



# **Basic tools to operate in the Human Rights field**

**Training programme  
June - September 2009**

**The Hague  
The Netherlands**



## About De BRUG

DE BRUG Programme is a project of networking in the field of Human Rights with the main goal of making the Dutch migrant community more active in the Human Rights field. The programme focuses on Migrant and Diaspora organizations which are settled in the Netherlands and are already active in development and/or cooperation with their countries of origin.

De BRUG philosophy comes from the positive experiences of GHRD – Global Human Rights Defence. GHRD is an organization set up in 2003 by a group of migrants in the Netherlands who decided to work together to ameliorate the human rights conditions of the people living in their home country. GHRD aims at iterating this approach among the migrant community in the Netherlands to enhance actions in the field of Human rights in third countries and to expand its geographical areas of intervention through the future support and cooperation of De BRUG members.

## Specifics of the training

The following training aims at equipping De BRUG members with basic tools to operate in the Human Rights field. The general objective is to bring together migrant organizations and to equip them with basic knowledge and tools to operate in the human rights field.

The training should set the foundation for future actions by the members in the human rights field. Therefore, the programme will provide the participants with additional counseling and support to devise specific initiatives under De BRUG programme.

Trainers will be selected from NGOs and organisations operating internationally in the Human Rights field in order to facilitate the exchange of practical tools and best practices. Interactive methodologies will be used to stimulate the effective involvement of the participants.

This educational programme will include practical activities such as visits to International Institutions in The Hague, workshops on project management, technical support in writing project proposals and communications with donors.

Outstanding proposals will be integrated into DE BRUG 2010 activities and will receive technical support by GHRD also during their implementation.

## CALENDAR OF THE ACTIVITIES

### Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2009

10.00 - 12.30	Introduction to human rights work and systems
14.00 - 17.00	Reporting human rights violations

### Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2009

10.00 – 12.30	Lobbying human rights violations
14.00 – 17.00	Practical tools to raise awareness on HR

### Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2009

10.00 - 12.30	Project Cycle Management on Human Rights
14.00 – 17.00	Fundraising

### June 2009: Visit to the ICC and ICJ in The Hague

Several visits will be organised to a few international institutions in The Hague. Participants will be given the opportunity to attend those and propose the dates most suitable to them. The visits will be organised on days of public hearings to make the participants experience international human rights work. The calendar of the visits will be communicated to the participants after confirmation from the Institutions.

### 1<sup>st</sup> of July – 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2009

#### Development of a project proposal with the technical assistance of De BRUG

This training is meant to create the foundation for future action by De BRUG members in the Human Rights field. Hence, during the training, participants will be led in designing project proposals on human rights issues. These proposals will be finalized in the month of September. The best proposals will be selected and taken up by GHRD to

be presented to local institutions and foundations in order to raise awareness and financial support among the Dutch community.

In order to support the members in designing their project proposals, DE BRUG will provide technical assistance to the participants of the training, through the means of online assistance, continuous communication and individual meetings on weekly basis from July until September.

## CRITERIA of participation

De BRUG is a two year project of networking in the human rights field, with the objective of stimulating and strengthening cooperation and actions among migrant and diaspora organization settled in the Netherlands.

Hence, this training is devised for organisations who particularly wish to operate in the Human Rights field within their community, and who are willing to be part of De BRUG in the long term.

Participants should:

- ✚ be part, member or associate of an organisation/ association set up preferably by migrants or people with an ethnic background, which base its activities in the fields of social integration, active participation, inter-cultural issues, migrant rights promotion and protection, international cooperation, and migratory issues;
- ✚ be part/ member/ associate of an organisation/ association willing to cooperate in the long term in De BRUG Programme;
- ✚ be able to communicate in English. The official language of De BRUG is Dutch but considering the International approach of the programme some parts could take place in English;
- ✚ Be requested to actively contribute to the activities related to the training by exchanging information and views, conducting research, and promoting, collaborating and stimulating future activities of the network.

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## CONTACT PERSONS:

If you are interested in attending the training or to receive more information

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