



MASTER OF ARTS IN HUMAN RIGHTS & CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

Academic Year 2010/2011

Brief Bios of the Participants

1.

Name and Surname	DANA AAMA – admitted with scholarship
Age	26
Nationality	Palestinian
Degree(s)	BA degree in International Relations , the American University of Rome, Italy
Relevant Training	<p>Model United Nations in Herzliya, <i>representing</i> the Republic of Guinea in the Economic and Social Committee.</p> <p>Model United Nations in Athens, <i>representing</i> the Republic of Syria in the Territorial Disputes Committee.</p> <p>Harvard National Model United Nations, <i>representing</i> Sweden in the Disarmament and Security Committee.</p> <p>Educational workshop in Brussels: “Constructing and reconstructing Europe”; the European Commission, European Parliament and NATO.</p> <p>Educational workshop in Geneva: “International Organizations in Geneva”: UNHCR, ICRC, WHO and the IOC.</p> <p>Educational workshop in Ghana: “The Kokrobitey Institute - Ghana and West Africa special topics”.</p> <p>Educational workshop in Kosovo: “Nation-building and International Organizations”.</p>
Professional experience	1 year exp. as Youth Programme Assistant - UNFPA Iraq in Amman, Jordan (current), assisting the Project Analyst in preparing the project’s activities and manage routine communications
Voluntary experience/internship	3 months Internship - UNFPA Iraq in Amman, Jordan 4 months voluntary experience at the Bethlehem Peace Centre (Palestine), Assisting the Program Officer to arrange entertainment and aid for the most vulnerable sectors of society
Languages	Arabic (mt), fluent in English, Italian, French, fair Spanish
Additional Info	

2.

Name and Surname	CARLA S. ALMEIDA
Age	27
Nationality	Ecuador
Degree(s)	Masters of Arts in Counseling Psychology - Adler School of Professional Psychology, Chicago Bachelor of Arts in Psychology - University of Illinois at Chicago

Relevant Training	Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths Comprehensive Assessment - ChildServ Chicago "Within My Reach Program" designed to help individuals at risk for poor quality relationships and stability - Family Bridges, Chicago Social Psychology and Individual Diversity Group Psychotherapy Comparative Politics
Professional Experiences	more than 2 years experience as Educator/Speaker - Confederation of Spanish-American Families, Chicago
Voluntary experience/internship	More than 1 year experience in South Africa, Cape Town, volunteering for the Lawrance House/Orphanage for Refugee Children and for the Scalabrini Centre. 3 months volunteer experience at the Father Yermo School for Adult Chicago 1 year internship as Clinical Therapist – ChildServe, Chicago 5 months Community Service Practicum Intern - Trilogy. Inc Chicago
Languages	Native English and Spanish
Additional Info	

3.

Name and Surname	MATTEO BARTOLINI
Age	26
Nationality	Italian
Degree(s)	MA degree in Politics and International Relations – University of Pisa BA degree in Political Science and International Relations - University of Pisa
Relevant trainings	Certificate as Specialist in Globalisation and International Trade: 1 year course "Between Research and Business. Professional profiles for Development Policies", promoted by the University of Pisa, the Region of Tuscany and the European Union. Course "Teach truth to power – Educazione alla pace e ai diritti umani", promoted by the Robert F. Kennedy Foundation of Europe and the CISP (Centro Interdisciplinare Scienze per la Pace) - Pisa
Professional experience	6 months Internship at the European Policies and International Relations Office, Municipality of Pisa, working on European cooperation projects. Contributor within then CIRPAC Research Team (Inter-university research centre for peace, conflict analysis and mediation) of the University of Florence, with the duty to produce a full mapping of the cooperation projects deployed by Tuscan and Italian players in Senegal in the area of health-care, education and development.
Voluntary experience	
Languages	Italian (mt), fluent in English and good French
Additional Info	Published 2 articles on decentralized cooperation related issues. As a member of CIRPAC Research Team, published two reports on "Local development policies in Senegal" and "Regional development policies in Senegal", and started a research project on the geopolitical repercussions of humanitarian emergencies.

4.

