

Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies

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Organization's mandate/goals:

The mandate of the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies is to undertake research and public education, and provide support for peacemaking efforts at various levels.

Areas of expertise relevant to 2001 UN Conference on Small Arms:

Human and Social Development -- *Teaching conflict and violence prevention*

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