

## METHODOLOGY

For the preparation of the present document 50 persons and 38 organisations have been contacted (the list of the persons contacted is attached as Annex 1). These persons are, at headquarters level, programme officers responsible for Central Asia and / or responsible for the sector of conflict prevention and in the field, head of mission or responsible programme dealing with peace promotion / conflict resolution.

A short form containing nine questions about the activities of the organisations have been sent to the contact persons (for the model of the

form see Annex 3). 21 organisations returned either completed forms or have sent information on the programmes using another format. The completed forms and other returned programme information compose Annex 4 of this document.

In addition to those responsible for programmes, I have contacted a group of scholars with experience of the region and of the programmes supported by the international organisations.

Other sources of information have been the web sites of the different organisations active in the region as well as reports or strategy papers accessible to the public (a list of relevant papers and web sites can be found in Annex 2).