Name and Surname	JESSICA O. CAPASSO
Age	33
Nationality	Canadian
Degree(s)	BA in Comparative Development and Political studies , special emphasis in International Studies, University of Trent, Canada
Relevant Training	3 months Emergency Management Course, George Brown College, Canada 1 year Post-graduate certificate in <u>International Project Management</u> , Humber College, Canada Completed the Save the Children's ECHO-funded Emergency Operations Program, including an emergency simulation exercise in Senegal and distance learning interactive sessions covering humanitarian programming sectors (including shelter & NFIs, health, nutrition, protection, WASH, food security & livelihoods, education), logistics, finance, donors & grants management, monitoring & evaluation, and security. Participated in various workshops/trainings on: Gender in Humanitarian Response, Humanitarian Reform, Aid Accountability, Security, Education in Emergencies, and Disaster

	<p>Risk Reduction (DRR) Completed a number of online courses through the Peace Operations Training Unit, including "The Conduct of Humanitarian Relief Operations" "Child Rights in Practice" training (International Institute for Child Rights in Development – IICRD) Peer Mediation and Conflict Resolution training</p>
Professional experience	<p>Over 6 years experience working with NGOs, community-based organizations, intergovernmental organizations and UN agencies in humanitarian assistance, recovery and sustainable development.</p> <p><u>Program Officer, Emergencies - Save the Children Canada (current)</u></p> <p>Database Manager & Admin. Assistant - African Medical & Research Foundation, Canada Junior Professional Consultant on Counter-trafficking, Reintegration - International Organization for Migration, Dominican Republic Office</p>
Voluntary experience/internship	<p>Program Committee Member - OCIC-Ontario Council for International Cooperation, Toronto Researcher on Refugee Rights & Forced Displacement - Islamic Institute for Human Rights 3 months Protection Internship - ISAMIS (local implementing partner of UNHCR), Lago Agrio, Ecuador, Refugee Reception Centre & Temporary Shelter</p>
Languages	English (mt), proficient Spanish, independent Italian and basic French
Additional Info	Field missions/visits in the Philippines, Sri Lanka, India, Indonesia, Nicaragua, Kenya, Dominican Republic and Cuba

5.

Name and Surname	RAFFAELLA CESANO – admitted with scholarship
Age	28
Nationality	Italian
Degree(s)	MA Degree in Middle Eastern Studies - University of Naples L'Orientale BA degree in Foreign Languages and Literatures - University of Pisa
Relevant Training	Socrates-Erasmus Project: Faculty of Humanities, University of Manchester (9 months) Attended courses of Arabic in Lebanon, Syria, Tunisia Participant to the European Youth Programme in Pelhrimov, Czech Rep
Professional experience	1 year National Volunteer Service, Field Officer for CARITAS AMBROSIANA in Lebanon: monitoring Caritas Ambrosiana projects in the Palestinian refugee camp of Dbayeh, supporting the Caritas Lebanon local staff in the daily management of 2 social centres (for elderly and teenagers respectively) in the Palestinian Camp, promoting the Volunteerism in the Camp.
Voluntary experience	7 months voluntary exp. in Naples with La casa dei popoli local association of socio-cultural promotion 4 months voluntary exp. in Pisa with Africa Insieme, local association for the Migrants' Rights,
Languages	Italian (mt), Fluent in English and Arabic, intermediate French and basic Spanish
Additional Info	

6.

Name and Surname	GABRIELLA CHIANI
Age	56
Nationality	Italian
Degree(s)	University Degree in Peace Operation, conflict management and resolution – University of Florence
Relevant Qualification	<p>Courses on African studies organized by the local Ngo Centro di solidarietà in Prato Nonviolent Peaceforce team core training (1 month) on nonviolent strategies to protect human rights, deter violence, and help create space for local peacemakers to carry out their work. Training within NonviolentPeaceforce Sri Lanka:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Security and safety training . First Aid training . Monitoring and evaluation

Professional experience	Over 3 years experience in Sri Lanka with the NGO NonviolentPeaceforce, working in different roles: as Senior Programme Manager, Deputy Head of Field Office/ Head of Field Office, International Protection officer/field team member. Areas of work: Child Protection, HRD's protection, Election monitors Protection, Capacity Building, Confidence building. Experience as long term observer during the 2006 Presidential legislative Elections in DRC and as mid term observer during the 2008 elections in Sri Lanka
Voluntary experience/internship	
Languages	Italian (mt), fluent in English, French and Spanish, basic Arabic
Additional Info	Published: Verso un corpo civile di Pace. NonviolentPeaceforce in Sri Lanka" in Quaderni del CSDC (Centro Studi Difesa Civile) n 1/09. Worked as a professional theater actress and director

7.

