

## INDEPENDENT CONFLICT RESEARCH & ANALYSIS (ICRA)

### ICRA CHARTER

#### General Information

Independent Conflict Research & Analysis (ICRA) was founded in May 2010 as a not-for-profit organisation providing objective conflict analysis and training.

The **founding principles** are:

- ICRA's not-for-profit status is based on the belief that a profit motive in conflict management feeds violence in conflict areas rather than promoting objective thinking towards resolution.
- Structured analysis of conflict is an essential ingredient in conflict management leading to resolution. ICRA promotes the idea of formal training for those involved in the resolution of conflict.  
*ICRA runs a Conflict Analysis Training course for those involved in conflict decision-making based on a particular methodology*
- Latter day conflict issues should be discussed more in forums where decision-makers and opinion-formers are being advised
- *ICRA produces occasional discussion and background research papers to inform on topical conflict issues*

#### Roles and responsibilities

**Head:** Has experience in conflict prevention, management and resolution. Directs activities and highlights areas of research.

**Deputy Head:** A Masters Graduate with a language degree and relevant experience in research and analysis of conflict and international relations.

**Friends and Advisors:** Have experience in conflict prevention, management and resolution and also bring specialist knowledge of a wide range of aspects affecting conflict analysis. The 'friends' also provide invaluable voluntary advice and facilitation to ICRA.