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BICC's new website—www.bicc.de

BICC (Bonn International Center for Conversion) is going online with its new website on 10 July 2012. The Center has revamped its website as far as both content and graphics are concerned and is providing users with attractive, up-to-date information and applications at its usual address of www.bicc.de.

The homepage www.bicc.de functions like a news portal. As BICC's Director, Peter J. Croll, explains, "The new layout gives the user an immediate overview of BICC's latest findings and of forthcoming events and press releases."

The menu points "Program Areas" and "Service Sections" provide information about BICC's subject areas and portfolio. "Anyone wanting to find out more about BICC's objectives and what programs it is either currently conducting or has already implemented has come to the right place," says Croll.

The menu point "Publications" forms the center piece of BICC's new website. Various search functions (author, program area, publications categories, country search) will enable the user to search for specific BICC publications. "The website is also an important instrument for passing on the knowledge that the Center has gained in the 18 years since it was founded," Croll emphasizes.

BICC is an international peace and conflict research center. Regional search functions supported by interactive maps provide information on its projects, publications and experts. The website language is English. There are also downloads of individual press releases and publications in German or other languages.

The new website provides an improved service offering interactive features and links between individual menu points. Users will be able to contact BICC's press section or individual members of staff directly by e-mail. The library's OPAC function enables the user to conduct online research.

BICC's motto is "to facilitate peace, security and development through applied research, advisory services and capacity development." "We cordially invite you to visit www.bicc.de and form your own impression," says Peter Croll.

BICC was founded as an independent, non-profit organization in 1994 with support from the Land of North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW), which continues to provide the Center with funding.

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