Name and Surname	MARCO COLUCCI
Age	30
Nationality	Italian
Degree(s)	Master degree in Cooperation and development at the Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori in Pavia, Italy. MA degree in Law at the University of Bologna, Italy.
Relevant Qualification	
Professional experience	Over 2 years field experience in Africa working with NGOs in coordination and implementation of sanitarian projects, and logistics. Regional coordinator at Soletterre Ngo in Zongo, Equator Province, DRC. Administrator / logistician at Emergency Ngo in Bangui, Central Africa Republic. Logistician / assistant administrator at Emergency Ngo in Khartoum (The Salam Centre for Cardiac Surgery) and in Mayo IDP camp (Emergency pediatric clinic), Sudan. 9 months exp. as Editor of the juridical review <i>Persona e Danno</i> ; legal practitioner at <i>Studio legale Colucci</i> , Venice, Italy
Voluntary experience	1 month summer working camp in Enemasi Village, Nyanza Province, Kenya, for the Kenyan Volunteer Development Association. Member of the Protezione Civile Nazionale (National Civil Defense) in the Municipality of Venice.
Languages	Italian (mt), fluent in English and French
Additional Info	Several juridical articles concerning the most recent case laws and doctrine orientations published online at www.personaedanno.it

8.

Name and Surname	JUSTINE S. DEDE
Age	37
Nationality	Ivory Coast
Degree(s)	BA in Fine Arts , INSAAC, Cote d'Ivoire University Preparation of Masters in Fine Arts at the University of Cocody/Abidjan. Teaching Certificate of Aptitude for the Teaching of Arts in the Secondary School
Relevant Trainings	Cluster Coordinators Training (education and protection sectors) in Senegal (Dakar). PRO CAP training in Ouganda (Kampala). Workshop by OCHA on Capacity reinforcement of National Humanitarian Affairs Officer in West Africa, Dakar, Sénégal. Camp Management Toolkit/Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Cluster Workshop: Bamako, Mali. Workshop on the protection of civilian populations, in Abidjan, Ivory Coast. Exchange workshop on the new strategies of WFP on the Protection of vulnerable populations for the Ivory Coast, at Guiglo, Ivory Coast Training workshop on Research Participative Action (RAP) in Yamoussoukro. ToT with the TFD (Theater For Development in Sierra Leone (English training) and in Burkina Faso (French training). Focal Point.

	ToT at CRP (Child Rights Programming). Focal Point. Abidjan, Ivory Coast
Professional experience	<p>A Civil servant with 10 years of experience in the Humanitarian International Organizations (UN/NGO) with different responsibilities in the field.</p> <p><u>Secondee staff for UNICEF in Sudan: Child Protection Officer/Social Worker (current)</u></p> <p>Consultant/secondee to UNICEF in Central African Republic Humanitarian Affairs Officer (field Adviser)/Head of Sub/Officer and administrator of U.N. compound in Central African Republic. National Humanitarian Affairs Officer in OCHA-Côte d'Ivoire Training Coordinator, Programme Coordinator and Project Officer with Save the Children/Sweden in Ivory Coast</p>
Voluntary experience/internship	<p>Initiation to fine arts (painting and modelling) at a school specialized for psychometrically and mentally- handicapped children and for children with difficulties Freelance Professor Visual arts at the Protestant Boarding school for girls in Anyama Representing the Ivorian National Red Cross Society to the International Meeting of volunteer held in Holland, January 12-18, 2001.</p>
Languages	French (mt), proficient in English, basic Arabic
Additional Info	Drafted the report: "Program proposals for teaching of the visual arts adapted to the psychometrically and mentally handicapped children and children with difficulties: the academic case the La Page Blanche".

9.

