

## **Open call for applications to the in-person training “How to Plan and Conduct a Dialogue Effectively”**

The OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine invites motivated candidates from various backgrounds willing to apply for participation in the in-person training “How to Plan and Conduct a Dialogue Effectively”. The event will take place on **10 – 12 April 2019** in **Kyiv**.

Facilitating dialogue on conflict-prone issues requires genuine understanding of local realities as well as skills to ensure effective communication with parties to dialogue. The OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine supports the development of a Ukrainian community of dialogue practitioners and offers an opportunity to participate in an in-person training “How to Plan and Conduct a Dialogue Effectively” which complements the online course of that name ([https://courses.prometheus.org.ua/courses/OSCE/DIAL101/2017\\_T1/about](https://courses.prometheus.org.ua/courses/OSCE/DIAL101/2017_T1/about)).

In the course of the training you will gain:

- practical skills of managing conflict situations;
- communication techniques for the establishment of mutual understanding;
- skills to plan and conduct a dialogue.

The training participants will obtain certificates in case they have achieved at least 90% attendance of the training.

### **Selection criteria**

The selection process seeks to involve representatives from various backgrounds who:

- hold certificates from the online course ([https://courses.prometheus.org.ua/courses/OSCE/DIAL101/2017\\_T1/about](https://courses.prometheus.org.ua/courses/OSCE/DIAL101/2017_T1/about)) “How to Plan and Conduct a Dialogue Effectively” of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine;
- have the firm intention to practice the gained knowledge and skills to promote dialogue and a dialogue approach in resolving and preventing conflicts and problems arising in their local communities and in Ukraine as a whole.

The OSCE seeks balanced participation of women and men from different regions of Ukraine, regardless of their religious, ethnic and social background.

### **Training-related expenses**

The participation in the training is free of charge. The OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine reimburses travel expenses as well as provides accommodation and board for the participants over the period of the training on 10–12 April 2019.

### **How to apply**

If you wish to participate in the training, please fill out an application form at the link: <https://goo.gl/forms/eqcyYvqossGWY5A03>. The application deadline is **28 March 2019**.

We kindly draw your attention to the fact that only selected candidates will be notified of the selection results by **30 March 2019**.

**Contact information**

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**Dialogue** is a process of organized and professionally managed communication aimed at transforming relations among and between people and institutions. Dialogue is not about striving to achieve agreement or uniformity of views. Its purpose is to help participants with diverse or even conflicting views understand each other's perspective, thus enabling them improve relations, accept divergences, and interact in a constructive and peaceful way, towards seeking solutions. For more information of the Co-ordinator's efforts to promote dialogue culture in Ukraine, please download our factsheet here: <https://www.osce.org/project-coordinator-in-ukraine/400829?download=true>.

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