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Doha World Negotiation Day 2025 - ONLINE participation

Multilateral Diplomacy

Deadline: 7 Dec 2025

Type:	Conference
Location:	Web-based
Date:	8 Dec 2025
Duration:	1 Days
Programme Area:	Multilateral Diplomacy, , International Law
Website:	https://unitar.org/sustainable-development-goals/multilateral-diplomacy/our-por...
Price:	\$0.00
Event Focal Point Email:	dwnd@unitar.org
Partnership:	Doha Forum

BACKGROUND

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is proud to announce the fifth edition of World Negotiation Day with the generous supported by the Doha Forum. Doha World Negotiation Day 2025 will take place in collaboration with the much-anticipated Doha Forum, in Doha (Qatar) on December 8th 2025 at Sheraton Grand (Doha

Forum).

Uniting some of the world's most renowned contributors to peaceful negotiations, conflict resolution and climate solutions, Doha World Negotiation Day will provide a high-level forum to discuss the role of negotiation in today's challenging world. With an agenda comprised of speeches from esteemed officials from international organizations, the private sector and governments, as well as various panels surrounding topics of negotiation, peacemaking and diplomacy, the event provides valuable perspectives on emerging challenges and opportunities in the field.

EVENT OBJECTIVES

In line with UNITAR's core mandate, the aim of Doha World Negotiation Day is to foster a culture of peace, diplomacy, and cooperation, and to empower and build the capacities of diplomats and negotiators who are instrumental in carefully balancing national and collective interests.

Doha World Negotiation Day 2025 will conclude by bestowing the “Doha Best Negotiator of the Year” Award - a prestigious distinction given to one exceptional negotiator who has displayed exemplary skills and achievements on the international stage. Selected by a renowned international jury composed of prominent negotiators and diplomatic leaders, the award honors individuals who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, creativity, and resilience in navigating complex negotiations and finding peaceful solutions to challenging global issues.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

14:00 - 14:15

Opening Ceremony - Welcoming Remarks and Keynote Speech

14:15 - 14:35

Fireside Chat with a Distinguished Guest (TBC)

14:35 - 15:50

High-Level Panel - Negotiating Peace in a Fragmented World

15:50 - 16:05

Doha “Best Negotiator of the Year 2025” Award Ceremony and Closing Speeches

Reception - TBC

Please note that prior to the main event a [Masterclass on Cross Cultural Negotiation Skills](#) (in partnership with Qatar Debate) will take place **from 11:30 to 12:30**. This optional session will provide participants with an opportunity to explore key aspects of negotiation across cultures.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Participants are invited to watch the [live stream](#) of the Doha World Negotiation Day taking place on 8th December 2025 at Sheraton Grand (Doha Forum) in Doha, Qatar.

UNITAR will share the live stream link with participants in the morning of 8 December.

The event is made possible by the generous support of the Doha Forum.