Name and Surname	GIULIO DE LIETO VOLLARO
Age	26
Nationality	Italian
Degree(s)	Bachelor Degree in Cooperation, Development and Peace Process , Faculty of Political Sciences, University "Roma Tre"
Relevant training	
Professional experience	<p>6 months exp. with Metasistemi s.r.l as a fund-raiser for the High Commission for Refugees (UNCHR).</p> <p>2 months exp. as Volunteer for U.N World Food Programme, Roma, supporting the Emergency preparedness and response Unit after the Asia Earthquake and Tsunami of December 2004</p>
Voluntary experience	<p>Voluntary activity with the Onlus Verbum Dei in Roma, providing After school assistance to deprived children.</p> <p>Voluntary activity with the Suore Missionarie della Carità in Roma, providing assistance to the homeless.</p>
Languages	Italian (mt), fluent in English and Spanish
Additional Info	Since 2008 manages his family's biological farm in Tuscany

10.

Name and Surname	MARIA GABRIELLA ESPINOSA - admitted with scholarship
Age	31
Nationality	Ecuadorian
Degree(s)	Degree in Law , International University SEK and Catholic Pontificia University Quito
Relevant Training	<p>Training on International Humanitarian Law, Andean Jurists Commission, Lima- Peru Course of specialization on human rights. American University College of Law, Washington DC Workshop on regional feminist network for human rights and gender justice, ELA "Equipo Latinoamericano de Justicia y Género", Buenos Aires - Argentina</p>
Professional experience	<p>Lawyer with almost 10 years of professional experiences focused on Human Rights</p> <p><u>Director of Human Rights Unit and Human Rights Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Interior, Quito – Ecuador (current)</u></p> <p>Director of Human Rights Unit and Human Rights Advisor to the Deputy Minister, Ministry of Justice and Human Rights Coordinator of field training activities for Fairtrade Labelling Organizations International, Quito</p>

	<p>Coordinator of training and cooperation activities for the NGO “Proyecto Trans-genero”, Quito Coordinator of the Project: Protecting women against the domestic violence, implemented by “Asociación Escuela de Derecho”</p> <p>Legal consultancies on human rights for CENIMPU (Ecuadorian Committee against Impunity) and for CONFIE (Consortium of non-governmental organizations in favor of family and children rights in Ecuador), Quito</p> <p>Legal Assistant and Assistant to the Project Management Unit for Law firms in Quito.</p>
Voluntary experience	<p>Co-founder of the Human Rights Clinic at the Catholic Pontificia University in Quito, and voluntary activity as coordinator of its Civil Rights and Policy Unit</p> <p>Volunteer at the Catholic Church, Quito Ecuador</p>
Languages	Spanish (mt), proficient in English, independent in Italian, basic French
Additional Info	<p>Participant to the first social forum in Latin America on various issues such as: social, political, educational, environmental, community participation, cultural, integration, globalization, economical and human rights,</p> <p>Researching and drafting various chapters of the publication entitled “Tool kit for human rights activists”, published by the Advisory Regional Foundation on human rights (INREDH) in Quito Ecuador</p>

11.

Name and Surname	NATALIA FAIS
Age	29
Nationality	Italian
Degree(s)	MA degree in Science Philosophy , University of Bologna BA degree in Philosophy, University of Sassari
Relevant Trainings	Socrates/Erasmus project - Aristotelus University, Thessaloniki (Greece)
Professional experience	<p>Consultant for EducAid, Rimini (current), focusing on visibility (articles and photos) of the projects in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.</p> <p>5 months exp. as Editor of the Guidebook “Palestine and Palestinians” (Italian edition forthcoming), video making consultant (ATG documentary “This is Apartheid. Welcome” directed by A. Sassu) and consultant focusing on visibility (articles and photos) and fund raising for ATG – Alternative Tourism Group (Beit Sahour – West Bank)</p> <p>Consultant for Terre des Hommes Italia, in Milan, focusing on visibility (articles and photos) of the projects in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.</p> <p>Assistant to the Project Coordinator - Palestinian Medical Relief Society (PMRS) Gaza City, Gaza Strip, focusing on Monitoring, Reporting, Visibility and Public relation with National and International NGOs.</p>
Voluntary experience/internship	<p>3 months Internship (“<i>Children’s Rights in Palestine: Legal and psycho-social protection</i>” project, co-financed by Italian Development Cooperation) at UCODEP-Oxfam Italia, Arezzo,</p> <p>6 months EVS Internship – European Voluntary Service. Italian sending organization: EducAid, Rimini; Palestinian hosting organization: Alternative Tourism Group-ATG, Beit Sahour, Bethlehem District.</p> <p>3 months Internship at the online magazine www.flashgiovani.it, of the Municipality of Bologna</p>
Languages	Italian (mt), fluent English
Additional Info	

12.

