



6TH EDITION | 2021-2022

Executive Diploma In Diplomatic Practice

Geneva, Switzerland



Why choose Unitar's Executive Diploma in Diplomatic Practice

UNITAR has delivered Core Diplomatic Training (CDT) activities since its inception in 1963. These are executive-style face-to-face trainings focusing on international cooperation and multilateral diplomacy, and aimed at enhancing participants' understanding of the United Nations System, its organs and procedures, and strengthening skills to facilitate efficient participation in conferences and negotiations and support a more effective multilateral system.

With over 50 years of experience, and following the success of the 5th edition, UNITAR will launch the 6th edition of its Executive Diploma in Diplomatic Practice for 2021/2022. From November 2021 to August 2022, 8 CDT workshops will be delivered in Geneva, Switzerland, or online. Candidates participating in the Executive Diploma will have the possibility to attend all 8 workshops during this period.

UNITAR's Executive Diploma represents an unparalleled opportunity for diplomats and other key actors in the multilateral system to strengthen their capacities and knowledge in the practice of diplomacy, as being awarded an Executive Diploma in Diplomatic Practice will not only improve career opportunities of successful candidates, but also expand the reach of their global network.

Nikhil Seth,
Executive Director | UNITAR



The Diploma at a glance

UNITAR's Executive Diploma stands out as a programme tailored to prepare diplomats and other actors, including the private sector, to excel in creating effective solutions at the international level and scaling the challenges and new realities of the 21st century.

Drawing on UNITAR's experience of training leaders for over 50 years, the 6th Edition of Executive Diploma is a precious opportunity for diplomats and professionals to increase their global network and career opportunities while learning with practitioners from different cultures and worldviews.

“All of the facts presented, processes explained, and people involved in the Executive Diploma gave me additional knowledge about importance of roles of UN and diplomacy as a tool for success of those roles. Thank you!” – **Ante Obad, Cardiologist**

“The workshops have given me practical knowledge about Multilateral Diplomacy and Negotiations, as well as enhanced my confidence in my field of work!” – **Williemena P. Appleton, Diplomat - Liberian Embassy in Berlin**



Programme Structure





1. Training workshops

8 skills-based workshops, which will aim to be cross-cutting and to equip participants with knowledge and practical competences to enhance their expertise in multilateral settings, and to enrich their professional performances. Find a list of the activities envisioned for this edition on pages 11-14.



2. Research paper

The second requirement to obtain the Executive Diploma will be the submission of a research paper of between 3,000 and 5,000 words. For this requirement, participants must provide a more in-depth analysis and argumentation on a chosen theme covered in the course or related to multilateral diplomacy.



3. Networking

The Executive Diploma in Diplomatic Practice allows participants to connect with others in different sectors and geographic locations. Through a wide audience, participants can exchange views, experiences and backgrounds to widen their professional network.



4. Modality

The Executive Diploma in Diplomatic Practice is a blended program envisioned to take place through 3 online modules and 5 in-person modules. However, due to evolving situation surrounding Covid-19, if necessary, the program will be promptly converted to an online format.



Learn From Selected Experts

The resource persons selected to deliver or moderate the Executive Diploma's capacity building activities are experts in the fields of international relations, diplomatic practice and international law from academic and international circles, including practitioners from both within and outside the UN system.

Shaun Riordan

Trainer in Digital Diplomacy



Shaun Riordan is Director of the Chair for Diplomacy and Cyberspace of the European Institute for European Studies and a Senior Visiting Fellow of the Clingendael Institute. He obtained an MA Hons in Philosophy from the University of Cambridge and served in the British Diplomatic Service and in the UN, Counter-terrorism and Eastern Adriatic Departments in the Foreign Office. He teaches in various diplomatic academies and advises companies and governments on geopolitical risk analysis.

Michele Pekar

Trainer in Negotiation



Michele Pekar is the Executive Director of Co-Dev, Inc. France and USA, a consulting firm specializing in negotiation and leadership skills. For over 19 years, she has taught courses and seminars in several academic institutions, international organizations, and in corporate executive training as a senior negotiation trainer. She has developed international strategy and partnerships for European institutions of higher education. She graduated from Harvard University.

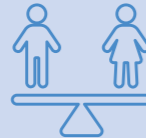
Achievements

Results and achievements for UNITAR's Multilateral Diplomacy Programme Unit in 2020



4,431

Beneficiaries from governments, international organizations, private sector, academia, and civil society.



46% - 48% - 6%

Gender Balance.



80%

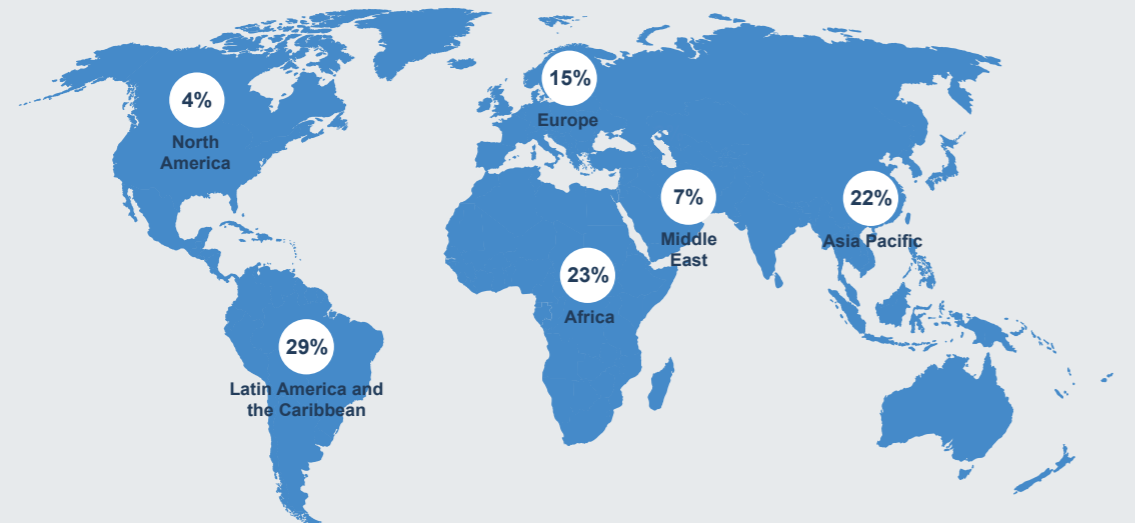
Overall satisfaction rate for these events.



96

Events delivered through face-to-face, e-learning and blended methodologies.

Regional breakdown of beneficiaries of UNITAR's Multilateral Diplomacy events and courses



The Diploma

We offer competitive prices for participants



Fee reductions

UNITAR is pleased to announce that participants from least-developed and developing countries* are eligible for a limited number of fee reductions upon request. For more information contact us at diplomacy@unitar.org

* According to the UNSD M49 Standard

