Religion and Mediation Course, 9-14 November 2014, Château de Bossey, Switzerland: Draft program, 08.10.2014

	Sun, 9 November	Mon, 10 November	Tue, 11 November	Wed, 12 November	Thurs, 13 November	Fri, 14 November
08:30 - 10:00	Arrival	**Opening and official welcome** Ambassador Claude Wild, Swiss FDFA Ambassador Tiina Jortikka-Laitinen, Finnish MFA	**Religion and Conflict: global trends** Dr Isak Svensson, Uppsala University	ADDRESSING WORLD-VIEW CONFLICTS **Mediation space** Dr Jean-Nicolas Bitter, Senior Adviser, Religion Politics Conflict, Swiss FDFA	**Engaging with religiously-inspired political actors: Salafi dialogue** Dr Abbas Aroua, Cordoba Foundation, Geneva, Esmat El Sawy	Exercise debrief
10:30 - 12:00		CONCEPTS **Understanding core concepts of religion** Ms Angela Ullmann, Center for Security Studies, ETH Zurich	**Overview of classical mediation & conflict transformation** Dr Simon Mason, Center for Security Studies, ETH Zurich	**Diapraxis in Tajikistan** Dr Jean-Nicolas Bitter	PROCESS DESIGN **Roleplay: engaging with religiously-inspired actors**	**Transfer into practice** Dr Simon Mason
12:00 - 14:00		Lunch Open slot for presentations by participants	Lunch Open slot for presentations by participants	Lunch Open slot for presentations by participants	Lunch Open slot for presentations by participants	Lunch Open slot for presentations by participants
14:00 - 15:30		**Understanding religion's role in conflict** Mr Owen Frazer, Center for Security Studies, ETH Zurich	ADDRESSING IDENTITY MARKER CONFLICTS **Inter-religious dialogue in Thailand** Dr Parichart Suwanbubbha, Mahidol University **Inter-religious dialogue at a global level** Ms Rima Barsoum **Gender, religion and conflict**	**Group exercise**	**Overview & key elements of process design** Mr Abdulfatah Mohamed, Advisor, Qatari Foreign Ministry and Cordoba Foundation, Geneva	**Wrap-up and closing (Ends 15:00)**
16:00 - 17:30	**Introduction and get to know (17:00-18:00)**			**Intra-group dialogue, Egypt** Dr Omar Ashour, Exeter University, UK Esmat Elsawy, Construction and Development Party, Egypt	**Process design exercise**	Departure (from 15:00)
18:30	Dinner Bossey	Dinner out	Dinner Bossey	Dinner Bossey	Dinner Bossey	Dinner Bossey