

Mission

Kreddha is a non-profit organization dedicated to the prevention and sustainable resolution of (violent) conflicts between population groups and the governments of states within which they live. Where peace agreements have been concluded, Kreddha helps to implement them. Kreddha aims to assist and empower state governments and the leadership of population groups world wide to create the conditions for diverse communities to live in peace in an environment where they can actively participate in the society, state and region to which they belong.

Activities

Kreddha pursues its mission by:

- facilitating dialogue between state and non-state parties;
- researching various aspects of intrastate conflict, conflict resolution and peace implementation (thematic, case specific and comparative);
- organizing seminars and conferences for stakeholders and other experts to discuss intrastate conflicts and ways to prevent, manage and resolve them.

Intrastate conflicts

Kreddha specializes in and limits its activities to intrastate conflicts. The term 'intrastate conflicts' is used to describe conflicts between population groups - autonomous regions, (indigenous) peoples, minorities and non self-governing territories - on the one hand and governments of sovereign states that exercise jurisdiction over them on the other. Intrastate conflicts include (violent) confrontations over minority rights, cultural identity issues and the ownership and use of natural resources, as well as struggles for independence or various degrees of autonomy.

Kreddha's mission does not include activities with regards to 'international conflicts', i.e. conflicts between two or more sovereign states. Moreover, though intrastate in character, Kreddha is not set up to be involved in disputes between a state and individual nationals or companies of that state.

Our name

'Kreddha' means 'to place trust'. This Indo-European word is derived from 'Kerd' (heart), the root word of 'concord', which means agreement, harmony, friendship and peace, as well as treaty, accord, truce and settlement.

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