Name and Surname	ELIZABETH KARL-HEINZ FLECKENSTEIN
Age	26
Nationality	German
Degree(s)	Bachelor degree in “ Science of Social Communication ” - Università Pontificia Salesiana (UPS) Roma, Italy One semester as a student in the faculty of Psychology and one in the faculty of Medicine - University of Vienna- Universität Wien
Relevant Training	Diploma in “ Humanitarian Emergency and International Cooperations ” - VIS Roma, Italy Diploma in “Geopolitics” and in “Humanities” - Universidad del Desarrollo(UDD), Concepcion, Chile
Professional experience	<p>Media Officer and Public Relations - Latin Patriarchate, Jerusalem (current)</p> <p>2 months exp. as Media Officer and Project planner - Health Work Committee(HWC),</p>

	Ramallah 3 months exp. as Journalist in Guarantigueta, Brazil, for Fazenda de la Esperanca 3 months exp. as Journalist in Jerusalem for TELEPACE- Italian Catholic Broadcasting and for Cancao Nova- Brazilian Broadcasting more than 4 years exp. as Freelancer for the a youth magazine of Vienna, Austria
Voluntary experience	1 months Medical Practicum at the Hospital "Kreiskrankenhaus Gunzbug,, in Guenzbug, Germany
Languages	German and Arabic Native speaker, fluent in English, Italian, Spanish, good Portuguese, basic Hebrew
Additional Info	First Aid skills Camping - "Talitha Kumi Scout and Choir" German Evangelican Lutheran School Scout Beit Jala – Palestine Published 2 novels.

13.

Name and Surname	CHIARA GNETTI
Age	24
Nationality	Italian
Degree(s)	Bachelor degree in Political sciences (peace, development and cooperation studies), University of Roma Tre
Relevant Trainings	Erasmus programme: course on Civil society and democratization in the Third World countries, Stockholm University, Sweden
Professional experience	
Voluntary experience/internship	5 months field experience in Blantyre, Malawi, and occasional collaboration as a volunteer for "Chipalamba Toto" project, RC/CURE/MAE, Blantyre, Malawi. 2-weeks "Time for responsibilities" initiative in Israel-Palestine: meetings and conferences about the dialogue between Israel and Palestine, and visits on the ground. 1-month cooperation experience with the Ngo "Progetto Sviluppo" in Jerusalem, working on assistance to underage. 3-months cooperation experience with the onlus "Cefa" in Elbasan, Albania.
Languages	Italian (mt), English and French
Additional Info	

14.

Name and Surname	ENRICO GUIDA
Age	25
Nationality	Italian
Degree(s)	Bachelor degree in "Social Sciences for Cooperation and Development", Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Pavia Attended 1 year at the Bocconi University of Milan, Faculty of Economics, Bachelor of Arts in International Markets Economics and Financial Broking
Relevant Trainings	Diploma in "International Cooperation for Development", ISPI (Institute for International Policy Studies), Milan. Courses attended: The International Cooperation for Development, Corporate Social Responsibility, NGO and Development, Project Cycle Management, Decentralized Cooperation and Development
Professional experience	3 months Internship experience at the Italian Embassy of Tehran, Iran, within the Internship Program of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2 months research internship at the "Henry Martyn Institute", Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India. Research focus: hindu-muslim conflicts. Class tutor within the course in Political Science of Prof. G. Fedel, Univeristy of Pavia
Voluntary experience	
Languages	Italian (mt), fluent English and French, basic Spanish
Additional Info	

15.

Name and Surname	ALEXIS GUIDOTTI
Age	25
Nationality	American

Degree(s)	Certified Paralegal - Boston University Bachelor of Arts, Legal Studies - University of Massachusetts
Relevant Training	While working with the United Nations Peacekeeping Mission in Côte d'Ivoire participated in trainings on: -Child Protection -Sexual Abuse -Gender
Professional experience	2 years experience as UNV Information Analyst and Security Zone Warden - UN Operation in Côte d'Ivoire-UNOCI (till June 2010) 2 years experience as Patent Administrator, Legal Assistant and Senior Paralegal for private companies in the USA (Proctor & Gamble, Fidelity Investments)
Voluntary experience/internship	
Languages	Fluent English and French, basic knowledge of Spanish and Italian
Additional Info	As an UNV Information Analyst: monitored and verified incoming information on UN operational activities; drafted daily situation reports for the headquarters in New York and weekly analytic reports on developments important to the success of the mission, including reports on human rights violations throughout the country; acted as the field officer for the unit and traveled throughout the country; participated in weapons inspections, election monitoring and worked with the legal department on boards of inquiry.

