



Peace Portal Terms of Use

The Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC) offers you access and usage of this website (www.peaceportal.org) free of charge. Any usage of the website is subject to the terms of use below. Your use of the website constitutes acceptance of these terms. If you have any questions, please contact GPPAC at the e-mail address peaceportal@gppac.net

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Article 1. Website content

1.1 On the website, GPPAC publishes texts, images and other contents that originate with GPPAC and third parties. You may read, download and print these contents for your own personal or business use.

1.2 Copying, distribution and any other use of these contents are prohibited without prior written permission of GPPAC, except and to the extent permitted by mandatory provisions of law or unless indicated otherwise by a specific license statement on or associated with the content in question.

1.3 The contents are offered AS-IS without warranty of any kind, including but not limited to warranties of accuracy, merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose.

1.4 GPPAC may change the published contents at any time without prior notice.

1.5 Using automated processes, spiders or other software tools to request all or a substantial part of the website within a short period of time is prohibited because doing so negatively affects the performance of the website for others.

Article 2. Registration of your organisation

2.1 To register your organisation on the Peace Portal, you must fill in the registration form. GPPAC is entitled to refuse your registration without motivation.



2.2 You must provide a working e-mail address during the registration process. This personal information is subject to the privacy clause 3 below.

2.3 To update your organisation information details, fill in [this form](#) or send us an email at peaceportal@gppac.net.

Article 3. Processing of personal data

The Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC) respects your privacy and strives to protect your personal information.

GPPAC is dedicated to taking the necessary steps to protect any provided personal data and to comply with the 'General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)'. While no data transmission over the Internet can be guaranteed to be totally secure we do our best to ensure the security of your data on our system. Nevertheless, GPPAC cannot ensure or warrant the security of any information you transmit to us, and you do so at your own risk. In the unlikely event of a data breach, GPPAC will take all necessary actions to ensure the continued security of its stored data and to communicate any violations within 72 hours to those affected.

Below we explain why we may have collected your personal information and how we treat it. If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch with us by sending an email via peaceportal@gppac.net.

Why or when does GPPAC collect or receive personal information?

GPPAC has a number of reasons and purposes for obtaining personal information. We obtain this information when you:

- sign a contract with GPPAC (employment, consultancy etc.);
- participate in GPPAC projects and/or events;
- visit GPPAC websites (gppac.net and peaceportal.org);
- subscribe to the GPPAC Newsletter;
- apply for a job or internship;
- correspond with GPPAC for various reasons.



How do we process personal information?

Personal data is treated with the utmost care and is only available to GPPAC employees responsible for managing the information for relevant purposes. We do not share your personal data with third parties without your consent, unless prescribed by law.

Mailings

GPPAC regularly sends emails to distribute our newsletters, promote GPPAC activities or sometimes send invitations to our events. You may receive such mailings when your email address is either listed with us as someone who has given consent for the purpose of receiving information ('opt-in'), or has registered for an event, or otherwise has a consensual relationship with GPPAC.

We use the email service Mailchimp to send mailings and keep our mailing lists up to date. For more information, please read the privacy policy of Mailchimp.

How can you stop receiving mailings?

If you want to opt out from receiving such emails or would like to change your subscription preferences, you can let us know by using the link at the bottom of the email or by sending an email to peaceportal@gppac.net. In any case, your request must reach us in order to take effect.

Does GPPAC share personal data via third party services?

As mentioned, GPPAC does not share personal data with third parties without your consent.

What about visits to GPPAC websites?

When you visit GPPAC's website we do not store any personal data that can be traced back to you. We only analyse statistical data (for example, information regarding country location, number of downloads and page visits) for the purpose of monitoring how our website is being used to help improve the user experience and content.



If you fill out a form on our websites, GPPAC processes the collected personal data only for the purposes we have communicated in the form. However, when you share your personal information on the websites, you are sharing it with GPPAC and third party services such as Google Analytics and Mailchimp. For more information, please read the privacy policies of Google and Mailchimp.

Cookies and plug-ins

Cookies are small text files that are saved by your browser or on your computer by the websites you visit. They are used in order to make websites work, or work more user-friendly, as well as to provide information to the owners of the site to enable analysis of the way you are using the website. Cookies do not contain any personal data.

GPPAC uses cookies that track information via Google Analytics. These cookies are used to collect information about how visitors use the GPPAC website. We use this information to improve our website and increase our visits. This information includes the number of visits, the respective countries of visitors and the specific pages visited.

For more information, please read the privacy policy of Google.

