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Programme on International Career Building

Multilateral Diplomacy

Deadline: 13 Oct 2025

Type:	Workshop
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Date:	13 Oct 2025
Duration:	1 Days
Programme Area:	International Law
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Partnership:	CUNEF (4741)

BACKGROUND

Building on the recent discussions held with CUNEF University, UNITAR is pleased to propose a training programme for students from CUNEF University. This programme is designed to help students better understand international career pathways and strengthen their knowledge of European and international institutions.

In today's globalized world, a solid understanding of the European Union and its institutions is a key asset for young professionals aiming to pursue careers in international organizations, diplomacy, public affairs or foreign policy. In addition, core skills such as negotiation, intercultural communication and an understanding of EU-UN cooperation are increasingly sought after. Providing university students with exposure to these topics, and first-hand experience of key institutions, can help them broaden their career horizons and equip them with practical tools for their professional future.

This training programme is designed to be directly relevant to students of international business, economics, politics, philosophy and related fields who are interested in a successful international career.

EVENT OBJECTIVES

The main goal of this project is to strengthen the knowledge and skills of CUNEF University students to pursue careers in international organizations, the European Union, and related fields.

The project also seeks to help students better understand the workings of the EU and its institutions, the relationship between the EU and the UN, and to develop key soft skills such as negotiation and public speaking. In addition, the programme will provide a unique opportunity for students to gain first-hand exposure to international institutions through a field visit to Brussels (Belgium), and to reflect on how they can position themselves for international career opportunities.

The training programme will organize a one-day in-person workshop in Madrid (Spain) focusing on building an international career. The aim is to equip students with an understanding of the skills, competencies and personal development needed to pursue careers in international organizations. It will help them reflect on their professional goals, build confidence in presenting themselves for competitive recruitment processes, and enhance their awareness on the different international career opportunities available

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this series of activities, participants will be able to:

- Develop essential knowledge and skills on how to build an international career.
 - Practice interview techniques for UN and international job applications.
 - Appraise the structure, roles and functions of the main EU institutions.
 - Develop basic negotiation and communication skills relevant to international settings.
 - Apply knowledge of EU processes through practical roleplay exercises.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

One-day in-person workshop (Coaching Sessions to Build an International Career) in Madrid, Spain:

The training programme is a full-day workshop delivered in Madrid. It will introduce

students to career opportunities in the UN system and other international organizations and provide coaching sessions and practical advice on building an international career.

The workshop will cover topics such as entry points into the UN System, differences between UN office and field work, UN competencies, values and behaviours,

preparation of CVs and personal history profiles (PHPs), interview techniques, and key tips for job applications. Interactive exercises, mock interview sessions, and real-life case examples will be included to help students develop practical skills. The combined structure of in-class learning, interactive workshops, institutional visits, and

practical exercises is designed to provide students with both the knowledge and skills needed to pursue international careers.

METHODOLOGY

UNITAR training programmes are designed to be highly interactive and participatory and will include – whenever possible – a variety of simulation exercises, case studies and pedagogical tools to enable participants to acquire a thorough knowledge and understanding of substantive topics, as well as a practical appreciation of negotiation processes and dynamics. Illustrations and case studies will be shared with participants so that they can strengthen their understanding of the topics.

TARGETED AUDIENCE

The programme will be delivered to a maximum of 30 CUNEF students (BA in International Business and Economics, BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics and BA in Economics). to ensure an interactive and high-quality learning experience.