16.

Name and Surname	KHURRAM JAVED – admitted with scholarship
Age	28
Nationality	Pakistani
Degree(s)	Master of Art in English Literature - University of Balochistan, Quetta, Pakistan Bachelor in Education (B. Ed) - University of Balochistan, Quetta, Pakistan Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSIT) - Preston Institute of Management Science and Technology (PIMSAT), Karachi, Pakistan
Relevant Trainings	Project Proposal Development, Project Management Project Planning & Implementation with MS Project Professional Institutional Resource Mobilization, Financial Management, Business Life Cycle Development Communication Report Writing and Presentation Skills Residential Workshop on Theatre for Development Leadership Program on Disaster Management & Trauma Systems Humanitarian Accountability Project HAP Disaster Response and SPHERE Standards Knowledge Management Art of Social Mobilization Creating Awareness & Sensitization on Gender Issues TOT on Juvenile Justice System Ordinance 2000
Professional experience	Over 6 years experience with a local NGO working in programme development/management and network management on several humanitarian and environmental issues (including livelihoods, human rights, poverty alleviation, maternal and child health, water and sanitation, agriculture & forestry, child labour and community skill development), and experience in emergency response. <u>General Programmes Manager - Balochistan Environmental & Educational Journey – BEEJ (current)</u> Network Coordinator, Water, Environment & Sanitation Network (WESNet), Balochistan (Secretariat based at BEEJ) Manager IT and Communication, BEEJ, Quetta With UNICEF emergency team, supported the setting up of the provincial WASH cluster to respond to the 2007 Balochistan Cyclone Yemen Flooding and the 2008 Ziarat Earthquake response from the humanitarian sector.
Voluntary experience/internship	
Languages	English, Urdu, Hindko, Pushto, Brahvi, Punjabi

Additional Info	An active member of International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) United States
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Name and Surname	PEYMAN MAJIDZADEH
Age	28
Nationality	Iranian
Degree(s)	BA in English Translation - Shahid Bahonar University Kerman, Iran
Relevant Training	6 day International Seminar on "Sport in Post-Disaster Intervention", by ICSSPE Germany "Basics of International Humanitarian Response Workshop", by UNHCR and e-Centre Thailand 5 day training workshop on Program Planning Process (PPP) by UNICEF, Iran 2 day workshop on Gender Sensitization by UNFPA, Iran 2-days seminar on "The Protective Environment for Children" by UNICEF, Iran 15-days program on "Exchange for Peace 2006" focusing on the following components: Leadership, Conflict Transformation, Communication and Public Relations, Sport for Development, Switzerland one-day Training on "Disaster Management and Emergency Response" by Accion Contra El Hambre, Iran
Professional experience	Over 4 years experience with the UN (mainly UNICEF) working in programme management and implementation in the fields of girls' education, child protection, gender equality and women's rights, development co-operation <u>Programme Assistant, UNICEF- Iran / Girls' Education and Women's Empowerment Programme (current)</u> Programme Assistant, UNFPA- Iran / Country Programme in development co-operation Programme Assistant UNICEF- Iran / Child Protection Programme (Bam Emergency) Programme Assistant, Acción Contra el Hambre (ACH) Spain (Bam Emergency), Health and nutrition and WATSAN projects Assistant to the Head of Mission, Mercy Malaysia (Bam Emergency Medical and Psychological Relief), psychosocial support activities Freelance Interpreter, Kerman, Iran
Voluntary experience/internship	
Languages	Farsi (Mother tongue), English (Fluent), Arabic (Basic), Spanish (Basic)
Additional Info	

18.

