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## NEWSLETTER

**October 2019**

*Dear partners, supporters and friends,*

*Another three months have past and a lot of things have happened at CRISP; our project on local councils in Egypt continues, in Jordan we were able to develop a new simulation game focusing on social challenges and we brought together women from Georgia, Azerbaijan and Armenia to create a network to tackle issues of women's rights. Furthermore, we are grateful for a successful study visit of Georgian teachers to Berlin, with whom we've developed several simulation games on civic education.*

*In Germany we've been implementing different activities on right-wing-populism for different groups, for example young soldiers from the Bundeswehr. Our partnership with the Diplomats Academy of the German Federal Foreign Office continues and we conducted several simulation games as part of their training courses. Recent topics have included regional integration, conflict transformation and cybersecurity.*

*Additionally, we were happy to welcome our partners Nassim from Algeria and Ulugbek from Kyrgyzstan here in Berlin. Nassim works for Amnesty International Algeria and Ulugbek just established an NGO working on conflict transformation in Kyrgyzstan using the method of simulation gaming.*

*This newsletter is intended to give you an overview of our latest activities so you can easily identify opportunities for partnering up with us. If you are interested in closer cooperation with CRISP, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.*

*We hope you are doing fine and we are looking forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming activities.*

*Best regards from Berlin,  
CRISP-Team*

### **Job Advertisement - Projektkoordinator\*in**

We are currently looking for a project coordinator to support us in the implementation of our projects abroad and the simulation game workshops in Germany. [Read more](#)

### **Job Advertisement - Trainee**

We are currently looking for a Trainee to accompany and support us in the implementation of our projects abroad and the simulation game workshops in Germany. [Read more](#)

## **INTERNATIONAL**

## Online Fundraising for Nadi El Mohaka in Egypt

Nadi El Mohaka Foundation (NMF) is a youth group of over 150 passionate, young trainers and facilitators of non-formal education, who strive to empower Egyptian Youth and enhance their civic participation by using simulation gaming. [Read more](#)

## Advanced Training in Peace Project Design in Kyrgyzstan

The second training for young peacebuilders took place in July at wonderful lake Issyk-Kul. Twenty participants from all regions of Kyrgyzstan went deep into the topic of impact-oriented project design. [Read more](#)

## Simulation Game on Local Councils in Egypt

With successful collaboration between Nadi El Mohake Foundation, Center for Development Services and CRISP, 12 experienced participants from different governorates across Egypt came together in July to develop a new Simulation Game. [Read more](#)

## A Vision for Jordan

Nineteen participants from 4 different governorates across Jordan came together in July to develop the first Jordanian simulation game. The focus of the simulation game is to have a better understanding of social challenges in Jordan and to develop ideas on how to overcome these challenges. [Read more](#)

## National Youth Policy in Bahrain

In the middle of July we had the pleasure to conduct our simulation game on National Youth Policy for 60 young people in Bahrain. During the two-day workshop, the participants practiced the necessary steps for developing policy recommendations within the fictional country of Shebania. [Read more](#)

## Meeting the Minister

A new project started in Jordan in 2019, where we aim to develop a Vision for Jordanian Youth 2030. Therefore, we secured the support of the Ministry of Political and Parliamentary Affairs in Jordan. [Read more](#)

## Second training of project Women Focused Networks in South Caucasus

Following the initial training held in May of this year, the participants of the project Women Focused Networks South Caucasus came together again for the second capacity building seminar. [Read more](#)

## **Georgian Highschool Teachers of Civic Education on a Study Visit in Berlin**

Together with our Georgian partners CETF - Civic Education Teachers Forum, CRISP conducted a training on development of simulation games for Georgian school students. [Read more](#)

## **Y-Lead:meeting with Ministry of Youth and Sports**

Meeting with the Ministry of Youth and Sports is considered a major milestone for our project Y-LEAD, since it is aiming on capacitating more youth to engage actively in shaping the developments on the local level. [Read more](#)

## **Y-lead Local Initiatives Training of Trainers in Egypt**

For 4 days CRISP co-facilitated a training of trainers together with our partners from CDS in Egypt. The ToT focused on the capacity building of the participants to facilitate regional workshops for the planning and implementation of local initiatives. [Read more](#)

## **Y-Lead Team retreat Egypt**

A retreat took place in Sahl Hashish, Egypt for three days, with the purpose of reflecting on the previous months of the Y-LEAD program and developing a work plan for future activities and milestones. The retreat was very beneficial in terms of team building and better communication. [Read more](#)

## **NATIONAL**

### **Seminar on Complexity Management in Thüringen**

Twelve state employees learned about complexity theory and management by slipping into the roles of city administrators, civil society actors, and business people. All were involved in the process of deciding what to do with an empty space in a city neighborhood. [Read more](#)

### **Conflict Transformation Training with Diplomats from the Western Balkans**

For two days, diplomats from the Western Balkans had the chance to slip into the roles of different stakeholders within a post conflict situation and negotiate the future of their country. [Read more](#)

## Quo Vadis Ukraine?

45 soldiers of the German Bundeswehr received an introduction to Ukrainian politics and the state of affairs in the war in the East of Ukraine. [Read more](#)

## Right-wing populism simulation game for German Soldiers

Our simulation game became a part of a 3-day conference "NATO's Eastward Enlargement; Baltics and Russia". The game tackled extreme growth of right-wing movement and some social and economic issues that were caused by a recent financial crisis. [Read more](#)

## Regional Integration Simulation for Diplomats from Latin America and the Caribbean

CRISP held a simulation game on regional integration for a group of diplomats from Latin America and the Caribbean. The simulation game aims to involve its participants into solving complex challenges that are the consequences of economic and political integration. [Read more](#)

## "Dear Mr President"

Young professionals from Arab States in Germany from an International Parliament Scholarship program took on the role of heads of states and foreign ministers in the simulation game on autocratic influences "Dear Mr. President". [Read more](#)

## New Simulation Game: Ethical debates in Cybersecurity

For half a day participants from the International Futures Program offered by the German Federal foreign office had the possibility to debate ethical questions around the topic of cybersecurity and cyber defence strategies of nation states. [Read more](#)

## INTERNAL

## Peace One Day 2019

International Day of Peace is an annual day of global ceasefire – personal or political – among all nations and peoples. A symbol of the day is a peace dove flying with an olive branch in its beak. [Read more](#)

## CRISP-Infopaper, now in Arabic

We've summarized our work and give examples of our previous projects and their impact. Furthermore we present our team and our methodological approach. [Read more](#)

## Late Summer Party

It is a tradition of CRISP to organize a summer party and invite friends and partner organizations to share some pleasant moments of our work. This year was very special to us, since it has been the first year in our new office with a new team. [Read more](#)

## First Visit from Algeria for the Cross Cultural Synergy Project

Nassim Oughlassi, an Activism Coordinator from Amnesty International Algeria, visited CRISP and was introduced to the simulation game methodology. [Read more](#)

## Newsletter July & March 2019

Here you can find the summary of our activities during the previous three months of 2019. [Read more.](#)

## Social Media

If you want to receive more information about our activities and stay up to date about our different projects, you might consider following us on one of our social media channels.



## Contact

We are permanently looking for new partners and opportunities to link our projects with the activities of others.

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