

EPES Mandala Consulting

General Henny van der Graaf is the world's top micro-disarmament expert, founding Director of three pioneering SALW programmes in Albania (UNDP), Cambodia (EU-ASAC) and the former Yugoslavia (SEESAC). He was the official UN Supervisor of the Flame of Peace in Timbuktu, Mali where he first met the other founders of EPES Mandala

1. Family Name: van der GRAAF, Brigadier-General rtd

2. First names: Henny J.

3. Date of birth: 1933

4. Nationality: Dutch

5: Education:

| Institution and dates | Degree or Diploma obtained |
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| Netherlands Army High Staff College | Brigadier-General |
| Netherlands Royal Military Academy | Infantry Colonel |

6. Language skills: competence on a scale of 1-5 (1 = excellent, 5 = basic)

| Language | Reading | Speaking | Writing |
|--------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Dutch native | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| English | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| French | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| German | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Khmer | 5 | 3 | 5 |

7. Membership of professional bodies: Association of General Officers of Royal Netherlands Army

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| | | University of Eindhoven | Arms Control and Verification | also visiting lecturer on disarmament, peace operations, managing arms in peace processes, peace building & reconstruction at a number of universities in the Netherlands. |
| 1996 | Mali | UN | Election monitor | UN-election monitor in Mali |
| 1994 | S. Africa | EU | Election monitor | EU-election monitor in Kwazulu-Natal |
| 1993 | Cambodia | UN | Election monitor | UN-election monitor in Eastern Cambodia |
| 1992-1998 | New York | UN | Advisor on disarmament | Member of the UN-Secretary General's <i>Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters</i> and Board member of UNIDIR – United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research |
| 1996 - 1999 | Asia, Africa & Europe | UNDP | Conflict resolution advisor | Visits to Philippines, Bangladesh, Albania, Mali to advise on weapon collection and post-conflict reconciliation |
| 1996 and 1997 | W. Africa | UN | ECOWAS Moratorium advisor | Organized with UNIDIR and UNDP regional seminars on military/civilian relations and (1996 Mali), conflict prevention and peace building in West Africa, promoting discussion about the ECOWAS Small Arms moratorium. Produced a draft Code of conduct on politico/military relations. |
| 1995 and 1996 | Mali | UN | DDR advisor and weapon verifier | Carried out 1995 mission in Mali to assist the search for solutions to finance demobilisation and reintegration of about 9000 ex-combatants. In March 1996 acted as 'verifier' at the Timbuktu Flame of Peace where 3000 weapons were burned. |
| 1994 and 1995 | W. Africa | UN | Deputy Mission Leader | UN-missions investigating the problem of the circulation of illicit small arms in Mali, Niger, Ivory Coast, Senegal, Mauritania, Chad and Burkina Faso. |