### ANTECEDENTES

UNITAR es una institución autónoma del sistema de las Naciones Unidas con una misión para entregar formación innovadora y realizar investigación sobre 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 fortalecer la toma de decisiones global y apoyar la acción a nivel de país para modelar un futuro mejor.

La Universidad para la Paz (UPEACE) es una institución de educación superior dedicada a la investigación de la paz. Creada por la Resolución de la Asamblea General de las Naciones Unidas 35/55, la Universidad para la Paz ha estado formando líderes para la paz durante los últimos cuatro decenios. A través de sus programas de licenciatura y doctorado, UPEACE forma a los líderes futuros para explorar y formular estrategias y prácticas en varios contextos para abordar las causas de múltiples problemas que afectan la salud humana y el bienestar global, y contribuye así al proceso de mantenimiento de la paz y la paz de construcción.

Desde el viaje de campo UPEACE-UNITAR, los participantes pueden esperar lo siguiente:

- Asistir a conferencias de expertos y decisionadores políticos
- Visitar instalaciones de la ONU en Ginebra, incluyendo la UNHCR, el WTO y otros
- Experiencia de una conferencia de la ONU en uno de los centros de la ONU en Ginebra
- Tour guía privado de las instalaciones de la sede de las Naciones Unidas en Ginebra (UNOG)

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Network with high-level officials, UN personnel and diplomats

OBJETIVOS DEL EVENTO

As part of the MA in International Law and Diplomacy, offered in cooperation with the University for Peace (UPEACE), UNITAR designed a 5-day field visit to Geneva, 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 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 UPEACE-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.

PÚBLICO OBJETIVO

!!! Only students enrolled in the UPEACE - UNITAR MA in International Law and Diplomacy can register for this activity !!!

At the end of the field visit, each participant will be awarded a UPEACE-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.

INFORMACIÓN ADICIONAL

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