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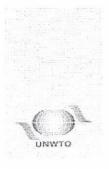
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NOTE VERBALE

The Secretariat of the World Tourism Organization presents its compliments to the Members of the UNWTO Commission for Europe and has the honour to inform them that the Organization, in close cooperation with the Center for Peace Research and Peace Education of the University in Klagenfurt, Austria, is preparing an International Handbook on Tourism and Peace that shall be published until the end of 2013.

For the compilation of the Handbook a call for papers is open to select successful and nonsuccessful examples and case studies that describeefforts, projects, endeavors and/or innovative undertakings and ideas of the tourism sector that aim to i) foster peace in general and/or ii) overcome a specific conflict in a:

- a) country
- b) a region or a local community
- c) cross-border zones
- d) or on an international level

Based on the above, Members are kindly asked to participate and disseminate the information on this call for paper among interested stakeholders, including:

- · Experts from different backgrounds such as tourism and/or peace and conflict research, political science, international development, etc.
- Universities, academic institutions, international organizations and any public or private institution with relevant expertise in the field of tourism and/or peace and conflict research

The Secretariat of the World Tourism Organization avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Members of the UNWTO Commission for Europe the assurances of its highest consideration.

Madrid, 4 April 2013

The <u>World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)</u>, a United Nations specialized agency, is the leading international organization with the decisive and central role in promoting the development of responsible, sustainable and universally accessible tourism. It serves as a global forum for tourism policy issues and a practical source of tourism know-how, its membership includes 155 countries, 6 territories, 2 permanent observers and over 400 Affiliate Members. Follow us on <u>facebook twitter vimeo</u> and <u>flickr.</u>



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CALL FOR PAPERS

International Handbook on "Tourism and Peace" "CASE STUDIES"

Introduction

Tourism and Peace as an emerging field of research has received relevant attention in the past that resulted in various initiatives, activities and publications. Despite these efforts this area of work is still underexplored and means that tourism as an instrument for peace remains still an untapped resource and is not used to its full potential. On the other hand it is understood that tourism as an economic activity can also play a role in the context of conflicts if not managed properly by all stakeholders involved.

The overall aim of this handbook is to compile current knowledge and provide for an overview on the most important areas of work and research in particular on tourism as a potential tool in peace building efforts while also including relevant considerations on tourism as a potential conflict-causing activity. By inviting various international experts in the field of tourism and/or peace to contribute with their knowledge to the handbook and by providing for some selected case studies from various regions of the world it is expected to showcase how and under which conditions tourism can and cannot contribute to peace.

The contributions shall also include **general and concrete recommendations** and thus help in a better understanding on tourism as a tool in peace building efforts.

The handbook shall be a contribution to the overall discussion within the international, academic and public community on the impact of sustainable peace building for a global society that is based on justice, respect and mutual understanding by putting tourism as a possible tool with huge potential on the international agenda.

This book is published within the framework of the project on "Tourism and Peace", an Initiative by UNWTO (World Tourism Organization) and the Centre for Peace Research and Peace Education of the University of Klagenfurt, Austria.







Call for Papers

The book will consist of two parts. The first part will contain contributions by various international authors upon invitation while the second one will include various case studies that shall be compiled as a result of a call for proposal.

In the current Call for Papers we are looking for examples and case studies that highlight concrete successful and/or non-successful efforts, projects, endeavors and/or innovative undertakings of the tourism sector that aim to <u>foster peace in general or overcome a specific conflict</u> in a:

- a) country
- b) a region or a local community
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In particular we are looking for in the following five regions¹:

- i) Africa,
- ii) Asia and the Pacific
- iii) Europe
- iv) Latin America
- v) Middle East

It is considered essential to **draw relevant conclusions** from each case and provide for **concrete recommendations** for future endeavors that shall enable others to learn from the experience.

How to submit?

First Phase: Submission of Abstracts

In a first phase an abstract shall be submitted for consideration by an advisory board for relevant selection purposes. These abstracts shall include an outline on a certain case and provide for some preliminary draft conclusions and recommendations. Selected authors will then be notified and invited to submit their articles.

¹ Corresponding to the five UNWTO regions.







Who can submit?

- Experts from different backgrounds such as tourism and/or peace and conflict research, political science, international development, etc.
- Universities, academic institutions, international organizations and any public or private institution with relevant expertise in the field of tourism and/or peace and conflict research

How to submit?

You have to prepare the following details:

- Author's or institutional contact details and biographies
- Paper title and Abstract (max. 2.500 characters/max. 1- 1,5 page(s) including an outline of the case to be presented and some preliminary draft conclusions and recommendations

All papers must be written in English.

Please submit your proposal to the following contact per **email and/or mail until May <u>15, 2013</u> to:**

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When to submit:

Deadline for submission of abstracts is May 15, 2013.

The Advisory Board will decide on the acceptance of a paper on the basis of the abstract.

Second Phase: Invitation for submission of articles

Once an abstract is considered positively by the Advisory Board the relevant authors will be invited to submit their articles. All articles will then be coordinated by the project team at the University of Klagenfurt, Austria and prepared accordingly for publishing. The authors will also be invited to participate in the fine-tuning of the overall conclusions and recommendations of the handbook.







Important Timelines:

Notification of authors: June 17, 2013
 Submission of Articles: August 16, 2013
 Review process until: October 4, 2013

- Publishing: December 2013

In case of questions please do not hesitate to contact us at cordula.wohlmuther@uni-klu.ac.at