UOC - UNITAR Master of International Affairs - Field Visit to Geneva

Multilateral Diplomacy

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ANTECEDENTES

UNITAR es una institución autónoma dentro del sistema de las Naciones Unidas con una misión de proporcionar formación innovadora y llevar a cabo investigación en sistemas de conocimiento para desarrollar las capacidades de sus beneficiarios. Como el brazo de formación de las Naciones Unidas, la misión de UNITAR es desarrollar capacidades para mejorar la toma de decisiones global y apoyar la acción nacional para modelar un futuro mejor.

La Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC) es una universidad innovadora que ofrece aprendizaje para toda la vida para ayudar a las personas y la sociedad a avanzar, mientras se realiza investigación en la sociedad del conocimiento. Su modelo educativo se basa en la personalización y apoyando a los estudiantes con e-Learning. Desde el campo de visita de la UOC-UNITAR, los participantes pueden esperar lo siguiente:

- Asistir a conferencias de expertos en política y decision-making.
- Visitas a las instalaciones de la ONU en Ginebra, incluyendo la ONUHCR, el WTO y otros.
- Experiencia en una conferencia de la ONU en una de las instalaciones de la ONU en Ginebra.
- Tour guiado privado de las instalaciones de la ONU en Ginebra (ONU).
- Red social con altos funcionarios, personal de la ONU y diplomáticos.

OBJETIVOS DEL EVENTO

Como parte del Programa de Máster en Asuntos Internacionales y Diplomacia en línea y otras qualificaciones, ofrecido en cooperación con la Universidad Oberta de Catalunya (UOC), UNITAR diseñó una visita de campo de 5 días a Ginebra.
Switzerland offering participants a full immersion into the city's multilateral working environment.

In line with UNITAR's mandate, its main purpose is to enhance participants' knowledge and skills related to international affairs and diplomacy. This will enable them to work more effectively and efficiently in any multilateral setting.

UNITAR lastly intends to strengthen the participants’ conviction of the principles enshrined in the UN Charter, especially multilateralism. In the long term, this does not only result in participants’ more favourable view on the organisation, but also in a higher willingness to cooperate across borders.

CONTENIDO Y ESTRUCTURA

Hosting 35 international organizations and more than 250 NGOs, the city Geneva offers itself for a whole series of potentially formative experiences. UNITAR hosts the activity in the historic Palace of Nations and provides a nuanced balance between the following different components:

**Expert Lectures:**

UNITAR’s professional network across Geneva allows it to organize a series of 1-2-hour expert lectures, in which participants can directly learn from UN personal or other high-level officials. Previous UOC-UNITAR field visits have included lectures from the following organizations:

- United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG)
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- The Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the UN in Geneva

**Training Workshops:**

As its core activity and raison d’être, UNITAR provides several face-to-face workshops to the participants. Delivered by experts such as retired ambassadors, previous programmes have included the following workshops:

- Leadership and Negotiation Skills
- United Nations Resolution Writing
- Diplomatic Communication Skills

**Multilateral Conferences:**

With its more than 10,000 conferences a year, the United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG) counts as one of the most active international conference centres in the world. UNITAR offers participants to attend such meetings and thereby experience multilateral negotiations first-hand:

- Human Rights Council
- United Nations Committee against Torture (UNCAT)
- United Nations Conference for Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

**Guided Tours:**

Geneva is rich in historic buildings important to international affairs. Thanks to its access across the city, UNITAR can provide a series of private guided tours. Previous programmes have included tours through the following facilities:

- The United Nations’ Palace of Nations (3-hours extensive private guided tour)
- The headquarters of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
- The headquarters of the World Trade Organization (WTO)

**Career Development Sessions:**

UNITAR also provides several 1-2 hour sessions on how to advance your professional career and find a solid footing in the world of international organizations. These sessions can include the following components:

- Information sessions on internships and other entry positions in the UN system
- Review of application material, including CV, motivation letter, PHP Form, LinkedIn profile
Counselling on envisioned entrepreneurial projects related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

METODOLOGÍA

Given the complexity of Geneva's multilateral environment, UNITAR will cover a series of different thematic areas during the course of the Programme. These will include the United Nations, conference diplomacy, core diplomatic skills, humanitarian affairs, trade and commerce, sustainable development and other topics of interest.

The UOC-UNITAR field visit is designed to be highly interactive and participatory. Activities will include a high level of direct exposure to policy practitioners and diplomatic settings, thereby allowing participants to gain a thorough knowledge and understanding of the United Nations.

All of the activities will take place in the English language. Should there be any component such as a multilateral conference or an expert lecture not be available in English, UNITAR will ensure the participants will be provided with simultaneous interpretation.

PÚBLICO OBJETIVO

!!! Only students enrolled in UOC - UNITAR Master in International Affairs and Diplomacy and related qualifications can register for this activity. The field visit is also open to students enrolled in the UOC Master Programme in Human Rights, Democracy and Globalization. In case you are not enrolled in one of these programmes, kindly refer to the UN Immersion programme (www.unitar.org/immersionprogramme) !!!

The field visit is intended for current and former students of the UNITAR-UOC Online Master Programme in International Affairs and Diplomacy as well as students of the Postgraduate Certificate in Diplomatic Practice and Postgraduate Certificate in World Studies. The field visit is also open to students enrolled in UOC Master Programme in Human Rights, Democracy and Globalization.

In order to ensure the highest standards in quality and implementation, the registration will be closed after 30 participants. At the end of the field visit, each participant will be awarded a UOC-UNITAR certificate of participation. They will also be asked to complete a feedback questionnaire to evaluate the success of the field visit in achieving the learning objectives.