

Track Two from a Historical Perspective

As with defining Track Two, the history of Track Two is also contested, with some scholars citing differing origins of Track Two diplomacy based on their working definitions of the field. Below you will find a number of resources discussing the history and possible origins of Track Two Diplomacy. On our website's resource section, you will also find a selection of case studies, which may also shed light on past Track Two efforts.

Histories of Track Two Diplomacy

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