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DIPLOMATIC TRAINING PROGRAM SUMMER 2018



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DIPLOMATIC TRAINING PROGRAM

Description:

The Diplomatic Training Program is a certificate program conducted by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) at the UNHQ in partnership with Collegiate Congress. This program focuses on the diplomatic, administrative, and political process of UN and the role of missions at the UN and UN agencies. This is a 3 month opportunity that will give the students the chance to attend Security Council briefings, side events at the UN, committee meetings, and UNITAR Diplomatic Training program with UN Diplomats. This program involves hands-on experience to understand how the UN and representatives of member states work to implement their agenda. The program will also provide students with the opportunity to interact with UN ambassadors and diplomats. Students will then get to engage with whichever topic they are most interested in, within the realm of UN Security Council issues.

The program will culminate in a final paper on one of the six committees the student must attend during their tenure at the United Nations. An understanding of global governance is a part this program and students will attend the High Level Political Forum (HLPF) from 9-18 July 2018. Student participation is crucial since this is part of UNITAR's promotion of SDG 4 and SDG 11. Upon successful completion of the program, students will receive a signed certificate of completion.

Promotes SDG - 2030 Agenda



Academic:

1. Introductory and UN Visit 1 Jun 2018
2. Towards the 2030 Agenda: UN Charter Challenges 7 Jun 2018
3. Online Education, Opportunities for Member States and for the UN 14 Jun 2018
4. The Structure, Drafting and Adoption of United Nations Resolution 19 Jun - 20 Jun 2018
5. Role of Social Media, Democratic Governance and Development 27 Jun 2018
6. International Migration and the SDGs 7 Jul 2018
7. High Level Political Forum (HLPF) 8 July- 19 July 2018
8. Training by Diplomat (Visiting Mission) TBD July 2018
9. Training by Diplomat (Visiting Mission) TBD July 2018
10. UNITAR Course TBD Aug 2018
11. Training by Diplomat (Visiting Mission) TBD Aug 2018

Paper:

1. 2-3 Page on SDG 6,7,11,12 or 15 (*HLPF)
 - Select an SDG among the list and write about any suggestions to be made.
 - Summary on HLPF briefings on the chosen SDG.
 - UN Library and Security Council reports can be the source.
2. 3-4 Page on the Plenary Meetings and GA Presidential Election.
 - Attend the Plenary Meeting from June 5th -13th.
 - Summary on the Plenary and the Elections.
 - UN Library and Security Council reports can be the source.

***HLPF:** The meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development in 2018 convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council; including the three-day ministerial meeting of the forum from Monday, 16 July, to Wednesday, 18 July 2018.

The theme will be "Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies". The set of goals to be reviewed in depth will be the following, including Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development, that will be considered each year:

- Goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
- Goal 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
- Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
- Goal 12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
- Goal 15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

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SUPPORTS

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL- 2030 AGENDA

