SAFE SPACES: MAPPING THE RED LINES IN PEACEMAKERS’ TRADE-OFFS

PROJECT AIM: Clarifying the limits of acceptable trade-offs made or endorsed by peacemakers (facilitators, mediators, diplomats, peacebuilders) in order to improve the effectiveness and accountability of third parties’ contributions to peace processes.

PEACEMAKERS’ LIFEBELT: ZONES OF PERCEIVED ACCEPTABLE TRADE-OFFS (ZOPAT)

WORKING HYPOTHESIS: If the so-called “Zone of Perceived Acceptable Trade-offs (ZOPAT)” of peacemakers is properly clarified and sufficiently overlapping with the conflict parties’ ZOPAT, this safe space within the ocean of difficult choices is a “life-belt” for peacemakers that is likely to lead to more effective and accountable peace processes.

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