Name and Surname	STEPHEN W. MUSAU – admitted with scholarship
Age	41
Nationality	Kenyan
Degree(s)	Post Graduate Diploma in NGOs Management and Development at the Kenya Institute of Management (KIM) Bachelor of Arts (Economics, Sociology and Mathematics) at Egerton University, Njoro Campus, Kenya
Relevant Training	Training of trainers: by the South Consulting and UNDP on 2007 Kenya Voter Education Programme Proposal Writing, Logframe Analysis and Report Writing: this course was conducted by USIU-VOT project Training of Trainers (TOT): the course was carried out by Kenya Management Assistance Program (K-MAP) Participatory Monitoring & Evaluation: by Microde Consult and PREMESE Kenya Credit Management: this was done with the Kenya Management Assistance Program
Professional experience	Over 10 years experience in human rights advocacy, socio-economic justice, open governance and democracy work. Several consultancies activities. <u>Executive Coordinator, Release Political Prisoners (RPP) Trust, Kenya (current)</u> Coordinator, Citizens for Justice (CfJ), Kenya Programme Officer, National Civic Education Programme 1, Release Political Prisoners

	Pressure Group, Kenya Acting Accountant, Release Political Prisoners Pressure Group, Kenya
Voluntary experience/internship	3 months Volunteering activity - Civic Education Programme, Release Political Prisoners 2 months Volunteering activity at Welfare Advisory Committee (NGO), Dandora
Languages	English, Kiswahili, Kikamba, Gikuyu
Additional Info	Several publications and production of IEC materials on Rights to Life and Security in Kenya Several write ups and Papers on Development, Human Rights, Open Governance, Transitional Justice and Democracy. Many of them have been published by the prominent Media Houses (<i>Daily Nation, Standard and People Daily</i>)

19.

Name and Surname	JANE MUTHEE – admitted with scholarship
Age	28
Nationality	Kenyan
Degree(s)	B.A. Social Sciences: Moi University
Relevant Training	Certificate in Child Care, Health and Diet Certificate in HIV/AIDS Counseling and Management. Certificate in Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) Certificate in Computer Literacy and Data Base Management Certificate in Leadership Training Certificate in International Voluntary Services Certificate in PSEA & SGBV Training Certificate in Management Training (Logical Framework Approach)
Professional experience	Over 5 years experience in child protection and refugees issues <u>Field Programme Coordinator, Save the Children UK, Dadaab Refugee Camps (current)</u> Child Protection and Community Empowerment Officer, Lutheran World Federation (LWF) Kakuma Refugee Camp Community Development Facilitator, Kenya Voluntary Development Association (K.V.D.A.)
Voluntary experience/internship	3 months Internship, Undugu Society of Kenya 5 months volunteering experiences with Kenya Voluntary Development Association (K.V.D.A.), UNHCR and Lutheran World Federation (LWF)
Languages	English
Additional Info	Research works: Impact of Abortion on Reproductive Health in Uasin Gishu District. A research funded by Family Planning International, Moi University Solution to the street children and street families project by Undugu Society of Kenya

20.

Name and Surname	ROBERT L. NYAHN
Age	40
Nationality	Liberian
Degree(s)	BSc Economics – University of Liberia
Relevant training	
Professional experience	Over 10 years experience with a local NGO working in project management on environment and human rights related issues <u>Program Officer, Sustainable Forest management & Human Rights, Save my future foundation Monrovia Liberia (current)</u> Project Officer, Liberia Forests and Human Rights Campaign - Save my future foundation Monrovia Liberia
Voluntary experience/internship	Field Monitor, Liberia Forest & Human Rights Campaign (Volunteer) - Save my future foundation Monrovia Liberia
Languages	English
Additional Info	Led a research by Save my future foundation NGO and authored reports including, "Firestone the Mark of Modern Slavery" and "The Heavy Load". These publications can be found on www.samfu.org

21.

Name and Surname	CHIARA PAGNI
Age	27
Nationality	Italian
Degree(s)	MA degree in Political Science – International Relations, University of Florence BA degree in Political Science – International Relations, University of Pisa
Relevant Trainings	
Professional experience	Assistant to the training and research activities of the International Research Laboratory on Conflict, Development and Global Politics (CDG Laboratory), Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa (3 months) 4 months internship experience as Class Tutor within different trainings offered by the ITPCM at Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna
Voluntary experience/internship	1 month voluntary experience in Chapas with VIDES Internazionale NGO, working in educational activities with children and in development activities with local communities
Languages	Italian (mt), English, Spanish, Portuguese, basic French
Additional Info	Published "IEAR: an Overview on Iranian Electoral Process", ITPCM Newsletter, July 2010

22.

