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INVITATION

to an

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION MEETING

on

Shabka - The young strategic civil society network: Fresh winds for peace in a changing world

Date: Wednesday, 24 October 2018

Time: 16:00 hours (!)

Place: Vienna International Centre,
C-Building, 2nd floor, Room C-0234

Speaker:

Mr. Lukas Wank

Lukas Wank is founder and director of Shabka, a young Austria-based strategic Think&Do-Tank focused on foreign, security and development policy as well as crisis management and civil society engagement. Prior to this he served as political advisor, conflict analyst, and policy officer for the Austrian Ministry of Defense with a regional focus on the MENA countries and the Western Balkans. He is an officer of the Austrian Armed Forces, has led a humanitarian operation into Libya in 2012 and served as political advisor to the Commander of the EU troops in Bosnia & Herzegovina from 2014-2016. Additionally, he currently lectures at the University of Applied Sciences BFI Wien and works as program manager for Global Responsibility, the Austrian Platform for development and humanitarian aid.

Guests are welcome!

Access to VIC:

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Recipients of this invitation, or their guests, who do not hold a VIC grounds pass valid for the current year, are kindly requested to register by sending an email with:

- 1) Title: Mr. or Ms.;**
- 2) Separate indication of their family name and given name (as it appears in ID);**
- 3) Date of birth;**
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- 5) The number of the ID document and country of issuance**

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Deadline for registration: Thursday 18 October 2018

Registered participants will be included in a list held by UN security at the main gate of the VIC. Please present this invitation along with a valid ID or passport at Gate 1 of the VIC. Please consider that formalities at Gate 1 may take time and kindly arrive sufficiently in advance of the meeting.

Please note:

On 14 November 2018 the next Information and Discussion Meeting will be held at the VIC with Ms. Susi Snyder (Nuclear Disarmament Programme Manager, PAX)