

KOFF Roundtable: Inclusive Communication in Peacebuilding

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Invitation

Who shapes peacebuilding narratives? From where? Are we truly hearing all the “relevant” voices?

Communication is a powerful tool in peacebuilding – shaping perceptions, influencing narratives, and opening or closing spaces for dialogue. Both the communication content and the way it is conveyed can support or undermine peacebuilding efforts. Inclusive narratives are an essential component in effective peace and reconciliation processes and conflict prevention efforts.

In an era marked by widespread dis- and misinformation, independent local media and journalism that represent diverse perspectives, including those of marginalized groups or people affected by violence, play a critical role in peacebuilding efforts.

We invite you to delve into this topic through a KOFF Roundtable discussion on the linkages between communication and inclusion in peacebuilding. Together, we will share experiences, reflect on challenges, and discuss practical approaches to foster inclusive communication in peacebuilding efforts.

Join our distinguished experts:

- Caroline Vuillemin, Director General, Fondation Hirondelle
- Sabra Ayres, Editorial coach for Fondation Hirondelle, Kyiv (TBC)
- Maria Prada, former Permanent Advisor to the President of the Colombian Truth Commission

In this roundtable, we will:

- Explore the role of narratives in peacebuilding & reconciliation processes, notably by learning about the Colombian Truth Commission’s efforts in reshaping narratives for inclusion & reconciliation.
- Examine how constructed narratives can influence conflict dynamics, shape public perception & support or hinder peacebuilding efforts.
- Share & discuss tools, methods & activities to strengthen inclusive communication in peacebuilding contexts.
- Understand the potential of collaborating with (local) media to support the various forms of inclusive communication in conflict-affected areas & identify associated challenges.

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