Name and Surname	VALENTINA PURCEL – admitted with scholarship
Age	30
Nationality	Republic of Moldova
Degree(s)	5 years Degree in Ecology and Environmental protection - Faculty of Biology, Pedology and Environmental Sciences, State University in Moldova
Relevant Training	
Professional experience	Over 4 years experience with the NGO AiBi, working on children's human rights and humanitarian aid related issues <u>Country Coordinator and Representative - Ai.Bi. Friends of Children Sri Lanka (current)</u> Country Coordinator and Representative - Ai.Bi. Ucraina (Druzi Detey, Ukraine) Public Relationship Officer; SAD Project Manager - Ai.Bi. Moldova Teacher of biology, ecology and tourism - Liceul Teoretic "P.Zadnipru" Moldova
Internship/Voluntary experience	Voluntary activities since 1999 with the NGO Organizatia Obsteasta "SalvaEco"
Languages	Romanian (mt), Russian, English, Italian
Additional Info	Editor chef of children magazine "Aschiuta" - a quarterly magazine, 5 editions, the project "Casa Aschiuta" in collaboration with Save the Children, Moldova– 2007-2008; Many articles about the abandoned children and young people in Moldova, Ukraine, Sri Lanka 2007 – 2009

23.

Name and Surname	MARIA LUISA RIOLI
Age	26
Nationality	Italian
Degree(s)	Bachelor degree in Local development, cooperation and international markets, Faculty of Economics, University of Parma Bachelor degree in Culture and Human Rights, Faculty of Political Sciences, International studies, University of Bologna
Relevant Training	Training Course for Volunteers in International Cooperation, offered by the Cooperation and International Solidarity Department of the Municipality of Modena 1 year research period at the Birzeit University and the Bethlehem University aimed to write the thesis in Agricultural Economics
Professional experience	<u>Peace Department Coordinator and project manager - Municipality of Modena (current)</u> Coordinator of the Training Course for International Cooperation's Volunteers held by Overseas NGO and Municipality of Modena Environmental education activities for teens and children, with the cultural association La

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Voluntary/internship experience	<p>1 month Internship at Overseas NGO in Ramallah (Palestinian Territories) within a rural development project</p> <p>Several volunteering experiences in Romania, for the realization of summer camps in the Bucharest suburbs, and collaboration with different organizations (Concordia, Padri Salesiani, Sorelle della Carità di Madre Teresa) dealing with street children, elder and disabled people.</p> <p>1 month volunteering experience in Ain-Arik (Palestine) for the realization of a children summer camp, and participation in a work camp for local and international youth organized by the Palestinian Ngo Park in Zababde Jenin</p> <p>Several voluntary activities with the local Caritas in Modena, with the local association House of Charity (working with elder and disabled people, immigrants and former convicts), with the Sant'Anna's Jail of Modena, with the local Italian Red Cross.</p>
Languages	Italian (mt), English, Spanish, Romanian
Additional Info	Participated in the XIII FIMARC World Meeting on Rural Development "Less is More", in Atyra (Paraguay), as Italian delegate for Ru.Re

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Name and Surname	TATIANA TIMCHENKOVA – admitted with scholarship
Age	25
Nationality	Russian
Degree(s)	Bachelor degree (5 years) in Specialist in International Relations - University of External Economic Relations, Economics and Law, St. Petersburg, Russia
Relevant Training	<p>9 months Post-Graduate Roma Access Program/ held in Central European University, Budapest, Hungary</p> <p>Took part in the UNITED against Racism Conference (2004), the Human Dimension Implementation Meeting by OSCE (2005), the Human Rights Workshop for Roma activists, ERRC (2005), and in different trainings focusing on Roma Rights.</p>
Professional experience	<p>Intern in Roma Education Fund/ Scholarship Program (9 months)</p> <p>Intern in the Council of Europe at the Directorate General of Social Cohesion/Migration (3 months)</p> <p>Intern in the "Romaversitas" Foundation (3 months)</p> <p>Intern in the European Roma Rights Centre (3 months)</p>
Voluntary experience	Volunteered for more than 1 year as Human Rights assistant in the North-West Centre for legal and Social Protection for Roma "MEMORIAL", in St. Petersburg
Languages	Russian (mt), fluent English, basic Macedonian, Ukrainian, Bulgarian and Polish
Additional Info	Roma Rights activist