SCOLARSHIPS

There are a limited number of partial scholarships available, which cover up to **35% of the course fee**. Scholarships are awarded based on the profile and needs of candidates, on a first-come, first-served basis. Therefore early applications are strongly encouraged.

Candidates who wish to be considered for a partial scholarship should enclose proof of their annual income and employment status. Documents should be translated into English or Spanish.

# APPLICATION PROCESS



If you are interested in applying for REACT 2022, please send us a copy of the following documents:

- REACT Registration Form (can be downloaded from [www.helsinkiespana.org/en/react-training-program/](http://www.helsinkiespana.org/en/react-training-program/))
- Motivation Letter
- Resume/CV
- Recent digital photo, passport size
- Copy of passport
- Copy of academic transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation on letter headed paper. They should include the date and stamp/signature of the entity/person that is writing the letter. The ORIGINALS MUST be sent by post. Letters may be advanced via email, however, originals are still required.
- English language certificate. If you don't have one, contact us and we will schedule a brief phone interview.
- *In case you apply for a partial scholarship, proof of your annual income together with an official translation into English or Spanish. This is absolutely mandatory.*

**Application deadline for visa-free candidates:  
May 1, 2022**

- Applications will be evaluated in order of arrival until all available places are filled. Therefore applications are strongly encouraged.
- Application dossiers should be sent to: [iucpm@helsinkiespana.org](mailto:iucpm@helsinkiespana.org)
- Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.
- The evaluation process includes an individual interview



# PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS



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