Unitar Online Catalogue

Workshop on Leadership Skills and Assertiveness

Deadline: 1 May 2027

Type:	Workshop
Location:	Geneva, Switzerland
Date:	13 May 2027 to 14 May 2027 (To be confirmed)
Duration:	2 Days
Thematic Area:	Multilateral Diplomacy and Negotiation
Website:	http://www.unitar.org/cdt
Price:	$1,000.00
Event Focal Point Email:	diplomacy@unitar.org

BACKGROUND

Leadership is fundamental to effective and efficient diplomacy. The success of international leaders relies upon their capacity to take initiative, lead others in and through challenging circumstances, and thus maximize opportunities and strengthen the positions, objectives and achievements of parties and groups.

This workshop aims to promote full and effective participation and leadership at all levels of decision-making. This is an opportunity for participants to build essential personal leadership skills and qualities to thrive in leadership positions.

Societal and economic factors might be obstacles to having ease of access to obtain these necessary skills.

This workshop aims to teach participants how read people diversity better, in order to better structure their approach to their own leadership style. Participants will learn how to use the power of broadening their perspectives and behaviors, while managing their own motivational mechanisms. The objective of this specific training is to help leaders strengthen their impact, trust and natural authority and create optimal results in unpredictable and diverse settings.

To make this training as engaging as possible, the workshop will be highly interactive, full of discussions, reflections and sharing of experiences, tailored to flexibly meet the participants' needs and interests. This actively enhances the participants’ understanding of the topics.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Apply key leadership competencies, including effective communication, decision-making, and conflict resolution, to enhance their overall leadership effectiveness;
- Generate a positive team culture by developing skills such as feedback, motivation, and social styles, fostering an environment of trust, collaboration, and open communication;
- Adapt their leadership style to different situations, leveraging situational leadership principles and effectively managing change within the organization;
- Enhance their emotional intelligence by honing self-awareness, self-regulation, empathy, and interpersonal skills and embody emotionally intelligent leadership within diverse and dynamic work environments;
- Achieve strategic goals through effective goal-setting, delegation, and prioritization, ensuring alignment between individual and organizational objectives.

METHODOLOGY

UNITAR workshops are designed to be highly interactive and participatory and will include a variety of pedagogical tools to enable the participants to acquire a

thorough knowledge and understanding of the substantive issues at work, in addition to the transfer of skills and techniques to enable them to function effectively and efficiently in their professional roles.

TARGETED AUDIENCE

This course is primarily open to:

- Members of Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations Office in Geneva;
- Delegates of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and other government officials;
- Representatives of international, intergovernmental, and non-governmental organizations and Diplomatic academies;
- Professionals from the private sector.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Insurance Waiver:

By applying to the Workshop on Leadership Skills and Assertiveness, all participants confirm that they are aware that the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) does not insure participants for this course. All participants are advised to arrange at their own expense insurance against sickness, accident, permanent or temporary disability, death and third party risk for the period of the meeting including travel time.

Fellowship:

In the case of remaining availability, staff members of Permanent Missions in Geneva may be considered eligible to apply for our fellowship, granting participation in this workshop free of charge. For further information on the application procedure, please contact diplomacy [at] unitar.org (diplomacy[at]unitar[dot]org).

Discount for Eastwest European Institute Alumni:

Alumni from the Eastwest European Institute can benefit from a 10% discount for this training. After you complete your application, kindly send your Eastwest Certificate of Participation to diplomacy [at] unitar.org

(diplomacy[at]unitar[dot]org). UNITAR will verify your alumni status and, upon confirmation of the latter, apply the discount.

Certificate:

Participants who have attended all the sessions will receive a certificate of participation.

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

Disclaimer: By submitting an application to this workshop, applicants acknowledge and confirm their commitment to upholding the principles and values of the United Nations and UNITAR. UNITAR maintains a zero-tolerance policy regarding conduct that is incompatible with its mission, including but not limited to abuse of authority, sexual exploitation and abuse, sexual harassment, and all forms of discrimination.