AMBASSADOR COUNCIL

The **Ambassador Council** (AC) is a group of young leaders who bring their skills and experiences from diverse backgrounds to support a shared mission: preventing war and shaping peace.

War continues to exact a terrible human toll, killing tens of thousands of people each year, driving millions from their homes, contributing to famine and threatening outbreaks of once-eradicated diseases. The past few years have seen an uptick in the number of people killed by wars. More people around the world are displaced, many due to armed conflict, than at any time since 1945. Great power rivalries, authoritarianism, polarisation and partisanship, and the retreat of multilateralism have taken a toll. So have new threats: emboldened jihadis and criminal gangs, climate change, advanced technologies and now the novel coronavirus. It can seem all but impossible to imagine that deadly conflict is preventable. But what if it were?

International Crisis Group is an independent organisation working to prevent conflicts and shape policies that will build a more peaceful world. Crisis Group aspires to be the preeminent organisation providing independent analysis and advice on how to prevent, resolve or better manage deadly conflict. We combine expert field research, analysis and engagement with policymakers across the world in order to prevent, mitigate and end deadly conflict.

Join our young professional community of passionate advocates in the sphere of conflict prevention and resolution. Engage in stimulating discussions about world politics and international relations with diverse voices from a variety of professional backgrounds across the globe. Gain insight into the latest developments directly from the field through conversations with Crisis Group's leading analysts. Build close-knit relationships with a group of peers through unique, intellectual experiences.

The Ambassador Council reflects values core to Crisis Group's founding principles: through dialogue and inclusive representation, peace is possible. The Ambassador Council provides valuable feedback, amplifies Crisis Group's messaging, and expands Crisis Group's network to increase the effectiveness of our advocacy, ultimately supporting our organisation's global mission of preventing and resolving deadly conflicts. Together, we can make a difference.

KEY FACTS

- Our passionate Co-Chairs lead four active branches in Brussels, London, New York, and San Francisco.
- AC members enjoy invitations to all CrisisCalls, breakfast briefings, screenings and roundtable discussions, as well as exclusive AC events, including Happy Hours with Crisis Group staff.
- Apart from engaging in-person in local branches, members have the opportunity to extend their conversations to AC peers around the globe in an online discussion space where they can share thoughts on recent international developments at their own time and pace.
- **Joining fee of \$500** or the equivalent in in-kind support.
- For a list of our current AC members, visit <u>www.crisis-group.org/ambassador-coun-</u> cil.