Unitar Online Catalogue

Masterclass in partnership with Qatar Debate 2026

Multilateral Diplomacy

Deadline: 29 Nov 2026

Type:	Workshop
Location:	Doha, Qatar
Date:	7 Dec 2026
Duration:	1 Hours
Thematic Area:	Peace, Security, Law and Multilateral Diplomacy, , Conflict Prevention, Mediation and Peacemaking, , Multilateral Diplomacy and Negotiation, , International Law and Treaty Implementation, , Rule of Law and Justice
Website:	https://unitar.org/sustainable-development-goals/multilateral-diplomacy/our-por…
Price:	$0.00
Event Focal Point Email:	dwnd@unitar.org
Partnership:	Doha Forum

BACKGROUND

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is proud to announce the sixth edition of World Negotiation Day with the

generous supported by the Doha Forum. Doha World Negotiation Day 2026 will take place in collaboration with the much-anticipated Doha Forum, in Doha (Qatar) on December 7th 2026 at Sheraton Grand (Doha Forum).

Uniting some of the world's most renowned contributors to peaceful negotiations, conflict resolution and climate solutions, Doha World Negotiation Day will provide a high-level forum to discuss the role of negotiation in today's challenging world. With an agenda comprised of speeches from esteemed officials from international organizations, the private sector and governments, as well as various panels surrounding topics of negotiation, peacemaking and diplomacy, the event provides valuable perspectives on emerging challenges and opportunities in the field.

Masterclass/Practical Toolkit Session on Negotiation and Dialogue in Practice

This session bridges the Doha Forum Youth Edition and the main Forum, giving youth delegates a unique opportunity to interact with senior practitioners and get real-world insights beyond conventional training. Participants will also take the stage to present their policy recommendations and receive direct feedback from negotation experts.

EVENT OBJECTIVES

In line with UNITAR's core mandate, the aim of Doha World Negotiation Day is to foster a culture of peace, diplomacy, and cooperation, and to empower and build the capacities of diplomats and negotiators who are instrumental in carefully balancing national and collective interests.

The optional masterclass taking place prior to the main event will:

- Provide youth delegates with advanced, practice-based learning relevant to the Forum theme
- Share insights drawn from real diplomatic, policy, negotiation and multilateral experience

- Engage participants in applying negotiation strategies to realistic challenges through a practical exercise
- Present Youth Edition outcomes and policy recommendations to experts and the wider Forum community
- Strengthen the link between youth dialogue and high-level policy conversations

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

11.00 - 12.30 - Masterclass in partnership with Qatar Debate

11:00 – 11:05 Opening Ceremony: Welcome and Housekeeping

11:05 – 11:15 Talk 1: Negotiating in Low-Trust Environments

11:15 – 11:25 Talk 2: Negotiating in Low-Trust Environments

11:25 – 11:40 Negotiation Dilemma and Audience

11:40 – 11:50 Expert Feedback and Discussion

11:50 – 12:10 Youth Policy Reflections: selected Youth Edition delegates present their recommendations, followed by expert feedback on feasibility and possible next steps

12:10 – 12:15 Closing Remarks

12:15 – 12:30 Lunch / Informal Discussion

Please note that **the main event of the Doha World Negotiation Day 2026** will be held as of **14:00** Participants may choose to attend either online or in-person. The session will provide a high-level forum to discuss the role of negotiation in today's challenging world.

TARGETED AUDIENCE

This event is primarily aimed at youth leaders aged 18-35. However, any interested participants are also welcomed to apply.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Kindly note that UNITAR will **not** cover accommodation, travel expenses or insurances for participants.

The event is made possible by the generous support of the Doha Forum and implemented in partnership with Qatar Debate.