



# GenerAcción PaZ

A youth training and empowerment programme for a Latin America and Caribbean free of armed violence

The United Nations Regional Center for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (UNLIREC) launches the first edition of the **GenerAcción PaZ** programme, which aspires to empower Latin American and Caribbean youth to create a region free of armed violence. **The application process is open from April 24 to May 31.**

The call is aimed at **young Spanish speakers between the ages of 18 and 29** at the time of participating in the program (born between March 31, 1995 and July 1, 2006) living in Latin America and the Caribbean. Young people of various profiles and academic or professional fields are invited to apply. **10 standout participants will be selected** on the basis of their active participation in youth networks or associations, their organizational and leadership skills, as well as their interests and initiatives to promote a region free of armed violence.

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**The application process consists of two phases. Interested candidates are invited to submit their candidatures using [the following form](#) before May 31.** Shortlisted candidates will be notified on June 21 with instructions on the second phase, which will have to be completed by June 30. The ten selected candidates will be notified on July 8.

The programme, which will span a nine-month period from July 2024 to March 2025, counts with a regional focus and three main stages:

- **Online training (July to November 2024):** participants will be able to interact through a series of webinars with high-level regional experts in arms control. Different topics will be discussed: illicit trafficking of weapons and new technologies, gender impact of armed violence, weapons in schools, and the relationship between disarmament and development. Project management training workshops will also be organized.
- **Visit to UNLIREC's eadquarter in Lima, Peru (end of November 2024):** a three-day sponsored travel.

- **Personal projects implementation (December 2024 to April 2025):** in the third phase, participants will develop and implement personal projects in their local or national contexts, with personalized support from UNLIREC and selected mentors.

The **GenerAcción PaZ** programme contributes to the implementation of the General Assembly resolutions on Youth, Peace and Disarmament as well as the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The project is financed by funds from the United Nations Trust Facility Supporting Cooperation on Arms Regulation (UNSCAR).

All questions can be directed to [youth@unlirec.org](mailto:youth@unlirec.org)



**Apply until  
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