Social media plugins are also embedded on the GPPAC website. By using the like-button on Facebook and Twitter 'retweet' buttons, information of visitors to the websites are being tracked. That information is controlled and stored only by the respective social media platforms. For more information, please read the privacy policies of Facebook and Twitter.

How long does GPPAC retain personal information?

GPPAC only retains information that, at a bare minimum, allows us to work with our partners and disseminate news, publications and other information to interested parties. Any additional information that is not relevant is removed and deleted.

Certain personal data is stored under observance of tax and commercial law retention periods and is deleted on expiry of that period.



How can you control your personal information?

At all times you have the right to request GPPAC to disclose, rectify, stop processing or delete your information. If you wish to exercise these rights or have any questions about this policy, please contact us at peaceportal@gppac.net.

GPPAC reserves the right to make changes to this privacy statement to comply with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Article 4. Maintenance

4.1 GPPAC may temporarily disable access to the website or parts of it for the purposes of maintenance or upgrades to the website and related systems. GPPAC will strive to schedule such maintenance or upgrades during times when average usage of the website is low and will announce such maintenance or upgrades in advance if possible. However GPPAC cannot be held liable for any damages that may result from your inability to use the website during maintenance or upgrades.

4.2 GPPAC may adapt the website and associated software to correct errors and to improve the functionality. If any adaptation will result in significant changes in functionality, GPPAC will strive to inform you in advance about such changes. While GPPAC listens to your feedback, GPPAC is unable to refrain from adopting any particular change just for you.

4.3 In case of force majeure, which includes but is not limited to communications or power failure, (distributed) denial of service attacks, riot, insurrection, labor disputes, accident, action of government, restrictions on import and/or export or any inability to perform which is caused by GPPAC's suppliers, GPPAC is entitled to suspend its obligations under these terms of use or to terminate this agreement in its entirety, without any obligation to compensate you for any damages you may suffer as a result.

Article 5. Liability

5.1 GPPAC is not liable for any indirect damages, including consequential damages, loss of income or profits, loss of data or special damages suffered by you or others.



5.2 Any liability for GPPAC concerning direct damages suffered by you, regardless of cause, shall be limited to 10 dollars (excluding VAT) per event or series of related events. This limitation does not apply in case of intent or recklessness on the part of GPPAC.

5.3 You indemnify GPPAC for any claims by any third party regarding damages, costs or interest in connection with this agreement.

5.4 You waive any right to sue GPPAC for any damages suffered as a consequence of a publication by you, GPPAC or others on the website that is in violation of these terms of service.

5.5 Your right to compensation of any direct damages is subject to your contacting GPPAC as soon as possible after your discovery of the damages with a sufficiently detailed complaint, allowing GPPAC to take all necessary actions.

Article 6. Duration and termination

6.1 These terms of use are entered for an indefinite period of time. Both you and GPPAC may terminate this agreement at any time, without having to provide prior notice. After termination by either party, you may no longer use the website.

6.2 Articles 4 and 7 shall survive termination of this agreement for as long as GPPAC reasonably can claim rights under these articles.

6.3 GPPAC is entitled to suspend its obligations towards you in case of a reasonable suspicion that you act in any way that is in violation of these terms, without any right of compensation for you.

Article 7. Adaptation of these terms

7.1 GPPAC has the right to adapt these terms or to provide additional terms at any time. Such adapted or additional terms shall enter into force 30 days after publication thereof on the website. Minor adaptations shall enter into force upon publication.



7.2 If you do not want to accept an adapted or additional term, you must terminate this agreement within these 30 days. By using the website after these 30 days, you indicate your acceptance of these new terms.

7.3 Any terms, conditions or exceptions provided by you are binding upon GPPAC only if explicitly agreed upon in writing.

7.4 GPPAC is entitled to transfer this agreement and any of its rights and obligations to any third party in case of a sale or other transfer of the website.

Article 8. Miscellanea

8.1 The laws of the Kingdom of the Netherlands apply to this agreement.

8.2 Unless prescribed otherwise by mandatory provisions of law, all conflicts arising out of this agreement shall be brought before the competent Dutch court of The Hague, Netherlands, the principal place of business of GPPAC.

8.3 In case any part of this agreement is held to be invalid, void or unenforceable for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the rest of this agreement. The parties shall in such a case determine (a) replacement provision(s) that most closely approximates the clause concerned and which is legal under applicable law.

8.4 Any requirement for a "written" statement can be fulfilled by using e-mail, provided the identity and integrity of such e-mail can be determined with sufficient certainty.

8.5 If you send any message to GPPAC, the version of such message stored by GPPAC shall be regarded as authentic unless you can prove otherwise.

8.6 You agree to keep your contact information up-to-date to enable GPPAC to contact you at any time.