



INTERNATIONAL CRISIS GROUP

# Ambassador Council

## MANIFESTO

The Ambassador Council 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.

Over the past decade, the number of wars grew by nearly 50%. Almost 1% of the world's population fled their homes. The economic impact of war exceeded \$14 trillion in 2018 alone. 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 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 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. **Join us in our mission.**

By committing to being an ambassador of our work and contributing their own expertise, Ambassador Council members support Crisis Group in its global mission to prevent and resolve deadly conflicts worldwide. The Ambassador Council provides valuable feedback, amplifies Crisis Group's messaging, and expands Crisis Group's network to increase the effectiveness of our advocacy. Together, we can make a difference.

### ORGANISATION

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 ICG staff and Debate Club meetings.

**Three engaging global committees** directly involve AC members in Crisis Group's work:

- **Advocacy Committee:** amplifies Crisis Group's voice by distributing publications to a wider audience through social media and members' personal networks.
- **Comms Committee:** adds value to Crisis Groups' reports and briefings by providing feedback and new ideas to the Crisis Group Communications Team.
- **Events Committee:** in cooperation with the Development Team, helps to select guest speakers and host events.

AC members bring their own experiences and expertise to take part in lively discussions in an inclusive **Global Debate Club**.

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.