Unitar Online Catalogue

UNITAR Intensive Training in Multilateral Diplomacy

Multilateral Diplomacy

Deadline: 1 Dec 2026

Type:	Course
Location:	Geneva, Switzerland
Date:	1 Feb 2027 to 12 Feb 2027
Duration:	10 Days
Thematic Area:	Multilateral Diplomacy and Negotiation, , Human Rights, , Leadership, , Entrepreneurship, , Youth engagement
Website:	https://unitar.org/immersions
Price:	$3,880.00
Event Focal Point Email:	Multilateralism@unitar.org

BACKGROUND

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) was established in 1963 as an autonomous body within the United Nations with the purpose of enhancing the effectiveness of the work of the UN and its member states.

UNITAR designs and conducts close to 500 different training and knowledge-sharing events per year for some 50,000 beneficiaries worldwide. Participants include diplomats, other government officials, non-governmental representatives,

and other stakeholders.

At the heart of UNITAR, the Multilateral Diplomacy Programme Unit (MDPU) delivers training workshops to address the needs of these international actors. MDPU’s activities cover a wide range of domains, including training on the UN system and skills development.

EVENT OBJECTIVES

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) plays a pivotal role in building the capacities of government officials, diplomats, and other stakeholders through targeted training programs. Therefore, UNITAR is delighted to offer a three day training workshops to participants for a full immersion into the international city of Geneva.

The overarching purpose of this activity is to bring the United Nations closer to the hearts of participants, allowing them a glimpse behind the scenes of the International Organisations in Geneva. In line with UNITAR's mandate, this programme aspires to enhance participants' knowledge and skills in the areas of international affairs and diplomacy. Moreover, special workshops will impart skills for a successful international career and prepare students for the application process within the UN system.

UNITAR further intends to strengthen the participants’ conviction of the principles enshrined in the UN Charter, especially human rights. It lastly aspires to give its participants the opportunity to gain valuable insights into possible employment opportunities in the United Nations system.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The UNITAR Intensive Training in Multilateral Diplomacy serves to provide an overview of the United Nations. It will help participants build knowledge on international affairs, deliver training in core diplomatic skills and offer activities with Geneva-based agencies. At the end of the programme, participants should be able to:

- Explain key components of the United Nations’ system and its agencies
- Familiarize oneself with International Geneva as a city of multilateralism
- Apply core skills and techniques of common diplomatic practice

METHODOLOGY

The training is designed to be interactive and participatory, combining lectures, group discussions, case studies, practical exercises, and role-playing simulations. Participants will actively engage in problem- solving activities, share insights, and apply their knowledge to real-world scenarios. Multimedia resources will be utilized to enhance understanding. The interactive approach fosters collaboration, critical thinking, and practical skill acquisition for participants' engagement in multilateral fields.

TARGETED AUDIENCE

The programme is tailored to meet the specific needs of participants with the training designed to accommodate 15 - 20 participants. Please note that this is an exclusive programme, and participation is **strictly by private invitation from UNITAR.** If registration is received without invitation, your application will be rejected.

Please read this before registration:
"*This programme is designed exclusively for adult participants and is intended for professional and continuing education purposes.*
Accordingly, participation is limited to persons who are 18 years of age or older. ***UNITAR is unable to accept registrations from minors for this programme.***"

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The **programme fee** includes training costs, welcome package, shared accommodation (quad, triple, or twin-sharing rooms) with breakfast for 11 nights (**check in - Monday, 01 February 2027, and check-out on Friday, 12 February 2027)**

The fee **does not include:**

- Return flights, visa application fees, other meals, or airport transfers.

Please read this before registration "I *understand that the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) does not insure participants in the*

above-described activity and I am advised to arrange at my own expense insurance against sickness, accident, permanent or temporary disability, death, and third-party risk for the period of the meeting, including travel time"