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Free online Training on Artificial Intelligence Standards for Geneva-based Permanent Missions and UN Staff

Multilateral Diplomacy

Deadline: 17 Nov 2025

Type:	Webinar
Location:	Web-based
Date:	19 Nov 2025
Duration:	2 Hours
Programme Area:	Multilateral Diplomacy
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BACKGROUND

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is rapidly transforming global governance, trade, and development, creating both opportunities and challenges for the international community. To ensure AI systems are trustworthy, safe, and interoperable, international standards developed by organizations such as ISO, IEC, ITU, and IEEE play a crucial role in shaping ethical, transparent, and inclusive AI governance. In this context, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), in collaboration with the International Electrotechnical

Commission (IEC), is organizing a **Briefing Session for the Diplomatic Community on AI Standards** to enhance diplomats' understanding of the role of international standardization in multilateral cooperation. The session will provide an overview of the global AI standards landscape, their implications for diplomacy and human rights, and practical examples of how standards are applied in organizational governance and in promoting participation from the Global South. Through interactive discussions, case illustrations, and exchanges with experts, the event will explore how diplomats can engage in and influence standardization processes, contributing to global efforts toward responsible, inclusive, and ethical AI development.

METHODOLOGY

The proposed training programme will be conducted in English.

The time of the Free online Training on Artificial Intelligence Standards for Geneva-based Permanent Missions and UN Staff is:

- **Wednesday 19th November, 2 - 4 PM CET**

UNITAR trainings are designed to be highly interactive and participatory. The briefing will utilize a variety of pedagogical tools to enable participants to acquire a thorough knowledge and understanding of the substantive issues at hand.

TARGETED AUDIENCE

The training is aimed at **officials of Permanent Missions and UN personnel**, for whom it is free of charge.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Note: Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis, and registration will be closed once the maximum number of participants has been reached.

Kindly ensure to use your full name in your application, as well as to specify your position within the Permanent Mission of your respective country.