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**EXECUTIVE  
DIPLOMA** *in*  
**ANTI-CORRUPTION  
AND DIPLOMACY**

A JOINT IACA – UNITAR PROGRAMME

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**EXCELLENCE.  
INNOVATION.  
IMPACT.**



“ With its inclusion into the SDGs (SDG16, target 5), fighting corruption has become a cross-cutting issue of the Global Agenda. IACA and UNITAR joined forces by creating a unique Executive Programme in Anti-Corruption and Diplomacy, with an aim to prepare diplomats and future leaders of the international system to contribute to International Affairs by fighting corruption efficiently based on the rule of law. This joint executive Programme with the United Nations is part of a series of collaboration with the UNITAR, adding real value to the sustainable development agenda.

Thomas Stelzer  
Dean & Executive Secretary, IACA



The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is a leading provider of training in global and strategic challenges for professionals both within and outside of the United Nations system and delivers more than 500 training activities per year, reaching over 55,000 professionals worldwide. Providing capacity-building activities and executive learning for diplomats, government officials, international civil servants and private sector entities, UNITAR's Division for Multilateral Diplomacy seeks to equip leaders of the world in the fields of diplomacy and international affairs while meeting complex global challenges and contributing to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.



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## INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION ACADEMY

The International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) is an international organization and post-secondary educational institution based in Laxenburg, Austria. Through education, training, research, and cooperation, IACA empowers professionals and provides technical assistance to stakeholders seeking to strengthen their anti-corruption and compliance regimes. 80 member states and international organizations form part of its global constituency.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

The Executive Diploma in Anti-Corruption and Diplomacy (EDACD) programme is a modular training delivered jointly by the International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR). The programme will take place over the course of five months in an online format.

EDACD programme is designed to offer insight into two disciplines, anti-corruption and diplomacy,

delivered through a series of modules focusing on practical concepts and cases of preventing and countering corruption, and concrete examples and skills of diplomacy in a multilateral setting.



DURATION

5 months

START DATE

6 MAR 2023

END DATE

30 JUL 2023

FEE

2.821 EUR





# ABOUT

This programme will combine topics relating to prevailing corruption in today's world, legal instruments to prevent and counter corruption, ethical reflection and integrity concepts, digital and cyber integrity, information security, public relations, with the topics essential for successful career in international diplomacy, such as negotiation, mediation, and cross-cultural communication, among others.

The programme is delivered in an online format, taking advantage of the interactive tools to encourage the participants towards taking

active part in the session. Thus, EDACD is combining various approaches, including self-paced learning, instructor-led and interactive sessions, discussion forums, and case studies, with an aim to equip the participants with state-of-the-art knowledge in the field of anti-corruption, and skills to work effectively in various multilateral contexts.

This programme is completed with the successful passing of relevant tests at the end of each module.





The Executive Diploma in Anti-Corruption and Diplomacy by both IACA and UNITAR is awarded upon completion of the programme. This unique programme is offered to young professionals or professionals who are changing their career path and wish to join a governmental organization, non- governmental organization or international organization involved in the field of anti-corruption, IO staff working in economic development or other areas where corruption may be a challenge.





# TARGET AUDIENCE

The Executive Diploma is targeted to those who intend to avail an opportunity to study under some of the world's most renowned experts in anti-corruption and diplomacy, in a participatory and unique international environment, and within a group of motivated and committed individuals in order to deepen their understanding of anti-corruption and diplomacy, and hence adding greater value to their respective careers, organizations and societies.


# LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the Executive Diploma programme, students will be able to:

- Understand international anti-corruption standards and their implementation and comprehend the nexus between diplomacy and anti-corruption;
- Contribute to the prevention of and the fight against corruption;
- Understand the impact of new technologies and digitalization on diplomacy and anti-corruption;
- Interact with and develop a strong network of international professionals;
- Apply acquired diplomatic skills, knowledge and tools in their respective careers and fields of work.







# STRUCTURE AND CURRICULUM

EDACD programme is designed to offer insights into two disciplines, anti-corruption and diplomacy, delivered through a series of 7 modules. The programme focuses on practical

concepts and cases of preventing and countering corruption, and concrete examples and skills of diplomacy in a multilateral setting.

## UNITAR MODULES

- Multilateral Conferences
- Negotiation and Mediation Skills & Techniques
- Cross-Cultural Communication

## IACA MODULES

- Overview of International Anti-Corruption Efforts
- Introduction to Ethics and Integrity Management
- Journalism and the Fight against Corruption: A Holistic Approach
- Cyber-Integrity and Information Security for Diplomats

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|---|---------------------------|---|
| 1 | 06 March<br>26 March 2023 | Overview of International<br>Anti-Corruption Efforts                |
| 2 | 27 March<br>16 April 2023 | Cross-Cultural Communication  |
| 3 | 17 April<br>07 May 2023   | Cyber-Integrity and Information Security<br>for Diplomats           |
| 4 | 08 May<br>28 May 2023     | Negotiation and Mediation Skills &<br>Techniques                    |
| 5 | 29 May<br>18 June 2023    | Introduction to Ethics and Integrity<br>Management                  |
| 6 | 19 June<br>09 July 2023   | Multilateral Conferences  |
| 7 | 10 July<br>30 July 2023   | Journalism and the Fight against<br>Corruption: A Holistic Approach |



# QUOTES



The new Executive Diploma in Anti-Corruption and Diplomacy taught jointly by UNITAR and IACA will finally enable interested professionals to merge two extremely important activities – diplomacy and anti-corruption – in their efforts to make the world a better place. They will receive all the knowledge needed to offer state of the art assistance to citizens of all countries in enhancing integrity and fighting corruption.

**Drago Kos**

OECD WGB Chair and IACA Expert

The Executive Diploma in Anti-Corruption and Diplomacy (EDACD) is unique. Jointly taught by the International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), it offers insight into two disciplines, anti-corruption and diplomacy. Under outstanding experts in anti-corruption and diplomacy, a unique community of committed and motivated individuals is created.”



**Rabih El-Haddad**

Director, Division for Multilateral Diplomacy, UNITAR



IACA and UNITAR have created a one-of-a-kind Executive Diploma that includes a series of interdisciplinary modules and courses on essential diplomatic skills, highlighting the nexus between anti-corruption efforts and multilateral diplomacy and effectively preparing future leaders for an international career.”

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**Shaun Riordan**

Director of the Chair for Diplomacy and Cyberspace of the European Institute of International Studies and UNITAR Expert



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**Nikhil Seth**

United Nations Assistant Secretary General  
Executive Director, UNITAR

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**Jerome L'host**

Senior Consultant and UNITAR Expert



# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In order to be considered for the Executive Diploma in Anti-Corruption and Diplomacy, candidates must be fluent in English and have completed an undergraduate degree.

After signing up, we will kindly ask you to send the following documents to [diplomacy@unitar.org](mailto:diplomacy@unitar.org):

- a copy of your CV
- a copy of your passport or national identification card
- a copy of your bachelor degree certificate in English
- motivation letter

After reception of those documents, your application will be carefully considered.

## ADMISSION PROCESS

Admission is granted on a rolling basis. However, early application is recommended given the limited number of places on the programme.

For further information on the admission process, please refer to the UNITAR website.



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